



Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.

August 15, 1948 - May 16, 2018

Arthur S. Hock, Jr. of Chestertown, MD, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2018, after an extended illness. A dedicated husband, father, grandfather, businessman, community leader and friend, he will be missed by many.

Art was born on August 15, 1948, in Chestertown to Arthur Sayers Hock and Anna Marie Smith. He grew up in Crumpton, MD, and graduated from Sudlersville High School in 1966. After he attended Chesapeake College, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1969 to 1973 as a quartermaster on destroyers and at the U.S. Naval Academy. Returning from the Navy, he settled in Chestertown where he spent the remainder of his life with his wife, Kathy, and two sons, Andrew and Adam.

A businessman by nature, Art pursued a number of businesses throughout his career. He was the owner and operator of the Singletree in Chestertown and the Leather Buggy in Easton, he raised emus, and he was a property manager. His greatest passion was owning and operating Pine Springs Enterprises.

His community contributions were extensive. Art served as President of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Board of Directors, President of the Kent County Rotary Club, President of the Kent County Bay Bridge Watch Commission, and President of the Democratic Club of Kent County. He was a

member of the Chestertown Historic District Commission, the Chestertown Planning and Zoning Board, the Maryland Foster Care Review Board, and the Maryland Judicial Nominations Commission. Art also served as Chairman of the Chestertown Tea Party, President of Garnett Elementary School's PTA, and President of Chestertown Middle School's PTA. He was also a board member of the Eastern Shore Youth Lacrosse Association.

Art was a dignified, principled, and caring leader who worked tirelessly for Democratic candidates at the local and state level. In 2009, he was the Democratic nominee to represent District 36 in the Maryland House of Delegates. Even-tempered, fair, and thoughtful, he would have fiercely advocated for his constituents. Although he lost after a close race, he continued to encourage others to run and worked on their campaigns. In 2011, Governor Martin O'Malley selected Art to serve on the Maryland Transportation Board.

Art's love for his family, friends, and the Eastern Shore was apparent to all who knew him. He was passionate about hunting, fishing, boating, and lacrosse. While Andrew and Adam were growing up, Art attended nearly all of their sporting events and could be found on the sidelines cheering them on. He frequented the local coffee shops and loved discussing politics or town events with his good friends Dr. Michael Forney, Steve Meehan, and others. That he enjoyed talking with people is an understatement.

Art is survived by his wife, Kathy, and their children, Andrew and Cori Hock of Orlando, FL, and Adam and Rebekah Hock of Chestertown; his grandchildren, Logan and Harper; his brother and sister-in-law, Randolph and Pamela Hock of Annapolis; Kathy's parents, Dr. Gottfried and Eva Baumann of Chestertown and Elaine Lehmann of Myrtle Beach, SC.

A memorial service for Art will be held on May 30 at 3 p.m. at Fellows,

Helpfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home located at 130 Speer Road,
Chestertown, Maryland 21620. Visitation will take place from 1-3 pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in Art's name to the
Association for Frontotemporal Dementia or to your local Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 25, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr..*



May 28, 2018 at 02:57 PM

BK

“ Buddy and Diane King purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr..



Buddy and Diane King - May 27, 2018 at 09:12 PM

CR

“ Cathy And Tim Redman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Cathy and Tim Redman - May 25, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ 202 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - May 25, 2018 at 03:22 PM

GC

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to Kathy and her family. Though times have been "trying" lately, there are many great memories that will sustain and soothe you in the days to come. You are in our thoughts and prayers. *Greg and Kathy Clark*

Greg and Kathy Clark - May 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM

GC

“ *Greg And Kathy Clark lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Greg and Kathy Clark - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Once upon a time there was an old paddock, dusty, tortured, and full of barren expanses punctuated by hummocks of orchard grass, surrounded by disused postholes not filled in adequately, and yet, it was the newly designated lacrosse field. On the first day of practice, a few parents and teachers watched doubtfully as the team ran out to warm up. By the end of practice, no fewer than four students had sprained their ankles on this unwelcoming surface. One teacher drove off to the nearest pharmacy and stocked up on ice packs and ankle tape. Others helped carry victims to their parents' vehicles. The coach encouraged his team through gritted teeth. But off to one side stood the team captain, a large and cheerful boy with amazing leadership skills, and waiting across the field to consult him was his father, a large and cheerful man also with amazing leadership skills. That man was Art Hock. What he did and how he did it, I cannot tell you, but the field was not in that condition long. He inspired a continuous loving care of that field that has lasted to this day. Over the years, the turf has become one of the prides of the school; visiting coaches are loud in their praise and envy. In so many small ways, men like Art make a difference, and the world is a poorer place when they leave us. Ave atque vale, Art.

Catherine Cunningham - May 23, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ Art and I met on Frank Kratovil's first campaign for Congress. He was a wonderful man and he will be missed.

He and his family are in my prayers.

Jan Crawford

Jan Crawford - May 23, 2018 at 10:41 AM

MB

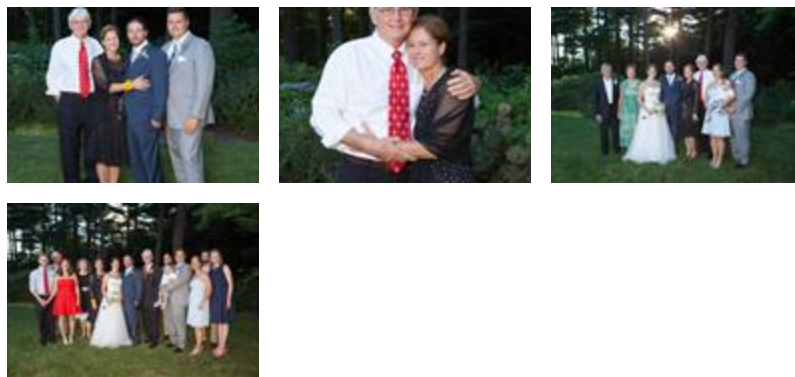
“ Kathy, Andrew and Adam, I was so sad to here about Art. I have not seen much of him in later years but always enjoyed our conversations when the kids were young. It has all been said already but he really was a great guy . Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Bill and Melinda Blyman

Melinda Blyman - May 22, 2018 at 10:04 AM



Rebekah
Hock

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Rebekah Hock - May 21, 2018 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ Morgan & Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Morgan & Aubrey - May 21, 2018 at 08:15 AM

SQ

“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Sara & David Quinn - May 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM

DN

“ Dawn Nock lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Dawn Nock - May 20, 2018 at 04:59 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jacquette lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Barbara Jacquette - May 20, 2018 at 10:25 AM

BJ

Art was such a kind and good person - So sorry for your loss - Barb Jacquette

Barbara Jacquette - May 20, 2018 at 10:26 AM

SK

“ Cathy, Andrew, Adam and extended family -- I am so sorry to hear about Art. He was one of the first people we met when we moved to Kent County in 1975. Found his checkbook he had dropped in the park and then found him. Cathy, you know how fortunate I was to meet him and then work for him for all those years at The Singletree. He was a wonderful friend, a great boss and I will always remember him fondly. Over the past 5 years or so he would pop into my office at Washington College to just see how I was doing and if there was anything I needed help with. Best to you all during this time - I know you have wonderful memories to get you through.
Susanne Kelly (was Hudson)

Susanne Kelly - May 19, 2018 at 04:45 PM

MW

“ Michael And Pat Whitehill lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Michael and Pat Whitehill - May 18, 2018 at 07:13 PM

PE

“ Kathy and Family:

*We are thinking of you in our thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to read of Art's passing. We hope the memories all of you hold within your hearts will help you during this very difficult time. May God bless you with the much needed strength at this time. God bless.
Peggy and Carlton Edwards*



Peggy States Edwards - May 18, 2018 at 04:29 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Cheryl Anderson - May 18, 2018 at 11:39 AM

GW

“ Gloria Freeman Wiest lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Gloria Freeman Wiest - May 18, 2018 at 11:28 AM

DR

“ Kathy and family, we send our deepest sympathies to you. May your many memories comfort you at this difficult time. Lou and I have great memories of Art at Single Tree where he made a custom leather briefcase for Lou. We really enjoyed his handiwork. Art always had a smile on his face; he will be greatly missed.



Doris and Lou Reedt

Doris & Lou Reedt - May 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM

BH

“ My deepest sympathies to Arthur’s family and family of friends. I met Arthur after he saw Mayor O’Malley on the news and told Kathy, “I want to help him improve our state.” The next day he drove to Baltimore and we have been friends ever since.

I never met a more positive person. I never heard a word from Arthur in anger. In times of personal grief, Arthur was there with kind words of encouragement. In times uncertainty, Arthur helped focus back on the basics — valuing family, friends, and the unique personal interactions that comes with political activity.

Over a cup of coffee I once asked Arthur how he always stayed positive. The words he shared with me resonate as much with me today as they did then — find value in all the work you do, find value in the human interactions and the personal experiences you are fortunate to have. I valued my time with my friend.

A few months ago, Arthur showed up to my house unexpectedly. He had received an email announcing an event we were hosting and decided to stop by. He didn’t remember me but said he knew we must be friends.

What a world we would have if we all had the heart of Arthur Hock. Even if I don’t know you, we must be friends.

Brian Hammock - May 17, 2018 at 04:05 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



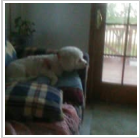
Jeff & Donna Hollett - May 17, 2018 at 02:05 PM

EP

“ went to boys state with Art, RIP .



Eddie Price - May 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ I'm so sorry Kathy to hear my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family



Jeanette Stubbs - May 17, 2018 at 10:41 AM

DV

“ Debe Churay Voshell lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Debe Churay Voshell - May 17, 2018 at 09:46 AM

CR

“ I am just **FLABBERGASTED** and heartbroken over this loss!! What a great **SHOCK!** I just can't believe it - a wonderful leader - **GREAT** father and hubby and businessman - I wish I had known his health was in distress. I am sending **GREAT LOVE** and **COMFORT** (and prayers) to Kathy and the boys and the extended family. I had no idea this could be on the horizon. I sure hope I can attend the service. What a **GREAT GUY** he was to work for! to **KNOW!** This will take me a while to get thru my head.... In sorrow, Cathy Middleton Raphael

Cathy Middleton Raphael - May 17, 2018 at 09:27 AM

NC

I am sincerely sorry to hear of Art's passing. I couldn't agree more with Mr. Hammock's comments (see above). Art, Mike and I had many lovely days catching crabs on the Chester River. He was always available to lend a hand (and his truck) preparing for our many crab feasts.He was frequently on hand to assist with the emus, admiring the chicks but maintaining a respectful distance with they grew to be five foot tall.

He was a true friend to both Mike and I during the ten years Mike and I were married. During difficult times, he was a friend/mentor to both of us when others may think " I don't want to get involved". He took the high road, appreciated his fellow man and certainly loved nature and Kent County and most of all his family. An admirable role model not only during the easy times but also when the chips were down. A quiet, stoic supporter. Kathy, Andrew, Adam, I am thinking of you.
Nancy Connolly

Nancy Connolly - May 18, 2018 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ Shirley (Boyles) Coleman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Shirley (Boyles) Coleman - May 17, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RJ

“ *ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER - May 17, 2018 at 07:36 AM

MS

“ *Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Mary Simmons - May 17, 2018 at 07:31 AM

BP

“ *Prayers to Art's family a wonderful man lived across the street since kids ,and then was my landlord in Pine Springs Park Barbara Pauley*



barbara pauley - May 17, 2018 at 12:28 AM

DS

“ *Diane Sweitzer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Diane Sweitzer - May 16, 2018 at 08:49 PM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.* ”



Suzanne Jackson - May 16, 2018 at 07:25 PM

NA

“ *Nina Arnold lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.* ”



Nina Arnold - May 16, 2018 at 06:57 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.* ”



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - May 16, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JV

“ *Jenny Davis Voelker lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.* ”



Jenny Davis Voelker - May 16, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dee Chambers lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Dee Chambers - May 16, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Debbie Dittrich McConnell*



Debbie McConnell - May 16, 2018 at 04:11 PM



Lit a candle in memory of Art Hock Jr.

Debbie McConnell - May 16, 2018 at 04:12 PM



So sorry to hear about Art....remember him as a Crumpton friend! My heart goes out to the family!


Janet Hurlock Boyd - May 16, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Dale Willson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Dale Willson - May 16, 2018 at 04:06 PM


George Hopkins

“ George and Carolyn Hopkins,



George Hopkins - May 16, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BM

“ Bill & Lucy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Bill & Lucy McGinnes - May 16, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ Joyce Benton lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Joyce Benton - May 16, 2018 at 03:23 PM

HT

“ Heidi Thoma-Luff lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.



Heidi Thoma-Luff - May 16, 2018 at 02:02 PM

KD

“ *Katie DiSano lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Katie DiSano - May 16, 2018 at 01:03 PM

PC

“ *Pamela M Coursey lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Pamela M Coursey - May 16, 2018 at 12:29 PM

FL

“ *Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - May 16, 2018 at 12:02 PM

PH

“ *Pres & Sally Harding lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



pres & sally harding - May 16, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Mary Ellen Unruh - May 16, 2018 at 11:36 AM

MR

“ *Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Arthur Sayers Hock Jr.*



Maryann Ruehrmund - May 16, 2018 at 09:17 AM