



Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell

June 29, 1938 - August 13, 2026

Oddmund “Artie” Sigbjorn Angell, 88, of Rock Hall, MD passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on August 13, 2026.

Artie was born on June 29, 1938, in Brusand, Norway. He was the son of the late Hans Kristian Angell and Hanna Angell (Bjelland).

At the age of 21, Artie came to the United States with nothing but \$200 in his pocket determined to build a life for himself. He was able to not only teach himself the English language but went on to build an incredible legacy for his family in construction, molding himself into a master builder.

Artie and his wife, Hedvig, started their American dream in Brooklyn, New York, before moving his family to Medford, New Jersey, where they raised their daughters, Heidi and Laila. After raising their daughters, Artie and Hedvig built their forever home in Rock Hall, Maryland. Although Artie was a Norwegian immigrant, he had an immense love for this country, volunteering as an auxiliary officer for the Rock Hall auxiliary fire police for many years. He had a real passion for volunteering for his community. Through his volunteer work he made many friends in not only the police and fire department, but throughout the Rock Hall community. Artie loved watching and playing golf with his grandsons. One of his favorite things to do was spending time with his friends at his favorite local bars, Maggie’s and the local Sgt Preston Ashley American legion post 228 in Rock Hall. Above all of these passions, his greatest love was his wife.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years Hedvig Karin Angell (Skar), and

daughters Heidi Angell Tortu (David) and Laila Angell Nyman (David). He was the world's best poppop to Ashley Hanna Guarino, Erik Hans Nyman (Abby), David Lars Tortu (Alexa), Zachary Sigbjorn Nyman (Kim), Nicholas Kristian Tortu and Alexander Raymond Nyman. Adoring great grandpa to Cole Michael Guarino.

Artie will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him but especially by his loving wife Hedvig.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday August 23, 2026, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd Chestertown MD 21620 where family and friends are welcome to visit from 12-2 with services starting at 2. Burial will follow the service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery 7579 Sandy Bottom Rd Chestertown MD. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Sgt Preston Ashley American legion post 228. 21423 E Sharp St Rock Hall MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in memory of Oddmund "Artie" Sigbjorn Angell to one of the following organizations:

American Legion Post 228 — Donations may be made in person by cash or by mail to the address listed above.

Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Department — Donations can be made online through PayPal. https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=7CPJ9CT9MD3FC

American Cancer Society — Donations can be made online through the American Cancer Society. <https://donate.cancer.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Burial

AUG **23** (ET)

St. Paul's Church Cemetery (Kent)
7579 Sandy Bottom Rd
Chestertown, MD 21620

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 21 at 09:05 AM

SD

Wow, many memories in that video ! ☐ A nice reflection of Arties life.

Susan Drumheller - August 23 at 10:44 AM

SD

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Angell family. Artie had the energy of a work horse, very impressive ! We had many laughs with Artie. He was a staple in Rock Hall, providing security and bettering the town. We will absolutely miss him. A memory i have that still makes me laugh, I was mowing our lawn and artie was mowing his. We had a little competition thing going on between the make of our lawn mowers and to the way we cut our grass. While mowing and passing each other we would mock the other person, like motioning your machine is a piece of crap and ours could beat you any day ! Truth is, his mower was faster, our mower looked better. 😊 We would jester to each other in some pretty nasty but funny ways, then drive on laughing. Artie had amazing skills in carpentry work, his home is full of those fine details and is beautiful. I remember when we got a life-size bronze horse delivered to our yard and first thing Artie said was, what the f@%#, is that shit ?! Ya gotta laugh hearing that with his strong accent ! That accent rings in my ears when I think of him. 😊 One year we were driving home from florida and in Georgia crossing over a bridge on I-95. I looked out the truck window and said, wow that man looks just like Artie Angell ! Driving side by side, marty said, Holy mackerel, that is Artie !!! We held up the one wave finger and he returned the jester with a big smile ! We sure will miss him. What a character he was ! Rest in peace Artie. ☐



Susan Drumheller - August 20 at 01:34 PM

CW

“ Sad to hear of Artie passing. Artie was one of a kind....

Cliff Wilson - August 18 at 10:09 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.*



August 18 at 04:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.

August 18 at 04:59 PM



“ *Artie and I and my wife became friends with him when we purchased our home in 2017. He assisted us in new driveway and side steps after our addition. I would ask him to give me an idea how much funds I should have available for the project. When complete it was always lower. We did discuss a lot of transactions at a local establishment. Our last project was installation of a barn door between laundry and bath but only if I would assist him. He did challenge at first of the idea but my wife asked Artie to grab laundry basket and follow her around to the other room and he immediately replied great idea. All along his wife would sit in dining room with Vicki. We will miss him. Vicki and Sam*

Samuel J Taylor Jr - August 18 at 11:03 AM



“ *Scott Harty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.*

Scott Harty - August 18 at 08:59 AM

SH

“ Scott Harty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.



Scott Harty - August 18 at 08:59 AM

JL

“ John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell



John M Larrimore - August 17 at 05:02 PM

YE

“ Your Team at Linde Engineering purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.



Your Team at Linde Engineering - August 17 at 02:41 PM

YE

“ Your Team at Linde Engineering planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell.

Your Team at Linde Engineering - August 17 at 02:41 PM

BP

“ *Artie was one my favorite people. Always told me how much he loved this country and president Trump! He did so much for the legion and the fire company. He even did things for the town. When the town had the brush pile he push it up in a pile for nothing but a thank you. A very kind nice person. RIP Artie !* ”



Butch Price - August 17 at 02:18 PM

JH

“ *Jane Herigstad lit a candle in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell* ”



Jane Herigstad - August 17 at 12:28 PM

JH

*Kondolerer til hele familien❤️
Varme tanker går til dere alle.*

Jane Herigstad - August 17 at 12:29 PM

FE

“ *My condolences to the family. I know Heddy will be lost without him. He was one of a kind and I enjoyed working for him and Heddy at their beautiful home. Rest easy Artie!* ”



Faye Sutton Evans - August 17 at 11:47 AM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences to the Family of Mr. Angell. He will be missed by many. Sending prayers to his family 🙏*



Ronj Lynn Thomas - August 17 at 11:10 AM

HR

“ *Artie was a such a wonderful guy. He will surely be missed in Rock Hall. Prayers to his family 🙏*



Hub & Robin - August 16 at 07:35 PM

CR

“ *I'm going to miss Artie. He was my landlord for several years and he was so good to my husband and I. What a great guy. God speed Artie 💕💕*

Cheryl Reihl - August 16 at 09:58 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell*



Debbie Dalrymple - August 15 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *BJ Hall lit a candle in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell*



BJ Hall - August 14 at 08:24 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Oddmund Sigbjorn Angell*



Marie Usilton - August 14 at 08:00 PM