



## Arthur Serafino "Art" Montini

October 11, 1927 - May 25, 2018

Arthur Serafino "Art" Montini, 90 of Aliquippa is at peace. He passed away May 25, 2018.

Art was born October 11, 1927 in Aliquippa and was the son of the late Serafino and Adelgisa Montini.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Margaret Montini, a daughter Karen Ward and son Arthur "Too Too" Montini. He was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. Art was retired from LTV where he worked as a foreman. He honorably served our country during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Art was a dedicated weight lifter. He held multiple All-Round weightlifting world records with the USAWA and IAWA. He was inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame; a proud life member of the NRA and was very avid bowler. He lifted daily at the Barbell Club, for which he was a founding member, then he enjoyed his morning coffee Mac's Doughnuts.

Art is survived by his children and spouses: Robert (Maria) Montini, Paul (Kathy) Montini, Mark Montini and a son-in-law: Dennis Ward.

Nine grandchildren; Chris(Melissa), Jason (Marsha), Christine (Greg), Doug, Rocco, Lance, Brad, Tim and Katie, nine great grandchildren, two sisters and brothers-in-law; Antoinette and Pete Milich, Pauline and John Coleman and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4-8 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, 724-375-0496. Departing

prayers will begin Wednesday at 9:15 am in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am in St. Catherine of Siena Church. Private interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in care of the funeral home in memory of Art. The Beaver County Special Unit will provide military honors at 10:45 at the church.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 29.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

### Mass of Christian Burial

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Catherine of Siena  
199 McGovern Blvd  
Crescent Township, PA 15046-5317  
(724) 457-7026

# Tribute Wall

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“ The word "legend" is used way too often in describing a great athlete, but this word certainly describes a great lifter and person in Art. As great a competitor and lifter as he was, he was (is) just as great a person off the platform. He is still an inspiration today to anyone associated with the sport of weightlifting, and all who know him for that matter. Thank you for your contribution to the sport and the friendships you developed over the course of your life. Rest in peace!

Barry Pensyl - August 06, 2018 at 01:08 PM

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“ A wonderful man with great desires for life& an inspiring sportsman! Always enjoyed seeing him every October for the USAWA Record Day Birthday Bash! He will be, sadly, missed.

Stephen R. Santangelo - June 03, 2018 at 04:57 PM

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“ A beautiful, kind and caring man rest in peace.

BOB GEIB - May 30, 2018 at 07:10 PM

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“ ART MONTINI'S LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS IS WHO HE WAS, A TRULY UNSELFISH MAN, A GREAT SPORTSMAN. A FRIEND TO ME FOR 27 YEARS, I AM GRATEFUL FOR HIS PRESENCE IN MY LIFE. BOTH HE AND HOWARD, MY HEROES

BOB GEIB - May 30, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arthur Serafino "Art" Montini.



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May 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Arthur Serafino "Art" Montini.



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May 28, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Art was always an inspiration to me and one of the nicest people I have ever met. He is one of the reasons I love the sport of weightlifting.  
Denny Habecker

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Denny Habecker - May 28, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Art was a good man, and a heck of a weightlifter. I enjoyed every time I shared the platform with him, and was always amazed at what he was still doing at his age; I was glad I got to witness it. God Bless, Art, and rest in peace.  
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Eric Todd - May 28, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Montini family. Art was an inspiration to all of us in the weightlifting world. Always admired his dedication, work ethic and outstanding personality. Art made a difference for the better in my life.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Steve Sullivan*

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**Steve Sullivan** - May 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM