



Arnold R. Gluck

April 20, 1928 - November 27, 2014

Arnold R. "Orphan Man" Gluck, 86 of Centralia, passed away Thursday, November 27, 2014 at his home. Arnold was born April 20, 1928 in Streator, IL, son of Joseph A. Gluck, Mabel (Bonner) Moeglich and step-father, Wilfred Moeglich. He married Marilyn Bozarth on May 14, 1950 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia. In addition to his wife of 64 years, he is also survived by two daughters: Kathie Gluck and Susan Gluck both of Centralia; two grandsons: Derrick Gluck and Kyle Salisbury both of Centralia; a brother, Dwight E. Gluck and wife Lois of Durant, Okla.; three nieces and two nephews: Kedra, Debbie, Jonathan, Ruth Marie and Gary; and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Edna Gluck and Ruth (Gluck) Banks, and two brothers: Joseph Gluck and Alvin Gluck. Arnold was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church in Centralia, past member of the Centralia Elks, and the Centralia Cultural Society. Arnold was a brick mason with his stepfather Wilfred "Fish" Moeglich. He was also a Purchasing Agent at Klein Armature Works. He attended Centralia High School and was chosen as the model for the drawing of the Orphan Mascot. He loved sports and participated in basketball, football, and track. He was very active with the Centralia Cultural Society where he served behind the scenes as Stage Manager for many productions and on stage as Moonface Martin in "Anything Goes", Fagin in "Oliver" and numerous other characters. Funeral Services for Arnold Gluck will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the First United Presbyterian Church in

Centralia with Dr. Ed Evans officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 2, 2014 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service on Wednesday morning at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the CHS Booster Club, Centralia Cultural Society, or to Donor's Choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Marilyn and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Arnold was the model for The a Orphans mascot until I read it here. You are in my thoughts. Dee Dee (Cooksey) Cozadd

Dee Dee Cozadd - December 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ As members of the United Presbyterian Church (& choir), my dad and I knew Arnold and the Gluck family for years. He will be missed by many of us from the Centralia area. Incidentally, I'm sitting on a Centralia Orphans blanket with that Icon. We took it all the way to Florida, Texas, and Pennsylvania with us.

William (Bill) Weigel, Jr. - December 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry for loss. We wish you happy memories. Jeannie and Bud Davis

Bud Davis - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sorry I couldn't make it Arnold was always a good friend always had time to talk. Tony Korzenewski COB

Tony Korzenewski - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marilyn, Kathie, Susan, and family: I am so saddened to hear of Arnold's passing. His smiling face and cheerful attitude will be missed. So many memories: Gourmet dinners of years ago, cultural society events, and others. I'm glad he got public recognition for being the model for the Orphan Icon. May it give you comfort to know that others share in your loss. Sincerely, D. K. Klein.

December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I, my girls, and many people in Centralia are going to miss Arnold's impish grin that lightened the world around him. I wish I could be there to give all of you a hug. I'm thinking and praying for strength and healing for all of you.

Janet Woodard - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ What a blessing Arnold was to all of us! I remember our 15 minute research study visits would last an hour and a half! I will miss hearing his voice and I will never forget his kind, gentle and funny ways. He was one of a kind! Love and light to you and yours Marilyn.

Jamie Ostdiek - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Very saddened to hear of Arnold's passing. Loved him and Marilyn instantly upon first meeting them. What joy he brought to all our family with his bubbly personality and amazing smile. You will always be in our hearts. Your family from Culleoka, Texas. Tena Gilbert

December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Arnold's passing .. He was so full of Life, love, and humor.! He touched all of our hearts from the very first time we met him. We loved him dearly and Marilyn too! My mom, Oleta, loved your visits to Texas.. As we did too. He will be missed dearly. Love & hugs & prayers to sweet Marilyn & family.. Jan & William Rushing ?

Jan Rushing - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I never saw Arnold without a smile on his face and a story to tell! He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dawn Bone (Brashear) - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I am so very saddened by the loss of this good man and friend. His leaving our world will leave a deep hole in our lives. What a joy to be around and listen to his stories! My thoughts and Prayers for Marilyn, Susan, and Kathie. God Bless!

Peggy Beal - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Marilyn, So sorry for the passing of Arnold. You have so many memories to hang on to. Sympathy also goes out to Susan, Kathy, Kyle and Derrick. Gods Blessings to all of you!

November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Marilyn, I wish I could give you a big hug. Arnold was a special guy. Now he and my mom and Harold Jr. are doing musicals in heaven. So sorry for your loss.

Victoria Migliore - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM