



## Arthur D. Husher

October 25, 1946 - January 11, 2025

Arthur D. Husher, 78, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Carlyle Healthcare Center.

He was born in Coles County on October 25, 1946 to Fred and Ruth (Swope) Husher. On June 10, 1973, he married Bernice Lee in Mattoon, Illinois and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, Bernice Husher of Centralia; Art is also survived by his two children: Arthur Husher, Jr (Anjinett) of Centralia and Marian Lee Frankel and husband Dan of Dix, Illinois; granddaughter, Amy Frankel of Dix; a sister: Lodema Husher of Paris, Il; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ruth Husher; a sister, Rogene Grissom, a brother, Delbert Husher and an infant sister.

Art served his country in the United States Army. He graduated from Lake Land College with his Associate Degree. Art drove a school bus for Wimberly, Beck and Durham buses for 30 years and he worked for Walgreens until his retirement in 2005. He enjoyed volunteering at the CCBA Food Pantry and the Centralia recycling center. Art was of the Baptist faith, was a member of the First Baptist Church in Centralia, where he drove the church bus.

Funeral Services are set for Arthur Husher on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 12:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Roger Randolph officiating. A visitation will be held Thursday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia with Military Honors accorded at the gravesite by the Centralia American Legion Post 446 and the Centralia V.F.W. Post 2055. In lieu flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Art's Family. Online Condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ I never knew Arthur as an adult, but only as a school chum for quite a few years. After graduation we all went our separate ways and met again at our class reunions. Arthur never seemed to change...he was always polite, soft-spoken, thoughtful of others and proud of his wife and family. Only wish I'd known him better...he was one of the "good guys"! Our loss is heaven's gain. Love to his family from Sue Radcliff-Anderson, Class of '64

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**Sue Radcliff-Anderson** - January 21, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Art's passing. I have many good memories of our days together at Kansas Grade School and KHS.

*Jim Biggs, Class of '64*

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**Jim Biggs** - January 20, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SE

“ Art was always a kind and helpful person. He was a good friend to dad. We enjoyed a lot of bus trips with the CHS cross country team and he'd always go around the course with me to time the runners. We shared a lot of laughs with that. I'll always be thankful for the times he helped me when I needed it. Rest In Peace, "Gremlin", until we meet again, my friend.

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**Sean Earle** - January 15, 2025 at 08:13 PM

PG

“ Bernice, I'm so sorry for your loss. Art did every thing he could possibly do to assist others. Pat Gilliland

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**Pat Gilliland** - January 15, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JB

“ *It is with great sadness we read of Art's passing. Such a kind and considerate man who was always willing to help others. To Bernice and family we extend our deepest sympathies.*

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**John & Susan Bozett** - January 14, 2025 at 07:56 PM

VH

“ *I met Art through the C.C.B.A., Art and Bernice were always helping to keep it running smoothly. Sending our thoughts and prayers to family and friends in their time of loss!*

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**Vickie & Wayne Houser** - January 14, 2025 at 06:35 AM