



## Arthur Shannon

June 28, 1964 - February 24, 2026

Arthur "Art" Shannon of Houston, TX, and formerly from the Odin and Centralia area, passed away after a brief battle of cancer on February 24, 2026 leaving a void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Born on June 28, 1964, in Jackson, Tennessee, Art lived a life full of kindness and dedication. He is the son of Leroy Shannon and Addie (Perry) Lillard.

Art spent his professional life in the banking industry, where he was known for his integrity and commitment. His colleagues and clients remember him as an individual who always had a warm smile and a helping hand.

He is survived by his loving brother, Sidney Shannon of Belleville; sister, Bertha Coleman (Leonard) of Missouri City, TX; Uncle Leon Shannon (Shirley) of Illinois. Arthur was a dear uncle to Courtney (Brittney) Frierson of Kansas, Christopher Frierson of Katy, TX, Leonard Coleman III of Houston, TX, Sydney Shannon of Belleville, and Brayden Shannon of Marshall, IL. He was also blessed with a host of cousins and great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his beloved parents, Leroy Shannon and Addie Lillard, step father: Phillip Lillard, along with several aunts and uncles who undoubtedly welcomed him home.

He will be laid to rest at Peaceful Valley Cemetery in Odin, IL . Per his wishes,

there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, the Star of Hope, or the Houston Food Bank - causes that were dear to Arthur's heart.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude for all the support and condolences received during this difficult time. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618) 532-3523, 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) and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Arthur Shannon touched many lives, and his memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him. Rest in peace, dear Arthur.

"HUG FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS. TELL THEM YOU LOVE THEM. HELP SOMEONE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOU. BE KIND TO ALL. TAKE CARE, ART."

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to hear that one of my friends from the class of 1983 has passed. Art was an all around good guy that had the biggest smile. I remember when I sat next to him in band and was feeling sad, Art reached over and held my hand. He was that kind of guy. I will remember him always.  
Rest easy, my friend. 🕊

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**Sonya Wimberly** - March 05 at 07:06 PM

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“ Art was an exceptional colleague. We worked together for 10 years and he was always professional and kind to everyone he helped. I'm so glad that I knew him. He will always be remembered as a great friend and colleague. Rest in Peace Art!!



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**Vernon Facundo** - March 05 at 11:00 AM