



Arthur Lee Nordang

February 7, 1930 - December 17, 2017

Arthur Nordang passed away in Spokane on December 17, 2017 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Art, the eldest of two children, was born to Arthur S. and Ada Nordang. He was born in Snohomish, WA on February 7, 1930.

Art grew up on the family orchard on McFarland Creek. He would spend a lifetime with the joy, kinship, and abundance of stories from those who shared their Norwegian roots. He loved the history and the land which had been part of his family for so long.

He attended the one room schoolhouse in Methow until transferring to the Pateros school. Upon entering the new school, he met Grace Brownlee and the path to the rest of their lives was set. He graduated from Pateros High School in 1947. Following graduation, Art attended Central Washington State College before returning home to marry Grace and take over the management of the orchard full time. Art and Grace were married on December 12, 1948 in Pateros. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2013. Grace passed away on April 27, 2014.

Art ran the orchard until 1961, then left briefly to pursue his interest in trucking. The family moved to Tekoa, WA and lived there until 1963. Returning to Methow, Art worked for Munson Nash for a short time before starting Nordang Trucking in 1968. He continued to work on the ranch and with Greg in the business he loved, for as long as he could. Art was active and working on projects right up to the end.

Art is survived by his three children: Greg (Judy) Nordang, Twisp, Suzan (Richard) Turner, Reardan, Martin Nordang, Methow; his two grandchildren: Brandon Turner and Kristen (Turner) Tyson, and three step grandchildren : Joel Spencer, Jeffrey Spencer, and Jennifer Rogers. He is also survived by his sister, Maribeth Foust and numerous nieces and nephews.

In his last days, Art and the family were blessed with the amazing compassion and care at Spokane Hospice House. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, December 30, at the Pateros Methodist Church, at 11:00. Any memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Spokane, PO Box 2215, Spokane, WA. 99210-2215.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Barnes Chapel of Brewster is entrusted with the services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Lee Nordang*



Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - December 27, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Arthur Lee Nordang*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Gregger and Marty, I was heart broke when I read this about Art. He was so wonderful to all of us over the years, and to mom...what a great friend and boss he was. Mom cherished their friendship. Between Wendy and I coming into some hard employment times (at least me) and Art jumped to give me a job, receptioning and letting mom teach me the billing side of Nordang Trucking. I would never have been hired at Morrill Asphalt without Art putting in a word for me to Sherman which began a long career in roadwork. I loved your dad so much, my prayers and blessings come to you and your family.*

*Vicki Merchant Francis
North Carolina*

Vicki Francis - December 26, 2017 at 05:26 PM

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“ So sorry to here this! what an amazing man with so many stories, I will always cherish the time I had to spend with him, and will miss him. Beau Strutzel

Beau Strutzel - December 20, 2017 at 11:34 AM

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This is my condolences to Judy , Greg. & family, I am soo sorry for your loss. Prayers, blessings, thoughts go out to you...God Bless...Sincerely, Carol Ann Sylvia (Twisp)

Carol Ann Sylvia - December 21, 2017 at 12:35 PM

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For the family of Nordang's

Carol Ann Sylvia - December 21, 2017 at 12:38 PM