



Arthur Don Harvey Jetter

July 3, 1974 - April 17, 2026

Arthur Don Harvey Jetter
"Artie"

Known to many as "Courteous-Jetter", was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and passed away on April 17, 2026, at the age of 51. He earned his associates degree and dedicated 8 years of his life to Mercy Behavioral Health. But the work he'll be remembered for most was the way he showed up for people.

Artie was a family man at his core. Being there-for his family, his friends, his community-wasn't something he spoke about often. It was something he did. He checked on people. He showed up. If you were his, you knew you had him.

He loved his children unconditionally, and that love extended beyond his own. If a kid needed something, he found a way to provide it-even if it meant giving up what he had. He had a soft spot for the underdog and didn't tolerate seeing people mistreated. If something wasn't right, he stepped in.

He had a presence you felt immediately. With the gift of gab, and a natural confidence, he could walk into any room and make people feel at ease. He was the life of the party, always bringing energy, laughter, and connection.

Sometimes that came in the form of a phone call out of nowhere: "you busy? I got a joke for you."

Artie believed in telling the truth, even when it was hard to hear. If you were off track, he would say it plainly. But he never left you there. He would sit with you, talk it through, and remind you who you were. "You the gift - Own it", he would say. That balance - honesty and love - was something people carried long after the conversation ended.

One moment that captured his spirit was when he set out to plan his mothers party. In his mind, it was going to be the "party of the century". When asked about a budget, the answer was simple - there wasn't one. No ceiling. He just wanted it full of love, full of people, and unforgettable. That was Artie - when it came to the people he loved, he thought big.

Growing up, Artie was always moving. One of those memories was riding on his uncle Tom's handlebars as a kid, the two of them going everywhere together. Their bond was more like brothers, and that closeness stayed with him throughout his life.

He was a protector - pushing the people around him toward something better, telling them to get to practice, to stay focused, to do something with themselves. If you were in his circle, he felt responsible for you.

Artie was deeply spiritual and passionate about his faith. He was often the one sending the link, making sure people showed up to Bible study, encouraging others to grow in their walk with God. He didn't just believe - he brought people with him.

Above all, Artie loved hard. He made people feel supported, protected, and seen. His presence was steady, his energy unforgettable, and his impact

lasting.

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Cemetery Details

Highwood Cemetery

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

APR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR 22. 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Art's eyes smiled - That's what I remember most about him. At work, Art was there when you needed him. He was funny and down-to-earth and I enjoyed working with him. He was so kind to the people we serve and always wanted to do a good job for them. He will be greatly missed.

Misty Ansell - April 21 at 10:51 AM

RB

Arts Eyes told a Story of Love , Happiness and Life. He was dedicated and loyal co worker with a passion to get the job done. No job too large, no job too small. He had good Energy and Spirit to match. He found ways to make us laugh and smile even when we were not in the mood to do so. Art cared. Art shared. He always said if you need anything just let me know and I will take care of it. Art looked out and will Always carry a piece of us with him. Each one of us shared a special moment with Art and may he carry that smile and energy Home. Art you will be deeply missed. RWG Rex and Safety Team

Rex Burton - April 21 at 11:00 PM

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“ -Ellen, Arthea, Children & Grandchildren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur Don Harvey Jetter.



-Ellen, Arthea, Children & Grandchildren - April 21 at 09:51 AM

MV

“ Art was a beautiful soul. I was blessed to have gotten to know him during his time at Pittsburgh Mercy. He was a manager that showed up with dedication and love for all. He will be missed.

Marisol Valentin - April 20 at 07:21 PM

SJ

“ *My Goddad was truly amazing, and he will always hold a special place in my heart. He was the kind of person who brought warmth, laughter, and love wherever he went. His presence could brighten any room, and his kindness touched so many lives.*

He was more than just my Goddad—he was a source of strength, guidance, and care. The memories I have of him will stay with me forever, and I will always be grateful for the love he showed me.

He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. His spirit, his smile, and the impact he made on all of us will live on in our hearts. Rest peacefully, Goddad.

Stephanie Jetter - April 20 at 04:05 PM

NA

“ *Art - it was clear from the day I met you that you were a good guy who was always looking to help - by lending a hand, telling a joke, or letting someone know they weren't alone.*

Your memory will love on in all of us.

-Nate

Nate - April 20 at 02:56 PM

SE

I so will remember Art! I use to laugh and joke with him! He always helped if you needed help. I met him at GV site when he would come over. I have not him seen since covid and was recently asking how he was. Art will be in heaven laughing with the Angels! He truly was a "Cool human being". Glad that I met him briefly in life!

Sabrina Eloha - April 20 at 05:59 PM

BK

Art was a good person and worker. Will be missed. My condolences to the Family.

Brenda Keys - April 21 at 12:10 AM

DJ

I am so sorry for your loss. God has a special place for him in heaven as he was a special man. May God give you strength and comfort in this time of sorrow..

Debbie Jendrasik - April 21 at 07:28 AM

AJ

My Ace my Ace was everything my Ace looked out for everyone. My ace was loved and my ace was the best person to talk to me and my ace had some good talking in the mornings and he always point me to the right direction and you always say keep my head up high and keep my eye on God and that's how Ace was and I'm going to truly miss my Ace cuz truly my Ace was everything. My ace was the number one my gold person to go to and he was always there when I needed him. Thank you Ace and you truly will be missed

Arthea D Jetter - April 21 at 09:27 AM