



Arthur Bockoven

March 12, 1927 - June 29, 2017

Arthur George Bockoven, 90, of Easley, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2017, at Oakview Park Assisted Living.

Born in Bronx, NY, he was the son of the late Arthur Irvin and Evelyn Rolland Bockoven. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII, Korean War, and the Cold War. He also retired from the Federal Aviation Administration where he was a Radar Technician. He also was an amateur radio operator and his call sign was W4WWZ.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Rowena Bockoven, daughter Rebecca Bockoven and brother Bradley Bockoven.

The family will receive friends 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be July 5, at 11 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

JV

“ *What a great memory I have of Art... Gosh, I was 14 years old back in 1955 and when delivering newspapers in a trailer park I saw a great big antenna on a small trailer that intrigued me. So I knocked on the door... And, there was Art! He was fresh out of the military and very friendly. He explained the antenna was for HAM Radio and answered all my questions about his Ham radio goings on. But more that, he became a great friend. From that moment on my life would change because Art took me under his wing and taught me how to be a HAM! He taught me morse code with many lessons and and taught me the operations of how HAM radio worked. That early experience started me on a lifetime journey into electronics where I wound up working in the Aerospace industry as an electronics communications engineer... Becoming a HAM with Art's help and his directions got me going and from that my future and life story grew. So, I have many memories of Art with his kind help and care to guide me in Ham radio.*

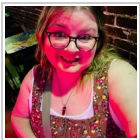


What a wonderful man... My heart goes out to Art and he will always be part of who I am!

Thanks Art!

Joe Vulgan

Joe Vulgan - July 20, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *Prayers to Becky and the rest of the Bockoven family. It's been forever since I've seen you guys but you all were some of my grandmother's favorite neighbors. I always loved coming over and visiting and getting to play with the horses. You were so special to her and to me. I was heartbroken to hear the news that we lost such a good man. Thank you for the memories.*

Layne Womick - July 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Bockoven.*



July 04, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Arthur Bockoven.*



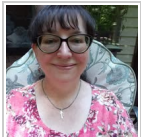
July 04, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Bockoven.*

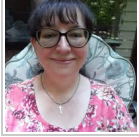


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“ *We have so many memories of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bockoven and Becky over the years. We will always cherish the hours spent listening to Mr. Bockoven's war stories, his HAM contacts with my Dad and the light in his eyes as he looked at his wife and daughter. He will be greatly missed.*

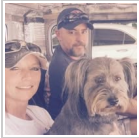
Cathy Knowles - July 03, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cathy Knowles - July 03, 2017 at 07:37 AM



“ He will be missed Becky and Mrs B. Love yall like family! If you need anything we are here on the hillside for you!

Jeanette Caldwell - July 02, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ Becky and Rowena, sorry for your loss. We feel so glad to have known Art. He, and both of you, have been special to our family since our days in South Carolina where we got to know you. Our thoughts are with you. Devi

Devi Bergh - July 01, 2017 at 09:45 PM

DM

Rowena & Becky so sorry for your loss Art meant a lot to us we enjoy our vist with them a very special couple Dann&Edna

Danny&edna massingale - July 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM

LH

“ Larry, Dot, Sharmon, Devi, Lisa and Hester purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Arthur Bockoven.



Larry, Dot, Sharmon, Devi, Lisa and Hester - July 01, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Prayers for your precious family Becky and Mrs. Bockoven. It's an honor to serve your family. Much love,*
Patti Lewis

Patti Lewis - July 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM

A blue square profile picture with the white letters 'MI' inside.

“ *Becky and Mrs. Bockoven, it was an honor to have served him, praying for you and your family.*
Marilynn Iverson

Marilynn Iverson - June 30, 2017 at 07:04 PM