



## Mr. Floyd Arthur VanDemark

July 6, 1938 - December 1, 2024

Floyd Arthur (Art) VanDemark passed away suddenly on December 1, 2024 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, NY. He was born on July 6, 1938 in Cortland, NY to Floyd and Mary Dippolito VanDemark. Art graduated from Cortland High School in 1956 as King of his class. He enlisted in the Air Force in January 1957 and was honorably discharged in January 1961. He was in the Air Force Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1963.

Art married his high school sweetheart Josephine Cherchio on April 26, 1958 and spent 66 beautiful and loving years together. After his service in the Air Force he worked at GE and retired from Verizon. After he retired he worked at Price Chopper and became a crossing guard in Cortland. He volunteered at the Cortlandville Fire Department for many years. One of his favorite things to do was to vacation to the beach with his family. He is survived by his wife; Josephine and his two daughters; Renee Boone (Keith) and Susan VanDemark. He had four grandchildren; Michael Boone, Nicole Boone, Thomas Poitras (Tana), and Andrew Poitras as well as two great grandchildren Thea Poitras and Thomas Poitras. He is also survived by his sister; Marilyn Rosato and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. The Christian Rite of Committal and Burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be

present to receive friends on Thursday from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers please send contributions to the Cortlandville Fire Department. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike,  
Today will mark a very important day for you  
and your family. At the same time, I hope you  
all can celebrate the wonderful person I'm  
sure he was and the good life he led.  
Please know you are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Sending  
prayers and light to you all.  
Mairena.



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**Mairena Devoto** - December 06, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MR

“ I love you and will miss you so much big brother. Rest In Peace.

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**Marilyn Rosato** - December 04, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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“ Aunt Jo, Renee and Sue I am so sorry for your un-imaginable loss.  
Uncle Art obviously adored his family, and I am sure he will be  
sorely missed. I will always remember him as a kind gentle soul. I  
hope he didn't suffer and now rests in Peace. I am sure he will be  
watching down over you all ! Jackie

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**Jackie Sweeney** - December 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM