



Arthur (Art) Welkowitz

October 7, 2021

Arthur (Art) Welkowitz, 85, of Lancaster, passed away, Thursday, October 7, 2021, at the Lancaster Rehabilitation Hospital due to Diabetic complications. He was the loving husband of Rochelle (Rocky) Kitt Welkowitz with whom he celebrated 56 years of marriage. A private graveside service was conducted by Rabbi Jack Paskoff on Sunday, October 9, 2021 at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery, Lancaster.

Arthur was born in Brooklyn, NY on February 24, 1936 to the late William and Sophie Applebaum Welkowitz. He and his brother, Richard, had a wonderful childhood in the New York City area and had the opportunity to attend numerous great sports events of that era and watch their heroes play.

While attending Franklin & Marshall College, Arthur became co-owner of County News Agency, a wholesale distributor of magazines, paperbacks, and out-of-town newspapers. Along with his father and brother, he grew the business into one of the leading distributors in the region. He loved working in the business for 34 years and had a great appreciation for all his employees and the work they accomplished. He remained in contact with many of them, periodically meeting for lunch.

He cherished his family (including the dogs and horses) and friends and was so very grateful to have them in his life. He loved to laugh, have lunch, and go

exploring on a weekend with his adored grandson, Andy, and to spend time at the barn with his dear friend and former trainer Wendell Jones, Sr. and his wife, Lila who became extended family over the years.

Arthur is survived by his wife, devoted daughter, Lynda Welkowitz, Lancaster and beloved grandson, Andrew Margolis, Lancaster. The family would like to thank his dedicated helpers over the last years: Almaz, Gezae, Nathan, Dee Dee and Tesfaye. Your loving care and professional skills extended the length of his life and truly enhanced the quality of it. You were, and still are, a blessing.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Richard. Arthur was kind, soft-spoken, generous, and honorable. Arthur Welkowitz was a gentleman. He will be greatly missed by all those who loved and respected him.

Contributions in Arthur's memory may be made to Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, 75 E. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur (Art) Welkowitz

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Dear Rocky and Lynda,

I was saddened to learn of Art's passing, even as it brought up so many fond memories of the three of you. You and your husband were my first somewhat full-time employers as I spent my summer babysitting for Lynda. I think of all of you from time-to-time, always with good feelings, because you were always so kind to me. And Lynda was so cute! She made my job an easy one. I hope the years have been good to you and have blessed you with many special memories to bring you comfort in the challenging days ahead.

Karen Goldstrom Bennett

Karen Goldstrom Bennett - October 22, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Dear Rocky, Laurie and I were saddened to learn of Art's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Laurie Rebert

doug rebert - October 21, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ Dear Rocky. I was saddened to learn of your husband's passing. We worked together at Caldwell Banker many years ago. I always enjoyed working with you and I pray that the Lord will get give you comfort during this very sad time. Kay Kulokoski

Kay Kulokoski - October 21, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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“ Dear Rocky,
I am so sorry to read of your husband's passing. I have fond memories of working with you at Coldwell Banker (Centerville Road) and have remembered you and Art as true "Gentlepeople". I hope your memories of your years together will comfort you, and be remembered often. Blessings to you and your family,

Sam (Secretary)
Stephanie Byers.

Stephanie Byers (Sam) - October 20, 2021 at 06:15 PM

BS

“ Dear Rochelle & Lynda, We are so sorry to read of Art's passing. He was such a friendly neighbor and we enjoyed talking with him as he walked his dogs. May he rest in peace.

Bruno & Sylvia Schmalhofer

Bruno S Schmalhofer - October 20, 2021 at 08:32 AM

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Dear Rocky and Lynda,
Our sincere condolences on your loss of Art. Always remembered as a true gent. May his memory be a blessing to you all.
Andi (Friedman) & Herb Shiroff

Andrea Shiroff - October 20, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KS

“ I am so saddened to hear of Arthur's passing. Arthur had been a customer of mine when I was in banking many years ago. He and his brother were the nicest people and I knew Art to be a loving family man. He spoke of his daughter often and was very proud of her!

The world has lost a true gentleman and I have my memories of a truly kind person whom I was very glad to have known! Peace to the family ~ Katherine E Swisher



Katherine E Swisher - October 20, 2021 at 06:46 AM