



## Lavon M. "Army" Armstrong

September 29, 2021

Lavon M. "Army" Armstrong, 87, passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at Manor Care. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Theophilus and Anna Stark Armstrong.

She graduated from Manheim Township High School and went on to work as a Customer Service Representative in Science Press in the printing industry retiring after over 40 years of dedicated service.

Army enjoyed playing softball as a third baseman and was a member of the Lancaster IBEW team which won many regional tournaments in the late 1950s. After softball, she took up the game of golf and played for years with her many friends in numerous golf outings. She loved animals and had a special cat named Gin and liked collecting owls. Army had a large circle of friends throughout her life and hosted many get togethers in her home. One of her favorite times of the year was Canadian Thanksgiving, which was celebrated in Treasure Island, FL where she was always in charge of cooking the turkey.

Army is survived by her brother, Glenn Armstrong, East Petersburg, PA, and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Doris Armstrong and brothers, Jay and Francis Armstrong.

A celebration of Army's life will be held at The Groff Event Center, 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. A private interment will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations in Army's name may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Groff Event Center  
234 West Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
(717) 575-1191  
<https://groffeventcenter.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavon M. "Army" Armstrong*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I didn't know Army for a lonnnnnng time but she made me feel like we were lifelong friends. I was lucky enough to have quite a few of her famous dinners.. Feed me good grub, I am happy!! We shared a very special July 20, 1969 when Niel Armstrong walked on the moon! If I recall correctly,, we made a special toast to him. :) RIP, Army and thank you.*

*Linda Hoffecker*

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**LINDA J HOFFECKER** - October 22, 2021 at 06:46 PM

CH

“ I knew Army for over 50 years and when I recalled our friendship the word that kept coming up about our relationship was “bar stools”. Whenever we went out, and that was frequent, we always ended up setting at the bar. Those “stools” were the beginning of many great times and the beginning of many great friendships with the people we encountered over the years of restaurant hopping. In our 50 year span restaurants became a timeline. The Hoar House, Log Cabin, The Loft, Jethro’s, Galla Rosa, Characters, The Belvedere to mention a few. After I moved to Florida and Army would visit Treasure Island and again restaurants played an important part especially the Frog Pond. I don’t know if it was the food but more a sense of community that evolved around the “bar stools”. My most vivid memory as I look back at my friendship with Army was walking into the establishment, seeing the little figure setting there on her “bar stool throne” and holding a VO! And no, I will never forget VO. I hope they have that brand in heaven. Found thoughts from your buddy “Chuck”

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**Charlie Haldeman** - October 22, 2021 at 07:43 AM

MG

“ Army always had a warm hug for she saw you. Will miss her alot.

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**margaret garrety** - October 10, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JD

“ We played golf with Army almost every week for twenty plus years! It was not always great golf but it was always great fun! We will remember her love of golf and her friendship forever. Rest In Peace dear friend! Golf buddies Julie and Nance .

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**Julie Spangler/Nance Darr** - October 03, 2021 at 11:32 AM

LV

“ We have been friends with Army for over 40 years, we are from Toronto, Ontario and have vacationed together during that time in Treasure Island Florida, and 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia. We also made a visit to Vancouver, BC & Victoria on Vancouver Island with our friends from Vancouver. Every October we headed to Florida for fun in the sun, and Bloody Caesar's in our cabana on the beach. Army & Lucy got great suntans I got the worst sunburn. We golfed and met many friends down there over the years.

We also spent holidays in Lancaster with Army golfing and meeting many of her wonderful friends. So many dinners, lots of laughs and just great fun.

We all know how great a cook she was and made the best Cesar's ( Bloody Mary's)

We are so sad that we could not get down to see her over the past few years and with the virus we were unable to get over the border, so it's a very-sad time.

We want to thank all the friends from Lancaster who kept us up to date about Army over the last few years.

She was a wonderful friend and we will miss her. Love Barb & Lucy.



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**Lucy Sharpe & Barb Veater** - October 02, 2021 at 07:15 PM

NZ

I have been friends with Army over 60 years. Can not count the number of rounds of golf. Special dinner were very abundant , she even managed to rangle a special receipe from a famous Philadelphia chef and made that duck breast dinner frequently over the years. Always ready for a good cocktail with our last one shared in the nursing facility! Her home was always open to visitors whom she welcomed with open arms, laughter and good food. Rest in peace you will be missed by many .

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**Norma Zarfoss** - October 19, 2021 at 04:30 PM

VK

“ *Lavon Armstrong and I worked together for over 35/years at Science Press. She was in charge of the production of journals, textbooks and highly intricate printing jobs. Our customers, from coast to coast, appreciated her expertise and advice and how she turned their manuscripts into printed journals or books. Her customers often turned into loyal, lifelong friends . Together with me and other plant personnel she attended and exhibited at our customers’ annual conventions, which took her to Chicago, San Antonio, New Orleans , New York, San Francisco and a few places in between.*

*To me she was a colleague, a skilled printer, and a warm, lifelong friend.*

*Rest In Peace, Army!*

*Volker Kruhoeffer, retired VP, a Sales and Marketing of Science Press*

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**Volker Kruhoeffer** - October 01, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LR

*We loved Lavon Armstrong. I worked with her at Science Press and wen to visit her at he home for years with my 3 children. My children ran her cats up stairs to the bath room and then they ran after them. Rest in peace. WE will miss you. Went to Lombardos alot for good times and good food.*

*Love Lucinda Royer , Michele Sinadinos, Melissa Royer and Melynda Wagner*

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**Lucinda Royer** - October 03, 2021 at 03:29 PM

KA

*Well, Army looked out for me many, many years ago. She called me and talked for a long time. I am going back some 45 years. I will never forget it. There has been a special place in my heart for her. Thanks, Army.*

*Karen and the twins.*

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**Karen** - October 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM