

Martin Marty Arrivo

July 27, 1925 - March 19, 2015

Martin "Marty" Arrivo Jr., husband to survivor Katherine Marzilli, and father to Linda Arrivo Menard and John Arrivo, left our world after 89 years of life on Thursday (March 19, 2015) at St. Vincent Hospital in Carmel, Ind.

He was known to most as co-owner of the long-standing Indiana Fruit Market in Kankakee; but better known as a man who had great zest, magnetism, style and personality. Marty loved life. He loved his wife, family, Italian heritage, gardening, singing at church, cooking, listening to music and rooting for the Cubs. He found happiness in the strong relationships he formed with his family and his community. If we can take away something from Marty's life, it would be to take care of, and be grateful for, one another, see the beauty in life, and most of all ... dance. He will forever be remembered for his positive influence on the lives of others.

Marty served as a mechanic in the U.S. Army during his youth and was decorated with the American Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was a resident of Bradley for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years; brother, Paul Arrivo; as well as his daughter; son; daughter-in-law; eight grandchildren; and four great-granddaughters.

Preceding him in death were his father, Martin Arrivo Sr.; mother, Cinderella Basil; and brothers, Jim, Bernie and Alex Arrivo.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to Catholic Charities.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Catholic Charities -
catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ A very fond memory of my childhood was going out to breakfast on Saturday with my dad (Hanso DalCason) then heading over to the fruit market for produce. I loved the way the workers tallied up the prices on the paper bag that eventually carried the fabulous fruits and vegetables home. We usually saw Marty on those Saturdays, and I remember him being a wonderful guy. I know he was a good friend to my dad. My sympathies to his family.

Moira Madell

Moira Madell - March 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JO

Thanks you for the kind words Moira....

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:30 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers go out to John and the family. I always had great memories of Marty and the Fruit Market!*

Michael & Cynde Boudreau

Michael P Boudreau - March 27, 2015 at 09:24 AM

JO

Many thanks Mike and Cynde.... Great memories.

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:29 AM

DS

“ John, Donna, Marty, Jonathan, Adam and Claire. We will be thinking of you this weekend. Our deepest sympathy.
David, Melinda, Meg & Joe Sullivant

David Sullivant - March 26, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JO

Many thanks to the Sullivants!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ Kay, Linda, John, and family, what can I say about "the Boss". All of you were such a big part of my families life. Blessings to all of you. So many memories of working at Indiana Fruit, with Marty and Stan and all the rest of the entourage. Many fond memories one in particular was the "Italian Thanksgiving " we spent with you at your house and Marty's mom pushing all the food (Italian of course) our way. You have my deepest sympathies
Dave "Chooch" Salmond

dave Salmond - March 26, 2015 at 03:46 PM

JO

Thanks Chooch-great memories, yes your family was so special to us as well!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM

LS


“ A truly amazing, loving man, who impacted my whole life just by being who he was when I was a small child visiting him at the Fruit Market while my dad owned the gas station across the street. Love & prayers to his family.
Linda McClellan Schoon

Linda Schoon - March 26, 2015 at 06:11 AM

JO

Thanks for the kind words Linda and thank you for your prayers!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM


Michael
Riberdy

“ *Deepest sympathies from the Riberdy family Mark Michael and Scot.*

Michael Riberdy - March 25, 2015 at 08:54 PM

JO

Many thanks for thinking of us Mike!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:33 AM

MS

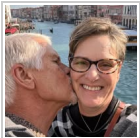
“ *My deepest sympathy to Kay, Linda, John and their families. My memories of Marty go back to when we were neighbors on Riverlane. He was always cheerful and a lot of fun. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Carroll*

Mary Carroll Stineman - March 25, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JO

Thank you Mary - also remember your dad Jerry as a great baseball fan and I always loved his Lincoln with the fancy retractable window-dads final ride to the cemetery was in a Lincoln limo!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *What a beautifully written obituary, capturing all those qualities that made the man so special to so many. Marty was always a gentleman and I will treasure having known him.*

Teri Costanza Worth - March 25, 2015 at 02:31 PM

LN

“ *Such a kind, loving, caring man! Always shared his beautiful smile. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him. Our sympathy to his lovely family.....Jerry and Lori Naese*

lori naese - March 25, 2015 at 12:48 PM

CM

“ *Cathie Miedema lit a candle in memory of Martin Marty Arrivo*



Cathie Miedema - March 25, 2015 at 11:52 AM

CM

“ *Always a gentleman. I loved knowing you & Katherine. What fond memories of singing next to you in the choir. You will be missed, but the memories will keep us smiling..
Deepest sympathy to Kay, Linda & John and their families. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.*

Cathie & Clarence Miedema

Cathie Miedema - March 25, 2015 at 11:52 AM

NB

One of my fondest memories of Marty was when the two of us stood in the shallow end of the BBCHS pool and sang "Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place." And then we laughed, of course. What a great man he was. A wonderful smile that matched his marvelous personality. I wish I had known him earlier. He was a GREAT man.

Nelson Bradford - March 26, 2015 at 05:22 AM

MD

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will truly miss him.

Mel and Joyce Driver - March 27, 2015 at 08:11 AM

KK

Kay, Linda, John, and families, our deepest sympathy, God Bless

Al and Karen Klepk

Karen Klepk - March 28, 2015 at 07:17 AM

JO

Our sincere thanks to all the kind words and tributes on FB. One of dads favorite things was to go on the computer and see all the FB posts. He truly loved all his employees and customers from IFM, friends from the neighborhood, church, and BMHS baseball, and of course all the friends (and produce managers) from the food stores he visited so often-Jewel, Kroger and Ultra!

John - March 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM