



Arthur J. Bermel Sr.

April 4, 1929 - October 9, 2025

RANDOLPH – Funeral service for Arthur J. “Art” Bermel Sr., 96, of Randolph, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. Father Will Targy will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the St. Frances Catholic Cemetery, Randolph. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Military rites will be conducted by the V.F.W. Alvin Kessler Post #5545, American Legion Post #113, and the United States Army Honor Guard. Art passed away on Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Art was born on April 4, 1929 to Frank and Gertrude (Aschoff) Bermel in Randolph. He attended St. Frances School for 12 years, graduating from St. Frances High School in 1947 as Valedictorian. Art entered the military service on January 24, 1951 and was honorably discharged on March 8, 1953, serving the entire time in the Inspector General Section, 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kansas. Art married Charline (Seyer) Spader on August 17, 1970 at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. She passed away in 2007. After marriage, Art and Charline farmed near Randolph. Art also worked for the United States Postal Service from 1956 to 1989.

Art was a lifelong supporter of St. Frances Catholic Church, serving as Vice-

President of the charter Parish Council, 4 years on the Administrative Committee, and one term on the Revenue Committee, 4 years as a choir tenor, and many years as commentator, lector, and sacristan. For more than one third century he served as Toastmaster for the annual CCD Banquet. Art also served 8 years as Vice-President of the Randolph School Board, and 4 years as a charter member of the Cedar County Zoning Committee. From 1998 to 2023, he served as Treasurer for the American Legion Post #113.

Art is survived by his 3 sons and their spouses: Tim (Sharon) Spader of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Dennis (Jane) Spader of Norfolk and their daughters Amanda and Andrea (Andrew) of Lincoln, Major Arthur Bermel Jr. of Las Vegas, NV, 1 great-grandson Owen, brother Francis Bermel of California, sister Darlene (Walt) Sunderman of Norfolk, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Charline Bermel, parents Frank and Gertrude Bermel, siblings Donald Bermel, Gerard Bermel, Vincent Bermel, Richard Bermel, and Joan Kenny.

He will be much missed by those who had the good fortune to know him. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery - Rural Randolph

Rural Randolph
Randolph, NE 68771

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph
402 North Bridge Street
Randolph, NE 68771

Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Art that I can't list them -- I do know he seemed to be a peacemaker when things got bumpy among "the kids". His presence in our ever-changing family tree will definitely be missed. Ideally, would love to attend his visitation/funeral out of my respect for him and the boys but work doesn't allow me to be away on that day. Please accept my condolences and a virtual hug. Lynell Morgan

Lynell Morgan - October 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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“ I remember Art well. He was our mailman for alot of years. One memory that I will never forget was one winter when there was snow on the ground he came over the hill from the south and he was driving a little car I don't know if it was a volts wagon but a real small car it went off at the road and through our barb wire fence he just drove around back through the gate and came on and delivered the mail like nothing had happened. It made scratches of coarse on his car.
Art will certainly be missed even at the manor he always had a smile and would ask me how I was doing.
My deepest sympathy to all the family. May God give you peace.

Kay Stevens - October 12, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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“ I am a daughter of Jo Kenny, uncle Artt will always one of the BEST, to me. We could not wait for his visits and he was always so fun and pleasant to talk to. I have so many great memories of this man and am so blessed and so proud to call him my uncle. It is so great to know that he is with the Lord now. I Love you uncle Art and miss you dearly.

Kathy, neice - October 12, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ *Art was one of a kind. I always admired his intelligence and wit. His pride in Joey and Dennis was always evident and shared the love of them when ever we visited. He will be greatly missed.*

Lonnie Bermel - October 11, 2025 at 06:39 AM

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“ *Frank, Sandy, Greg, Pam & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Arthur J. Bermel Sr..*



Frank, Sandy, Greg, Pam & family - October 10, 2025 at 03:34 PM