

*December 12, 2024*

## *Joys, Concerns, & Sympathies*

### *Sympathies*



Word has just been received of the passing of **Art Springer** on Wednesday, December 4, 2024. He was 94.

Art was an international caller and recording artist and traveled for 15 years. He covered all of the US, Canada, England, and Germany.

He started calling in 1961 while stationed in Germany. He learned under Lloyd and Mazie Pool. He lived in Tampa and called for Spinning Wheels (Tampa), Strawberry Square (Plant City), Bay Area Twirlers (BATS (Brandon), Sun-n-Fun (Sarasota), Hampton Promenaders (Auburndale Buttons & Bows (Lakeland), Temple Twirlers (Tampa), and Sun City Squares (Sun City).

He was president of the Florida Callers Association in 1973; past president of the Suncoast Callers and Cuers; and a member of the American Callers Association.

He was part of the team that created the Circle of Service Award. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1999.

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*Arthur Irvan Springer Jr.*

JUNE 23, 1929 - DECEMBER 4, 2024



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Blount & Curry Funeral Home at Garden of Memories

Arthur Irvan Springer went with god to be reunited with his beloved wife, Martha Gloria Springer on December 4th, 2024. Mr. Springer exemplified the best character traits of a devoted husband, father and friend.

He is survived by his six children: David Joseph Springer, Michael Andrew Springer (Susan), Elizabeth Marie Springer, Susan Theresa Kelly ( Richard), Sharon Rose Arrowood (David), Arthur James Springer (Brenda); his ten grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

He devoted his life to the safety and security of his family working tirelessly as a computer programmer and eventually a renowned square dance caller. An avid tennis player, he also enjoyed fishing. He made lifelong friends around the world and was held in the highest regard by everyone he met. He lived a life of honor and integrity driven by his faith in God.

His 21 years of honorable service to his country included deployments in Korea and Vietnam. His heartfelt loyalty to his country remained a constant throughout his life.

His devotion to his wife Martha only grew stronger through their 68 years of marriage and their reunion now completes a love story which is blessed by god through eternity.

In lieu of flowers please donate to The Gary Sinise Foundation, Tunnel to Towers Foundation or the

Wounded Warrior Project.

A visitation for Arthur will be held Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Blount&Curry Funeral Home @ Garden of Memories, 4207 E LAKE AVE, TAMPA, FL 33610. A funeral service will occur Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 4207 E LAKE AVE, TAMPA, FL 33610. A committal will occur Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513.

## **DONATIONS**

Gary Sinise Foundation

Tunnel to Towers Foundation

Wounded Warrior Project


# Services

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

## Visitation

10:00 am - 10:30 am

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# *In Memory Of* *Arthur Irvan Springer Jr.*





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FROM THE FAMILY

Kati and Steve Chupa  
Friend

12/13/2024

We've had the opportunity to know Art through Sharon and David and their family. I loved the stories and laughter and kindness he always brought when he and Martha visited PA. When I asked him about square dancing he demonstrated calls and movements and had us all laughing! His love for his family was always evident and he and Martha were quite a team. I bet they still are, and I bet he's back on his tennis game. Many blessings and peace for the family. Kati and Steve Chupa



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# STEPHEN BIGELOW

Friend

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Art was a great square dance caller. He was instrumental in the introduction of many people in the mastery of Square dancing. He is reunited with Martha and the angels sing.



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# Susan Kelly

Family

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