



## Arthur Robert Thomas Runge III

December 3, 1967 - October 26, 2020

Arthur 'Art' Robert Thomas Runge III passed away peacefully on Monday, October 26, 2020 following a courageous battle with lung cancer. He is the son of the late Arthur Fredrick Thomas Runge Jr (Sandra Runge) and the late Marilyn (Kenley) Runge. Art was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jim Peart; brother-in-law, Garland 'Kip' McJunkins; and sister-in-law, Virginia Peart.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 12 years, Krista Runge, two sons AJ (Brittane) Runge IV and Jordon Runge; a daughter, Payton Runge and a granddaughter, Anayah Runge; his siblings Kevin (Elizabeth) Szopenske, John (Kimberly) Peart, Joseph Peart, Deborah (Mike) Inglesbe, and Amy McJunkins; numerous nieces and nephews.

Art loved his family, was a mentor to many kids, and never met a stranger. He would drop everything for his friends and family. He loved fishing, golfing, playing softball, working on things in his garage, keeping up his butterfly garden, brewing beer with neighbors, coaching his daughter's softball teams, and driving his Jeep. Art volunteered as a greeter at New Hope Church throughout his illness.

A Celebration of Art's Life will take place on November 21, 2020 at New Hope Church 288 Campus (3640 CR 58, Manvel, TX) at 12pm. All children are welcome.

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "Art, Come with Me."

With tearful eyes  
We watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away  
Although we loved you  
dearly  
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best!!!

It's lonesome here without you We miss you more each day Life doesn't seem the same  
Since you've gone away.

When days are sad and lonely And everything goes wrong We seem to hear you whisper,  
"Cheer up and carry on." Each time we see a butterfly You seem to smile and say, "Don't  
cry, I'm right here. We'll meet again someday.

# Events

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**NOV** **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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New Hope Church

3640 CR 58, Manvel, TX, US, 77578

# Comments

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“ He brought joy to every child in the hallway at our school. He knew all their names too :). So thankful for his presence on the Massey Ranch Campus and the kindness and smiles he brought to the students.

L. Speck - November 18, 2020 at 05:31 PM

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“ My favorite memory of Art was when he surprised my little Ava on her 9th birthday while we were visiting for Thanksgiving. She always gets bummed out because her birthday usually falls during Thanksgiving break so most of her friends aren't around for a birthday party. We went out for the day with the family and came back to find that Art went all out decorating the entire house for her birthday! She was soooo surprised and excited! He had balloons all the way up the stairs, streamers, signs, and a cake. It touched my heart so deeply and Ava still says it was her favorite birthday.

I'll also never forget how kind he was to me after I crashed his Vespa. He was so worried about me and if I was ok, not even thinking of the damage I did to his Vespa!



Wendy Vassilaros - October 29, 2020 at 12:41 AM