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Arthur Squicciarini, age 91, of Cornelius North Carolina formerly of Brooklyn New York, died peacefully at home with his wife Birgit and daughter Lisa on April 19, 2025. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, son of Michael and Grace Squicciarini and was one of eight brothers and sisters. Surviving him are his wife Birgit Squicciarini, and their blended family of six children. Lisa, Michael, Deb, David, Paul, and Lori. And his two granddaughters Emilia and Ellie.

Art was proud of his Italian heritage. His mother and father both emigrated to the United States from Bari Italy. He grew up in a household as one of eight children, with him being the youngest boy. The Squicciarini family was a close knit with Art always telling stories of his childhood and how he from the tender age of ten and his brothers worked with their father climbing flights of stairs delivering coal, oil, and ice to client homes. He never received payment, but he was allowed to keep his tips. He would say "I was the richest kid on the block". This was from saving all his tips. He said "I would never dream of taking money from my mother and father. We kids would always give or send part of our paycheck money to mom and dad to make sure that they were alright". He said, "If I could go back in time, I would go back to Brooklyn". Art loved playing in Prospect Park, telling stories about the zoo, and the lake, and the walking trails. "I had a great childhood."

Art had an illustrious career with many companies. One such company Harley-Davidson was lucky to have him. The company was not doing well; a round table discussion was formed whereby they talked about getting rid of the loud sound that the motorcycles made. Art said, "No we are not getting rid of that sound, that's the only thing we have" and to this day his picture along with other company representatives hangs in the Harley Hall of Fame building. Later in his career Art joined Talley Industries as a CEO, this company was a designer and manufacturer of aerospace, industrial and commercial products.

Art retired in 1999 after working with Diametrics a company of Talley industries located in Davidson, North Carolina.



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Art lived his final thirty-four years of life in Cornelius, North Carolina, where he enjoyed being a member of the Peninsula Club and traveling to his condominium in Marco Island, Florida during the winter months. He loved golfing, exercising, and dining at the Peninsula Club. He even procured two hole in ones earning his place on a plaque at the club commemorating his accomplishment. In Marco Island his passion was fishing, he loved catching Sheepshead and walking on the beach with his wife and eating at the many wonderful restaurants on the island.

Next to his wife of forty-four years, Art's next love was traveling. Art was an avid traveler touring multiple destinations around the world through his work and free time. Of course, his favorite place was Italy. He was so happy to have visited his parent's hometown of Bari Italy. Art even found the Squicciarini name on a shop called "The Squicciarini Travel Agency." His other favorite place was going to Denmark the birthplace of his wife Birgit where they would spend many vacations touring the country and spending time with her relatives there.

His daily passion was exercising and walking his dog, Dusty. He could not go a day without some form of exercising. He was a champion at it and could put most younger adults to the test and come out a winner. In his last year of life, he was still doing one hundred push-ups, he was so proud of that. This regime surely led to his health and enjoyment of living a long life to the age of 91.

A small memorial service will be held at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, North Carolina on Sunday May 4, 2025, 2:00 PM with a visitation to follow.

Art's final resting place will be at Beavertdale Memorial Cemetery in Hamden, Connecticut. He will be laid to rest by his wife's parents and joined in time by his wife, Birgit and daughter, Lisa.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.





Events


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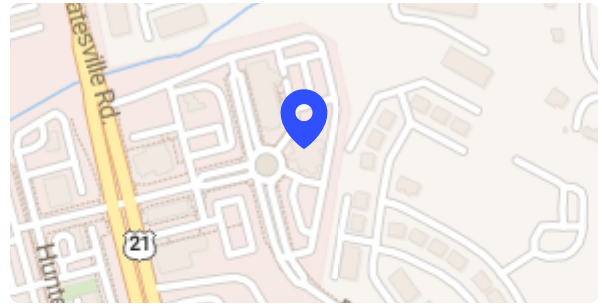
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Memorial Service

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 2:00 PM ET

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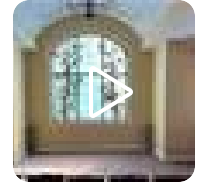
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May 4 at 1:54 PM



James Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



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Grace Squicciarini shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

He was my Uncle Artie. My father John's half brother. Same father, two different mothers. But that's a whole other story altogether. There is another brother who's not pictured there and also another brother. They are the original children of my Grandfather Michael's first wife who died in childbirth. The second wife was named Grace and I was named after her and my brother Michael who's deceased was named after his grandfather Michael so I'm very honored that he named us both after his father and the woman who raised him "Grace "



June 8 at 12:54 AM



Grace Squicciarini shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sorry for your loss. Artie was my father's brother. That's him in front of all his brothers and sisters. Well not all of them. lol!?



June 7 at 3:28 PM



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Terry Macadam posted:

Art was the very best business mentor I ever had. We traveled together on business all over Asia and Europe for many years. After Art retired, I called every year to see how he, Birgit and Lisa were doing. One story that will always stay with me is when on a trip to Italy we searched the basement of a very old Catholic church his parents attended prior to their immigration and found the Statue of the Virgin Mary that Art's parents had donated to the church. I will always keep great memories of our friendship and the business deals we worked on together. Deepest sympathy and prayers to Birgit, Lisa and the rest of the Family. Art, you were one the best. Terry MacAdam

April 28 at 6:22 PM



Grace Squicciarini June 8 at 1:08 AM

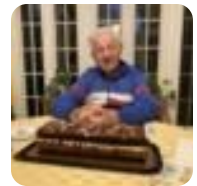
Actually in all honesty my father who was the oldest of the boys told me that my Grandmother donated all of the children's Communion money to the Church that she grew up in to save the statues from being destroyed. That's why they're encased in glass. Except for Jerome. He was one of the first three born and she passed away giving childbirth to him so you see he didn't grow up with them but even though his four sons are named Birdie they are still the biological grandsons of Michael Squicciarini.



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Happy Birthday Dad! I love you so much.

April 27 at 3:40 PM



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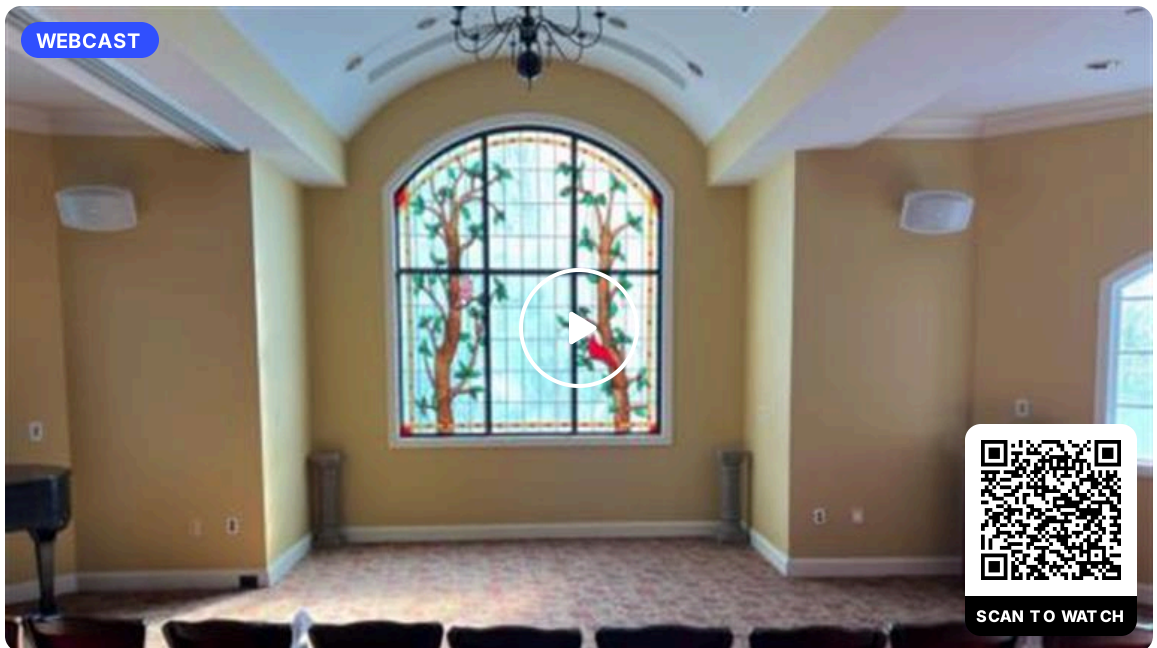
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