

**ARTHUR M. ROCKWELL, JR.**  
**1938-2014**

**FAMILY**

Arthur M. Rockwell was born in Troy, New York on November 28, 1938 to parents Arthur Sr. and Elizabeth (St. John) Rockwell. Arthur had two sisters, Barbara and Joan and five brothers; Charles, William, David, James, and Terry.

**HISTORY:**

**EDUCATION:**

Arthur attended Wynantskill School and graduated from Troy High School.

**HISTORY:**

Arthur entered into the United States Marine Corps on November 29, 1956. He proudly served in B Company, First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Fleet Marine Force. He was honorable discharged in 1962. For his brave and honorable service to his country, Corporal Arthur M. Rockwell was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

**PERSONAL:**

Arthur married Nancy (Ritter) Rockwell on May 16, 1957 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He was the father of 3 daughters; Kim, Tara and Jana. He was blessed with 5 grandchildren; Jill, Karyn, Justin, Joseph, and Ryann and 5 great-grandchildren; Steven, Vincent, Madison, Logan and Jack.

**WORK**

Arthur was a self-employed jeweler and the New York State Compensation Rating Board. He had a jewelry business in Ballston Spa, Saratoga Springs, Colonie and Defreesville.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**COMMUNITY**

He was a member of the First Reformed Church in Wynantskill for over 50 years, the Sons of the American Revolution, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association and a lifetime member of the Marine Corps League.

**ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:**

Arthur enjoyed painting portraits and landscapes, and was very proud to have some of his paintings permanently displayed in the Rensselaer County Office Building, Hall of Heroes. He flew his own plane and would fly with Nancy prospecting for gold for over 40 years. Arthur also invented the Pet Patio, was a foster parent, a volunteer at Doors of Hope, Boy Scout Leader and member of the Elks.

**Sadly, Arthur M. Rockwell, Jr. passed away on September 2, 2014 and was buried at Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, New York.**