



## Arthur R. YBarra Jr.

March 25, 2023

Arthur R. YBarra, Jr passed in the hospital at 98 years of age on March 25, 2023, with his loving wife and children at his side. He was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church, in Portsmouth, Virginia.

He was born in San Diego, California. He was predeceased by his parents Adelaide Rodgers Ybarra and Arthur Roger YBarra, Sr. with two brothers Walter Harold YBarra and Jerome Nathaniel YBarra; and his son-in-law Philip Gary Harrison.

Survived by his wife of 77 years Dorothy Marion Rowe YBarra; four children, Arthur Roger YBarra, III and Aecha Marion YBarra ; Dorothy Virginia “Ginger” Harrison; Cynthia Ann Hocutt; Constance Hope Ogburn and Thomas Wray Ogburn; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member and Past Master of Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge #273; Seaboard Masonic Lodge #56; a Life Member of Scottish Rite Bodies Portsmouth; Life Member of Portsmouth Commandry #5 Knights Templar; Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in

Virginia, Port Norfolk

#36; Portsmouth Shrine Club, Khedive Shrine Temple Greenbrier.

Arthur was proud to serve his Country and was a Naval Veteran of WWII; Korea; Vietnam and

retired after thirty years of service. He was also a member of the Fleet Reserve; Veteran of

Foreign Wars; Disabled Veterans; Fraternal Order of UDT / SEAL, Team Little Creek.

After retirement from the United States Navy, he continued working at with the Virginia State

Health Department as a Senior Environmental Health Specialist while serving as Past President

of the State Health Association and President of the retired Sanitarians with the City of

Portsmouth Health Department.

Arthur was a very kind, caring and giving person to his friends and family. He will truly be missed.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Friday April 7, 2023, from 4:30pm –

6:00pm with a masonic service starting at 4:30pm. A service with Full Military Honors will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 Court Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704 on Saturday April 8, 2023, at 1:00pm with Father Grant officiating.

Parking at Trinity- there is a city lot between County and King streets with parking available on Saturdays. Please park in any space marked Trinity or numbered without a business name.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

*A masonic service will be held at 4:30pm. The service will last about 12 mins.*

## Celebration of Life

APR 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church  
500 Court St  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Brad & Brenda Tonelli purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Arthur R. YBarra Jr..*



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**Brad & Brenda Tonelli** - April 04, 2023 at 01:23 PM

BT

“ *I got to meet my Uncle Art for the first time several years ago. I was well received by my uncle and family. My uncle helped me on my travels to become a Master Mason and I am Thankful to have met him when I did.*

*"When we came into this world, we knew naught of what we had before us: but as we came to the years of understanding, we learned of the past. We learned what men had taught, and said, and done, from the beginning of the world to our day. But only through the eye of faith and understanding can we behold what is to come thereafter, and only through a firm reliance upon the Devine promises, can we satisfy the yearnings of our immortal souls".*

*God Bless the YBarra's*

*Brad and Brenda Tonelli*

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**Brad and Brenda Tonelli** - April 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM

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DOROTHY - April 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM

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MARCH 28, 1946

DOROTHY - April 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM

KM

“ Mrs. Ybarra and Family, My sincere condolences for the loss of your husband and honorable man, Art. Since I was a young child I have heard nothing but good words about Art. My Dad, Thomas McAllister, served with Art on the UDT/Little Creek Team. Mom and Dad always admired Art and I would hear them speak of him often. Then it came full circle. I grew up I was lucky enough to meet Art after all those years when he began another career at the Virginia Department of Health. Art will be sorely missed by everyone who had the pleasure to call him Friend.  
Kathleen McAllister Morgan  
Nags Head, NC

Kathleen McAllister Morgan - April 03, 2023 at 04:09 PM

BM

“ Dennis and I always enjoyed Art. He is a prince of a man. We send our love and sympathy. Betty Jean McMurrin

Betty McMurrin - April 02, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BK

“ Dorothy and family, thinking of each of you at this difficult time. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you giving you peace and comfort. I enjoyed Art and Dorothy's friendship and the times I was able to spend with each of you, along with the laughter. I am available, if I can be of help. Please do not hesitate to call on me. Sending love and hugs, Barbara Kyte



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**Barbara Kyte** - April 01, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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**Debbie Hale** - April 01, 2023 at 06:21 PM

BK

“ Arthur was a friend band a great man.

*May he be remembered for his kindness and may he rest in eternal peace.*

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**Bernie Kirsch** - April 01, 2023 at 10:23 AM