



## Arthur Patrick Donovan

March 20, 1939 - January 16, 2026

Arthur Patrick Donovan passed away peacefully on January 16, 2026 with his partner, Joan and his nephew, John, by his side.

He was born on March 20, 1939 in Bronx, New York. He attended St. Philip Neri grade school, Mt. Saint Michaels High school, and Kings Pt. U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

He worked at the NY Hilton and later moved out west to Las Vegas and became Hotel Manager at the Las Vegas International Hilton during the Elvis Presley residency.

It was there that he met and fell in love with his wife Joanne Lonneman. They loved to travel, spend time on their boat at Lake Meade, visit Laughlin and Laguna Beach in California. Joanne passed away in 2003.

He later met his current partner Joan Dean, who has been by his side for 20+ years. Together they would spend time in Mesquite and travel to the west coast to Pacific Beach. They would spend time at the dog park with Tippy and now Archie. Arthur was fascinated with Joan's cats!

Arthur was predeceased by his wife Joanne, parents John and Beatrice Donovan, sister, Mary "Dolly" Dineen, and her husband James Dineen,

brother John Donovan, nephew James "Jimmy" Dineen and great nephew Michael Matelski. He is survived by partner Joan Dean; his sister Dollys children, John, Kathleen and MaryJane and their families; his brother John's family, wife Kitty Donovan and their children, Colleen, Hope and Meghan and their families; his stepchildren Jeff Rowe and his daughter Jami, and Sherri Rowe.

A service will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 3:00pm at Affordable Cremation & Burial Service, 2127 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Arthur's name.

# Tribute Wall

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