



## Arthur Van Bodegraven Jr.

August 4, 1939 - June 18, 2017

Art VanBodegraven Jr of Powell, passed away Sunday June 18th. He was born on August 4, 1939 in Hammond, Indiana to the late Art VanBodegraven and Hilda Boersma VanBodegraven. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Phyllis and their four children: Julie (Steve) Greenwald, Elizabeth (Tom Daniels), David (Andrew Gadek) and Jonathan (Sandra). He adored his grandchildren and they adored him back; Dillon (Mari Maki) Sheehy, Nick Alarcon, Jessica and Ryan Greenwald; Donovan and Aiden VanBodegraven.

Art rose from his hardscrabble childhood to attend Purdue University. Although a Boilermaker by education, he was a Buckeye at heart, cheering them to victory at many Bowl games. He and Phyllis loved to travel and enjoyed many international trips, with special memories of Amsterdam, London and Vietnam. He was a gifted linguist and an insatiable learner, which made new cultures and experiences irresistible to him. He took his family on many travel adventures as he couldn't imagine a vacation without including the kids, and later grandkids, in on the fun.

Art was a proud veteran of the US Army, having served as an Intelligence Officer (or as his grandkids liked to say, a "spy"), stationed in Korea. He spent much of his career in consulting, developing an affinity for Supply Chain Management. After retiring from Coopers & Lybrand, he expanded his practices across international companies. In recent years, he pursued his passion of developing the next generation of Supply Chain professionals and enjoyed leading workshops for the CSCMP. Art was a prolific writer, co-authoring Fundamentals of Supply Chain Management, and a frequent blogger, with weekly musings on DC Velocity's The Art of Art.

Art will be remembered for his kindness, generosity of spirit, intelligence, rapier wit, twinkling blue eyes and love of a good dessert. He taught his family the value of a strong work ethic, a love of artwork and that even a bad pun can be funny. His strength carried him to his victory over pancreatic cancer, having survived nearly 9-years post diagnosis. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network ([www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)). A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Van Bodegraven Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I just read in the DC Velocity Rainmakers listing of Art's selection, which was extremely well deserved. Unfortunately I also just read about his passing in June. Art was a wonderful man whom I knew for more than two decades, mostly through CLM/CSCMP. His positive spirit and "can do" approach were inspiring and we always had something to say to each other when we met at professional meetings. He will be sorely missed, as a friend, colleague and fellow professional. My prayers go out to his family.*

*Jim Stock, University of South Florida*

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**Jim Stock** - July 27, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Dear Phyllis, Julie, Elizabeth, David, and Jonathan. We were saddened to hear the news of Art's passing. Art was a wonderful, brilliant man with a wonderful sense of humor. I have always cherished the memories of babysitting the kids. While that was a long time ago, Phyllis, I learned a lot from you and Art as I was growing up. You introduced a whole new world to me, and I have always appreciated that, from the wonderful dinners, to learning about wine and art, to learning about travelling, etc. On behalf of me and my family, please accept our deepest, deepest sympathy.*

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**Dena (Deanovich) Gasic** - June 21, 2017 at 12:39 PM