



Arthur F. "Effy" DeCoursey

December 7, 1946 - June 7, 2025

Arthur Francis "Effy" DeCoursey, age 78, died suddenly on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at his residence in Gloversville, where he lived for more than fifty years. He was born in Albany on December 7, 1946, and raised in Mohawk, NY with William and Estella DeCoursey. Arthur moved to Gloversville in 1972.

He worked for Remington Arms as a young man and later as a painter at General Electric Co. in Schenectady for over thirty years, before retiring.

Mr. DeCoursey was a member of the Berkshire Fire Department since 1977.

For 48 years, he devoted his time as a volunteer, and he loved the fire department brotherhood.

Arthur was a unique man, and his one-of-a-kind disposition will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to the fire department, Art enjoyed the Nethaway's, ball games, movies, and hunting. Most of all, he loved his family.

Art was a committed lifelong member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include a brother, William E. DeCoursey; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Linda DeCoursey; four grandchildren, Danielle, William Jr., Bryan, and Brandon DeCoursey; six great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Gloria Catob.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling hour will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, from 6 -7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur F. "Effy" DeCoursey.

June 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur F. "Effy" DeCoursey.



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“ Barbara Homs lit a candle in memory of Arthur F. "Effy" DeCoursey



Barbara Homs - June 12, 2025 at 07:47 AM