



## Arthur Otto Bredlau

October 21, 1928 - January 13, 2019

Arthur O. Bredlau, 90, passed away January 13, 2019. He was born in Chicago, IL, October 21, 1928 of German immigrants, the third eldest of nine children. Art attended high school for two months before getting a job to help his family. He later received his Master's Certification. By the age of 16 he had been an ice delivery person, a caddy and a baker. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as a Sergeant. Art married Gloria Tazelaar, and for the first seven months of their marriage, they lived in a hayloft while building their first home. Together they had three children. Art mastered the Tool & Die trade, but loved the outdoors, and went into construction. He became an expert in precast and pre-stressed concrete. Art managed a precast manufacturing facility and a few years later became a field superintendent, managing many well known local projects such as the Pyramids and Market Square Arena.

Art and Gloria traveled extensively to all 50 states, Canada, 40 countries worldwide, as well as to the Arctic and Antarctic Circles. He was adept at topiary, mastered lapidary, was a gem collector, gardener, champion woodcarver, fisherman and handyman who could fix almost anything.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. with funeral services there Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Art is survived by his children, Patrick (Catherine) Bredlau and Sharon

Bredlau Sears; sisters, Linnette Hiller, Irene Oliver, Ellen Felski and Johanna Heabel; grandchildren, Mark (Katie) Bredlau, Karen Bredlau (John Boettjer), Ariel Bredlau and Brittany (T.J.) Bredlau-Brown; and great-grandchildren, Cody, Emily and Casey Bredlau. Art was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Gloria Bredlau; son, Scott Bredlau; and three brothers, Paul, Albert and Ted Bredlau.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - January 22, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Otto Bredlau.



January 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Otto Bredlau.



January 18, 2019 at 02:15 PM



“ His daughter Sharon is multi talented in many ways also including. Playing pinochle. Her father is sorely missed

Annette moore - January 17, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Arthur Otto Bredlau.



January 16, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur Otto Bredlau.



January 15, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ Was one of the Founding leaders of Troop 102 at King of Glory Lutheran Church.  
 Back when we were still Prairie Valley District in Kithawenund Council.  
 Along with my dad, Carl Lindley, Bob Lee and more. Great times, Was lucky to spend some time with him at his place, the afternoon before my dad passed last July. I really enjoyed his stories. He was one of the many that helped me along on my path to Eagle. He didn't just talk the talk...he walked the walk. Talking with him that day really helped.

**Val Swift** - January 15, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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4 of the greatest men i knew. Von Swift

**Von Swift** - January 16, 2019 at 05:19 PM