



## Arthur 'Art' Thomas Gingrich

September 1, 1951 - November 24, 2015

Arthur "Art" Thomas Gingrich, 64, of Charlotte, NC, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. He was born on September 1, 1951 in Detroit, MI, to the late Gerald Wellington Gingrich and Minerva Latham Gingrich. Art was a graduate of UNC-Charlotte. Art lived as an artist, a photographer, a storyteller, a school teacher, a friend, and a brother. Art is survived by his two brothers, Ike Gingrich of Dallas, TX and Tom Gingrich of Asheville, NC; one sister, Gerry Gingrich; first cousins Louie Latham and Bill Latham; and dear friend, Diane Hughes. The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 12 from 11:00-1:00 PM with a prayer service at 12:00 Noon at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a benevolence fund that was established primarily for the benefit of homeless individuals: "The Gingrich Fund", c/o First Presbyterian Church, 200 W Trade St., Charlotte, NC 28202.

# Tribute Wall



“ *In the late 80's or early 90's Art worked for our company as a freelance photographer in Charlotte. One day he told me "if you want to travel the world and get paid to do it, become an Architectural Photographer specializing in resorts". I did just that and went on to shoot for Marriott, Hyatt, Hilton, Disney and many others. I also met my wife, who is a resort and casino architect as a result. I never kept up with Art over the years, but I never forgot him either. RIP Art and blessings to his friends and family ~ Robert Starling, Starling Productions*

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**Robert Starling** - December 09, 2022 at 07:06 AM



“ *Arthur 'Art' Thomas Gingrich*

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February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



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February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ I know he is in God's hand now (The right hand)! I knew Art a long time ago in a land far away known as Sandy Springs, Georgia. I believe we were "Huckleberry" friends in Boy Scouts, Troop 195. We'll all be together someday. He'll be found on God's shoreline somewhere in heaven!

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**Bob Faith** - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My path met up with art about five years ago in new York,that's when our conversation began,I am grateful for who or what put him in my life,very strange without the old boy,I called him captain and it will be forever

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**kenny kircher** - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Soo sorry to hear of Arts passing!! He was such a joy to listen to with his stories of a well read man. His memories will be in my heart forever ?

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**Joanne Moser** - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

“ Our lives fade but the photos remind us of who we were and how we want to be remembered. My brother would have wanted something said or written about his life. My brother did not put a question mark when God had put a period. His mother came and got him 2 years to the day of her death and relieved him of his physical and mental pain. He finally got to go home. Art always thought he was the favorite but I do not know. Many individuals who intimately knew my brother had wished they could have helped him more in his life. Many tried but sometimes love is just not good enough to those it is offered too and it is not understandable to those who offered it when it is not accepted in ways they expect. My brother for years lived on a boat on Lake Norman minding his own business until the authorities took the boat away when the growing populace demanded his boat be removed. He had a SUV his cousin Bill Latham gave him and he moved to Deltaville, Virginia and lived on a boat his cousin Louie Latham gave him. He traveled up the coast until he got swept into a hurricane and was picked up at sea by the Coast Guard. He got another boat but someone purposely burned it. He then bought one acre of land in Mathews and lived in his car with his cats who loved him and vice versa. My brother was Catholic and went to a small Church in Mathews as he believed in a better life than what he had experienced in his life. He would talk incessantly to the members and priest and anyone else who would listen. Art was very smart, well read and understood history. He was a talkaholic I guess because he lived his life alone and found an out by just talking to people. He was somewhat of an outcast from our world. My brother lived his life the way he wanted even though at times it made no sense to him or anyone else. He understood he had made mistakes as we all do at the end of the road. If he could have straightened out his crumbled piece of paper on which his life was told or destined, I know he would have. He accepted his fate at the end of his journey when he knew it was coming to a close. In the mind of my brother, he never intentionally or knowingly hurt anyone or anything which was no different than his father. Art never intentionally or knowingly said anything hurtful to anyone no different than his father. My brother was generous with his time to

*those he personally knew and those he knew through his association with AA. He was materially generous to those when he had so little. And despite my brother's generosity, it never was really reciprocated to him by those who were the beneficiaries yet he prayed and forgave everyone and I know because he personally told me. It is time now for those who were the beneficiaries of his generosity to take care of him as he is gone to a place where he will be needed.*

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**Ike Gingrich** - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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*Ike, thank you for your tribute to Art.*

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**Tom Gingrich** - November 30, 2022 at 01:00 AM

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“ *I remember the laughter, stories and jolly spirit that Art shared. Thank you, brother. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."* ”

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**Tom Gingrich** - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I loved ole Artie. Fun times through the years. I will really miss him* ”

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**Nancy Davidson** - December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Art, thank you for sharing your stories, your photographs, your art and most of all your presence with us. It was always an adventure. You will be missed. May you rest in peace.* ”

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**Esa Weinreb** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I have known Art for many years. Always so kind. He had so many great stories and experiences! I will miss him. RIP Art.* ”

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**Angela Lopez** - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM