



Arthur Imming

October 2, 1930 - April 26, 2025

Arthur Imming, age 94, of Fonda, Iowa died Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, May 5, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the church cemetery with full Military Rites. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 4-6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Beulah Imming BVRMC Nursing Scholarship. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Art was born October 2, 1930 to Herman and Mary (Henkenius) Imming in Arcadia, Iowa. He was baptized as an infant at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. Art attended St. Peter and Paul's in Carroll, Iowa through the eighth grade. Due to the Great Depression, he became a "farm hand" to help provide for the family after eighth grade graduation.

Art enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War, serving from February of 1952 until his discharge in April of 1954. As a corporal stationed in Germany, he was an engineer and drove a deuce and a half truck carrying cargo and ammunition to his units around Munich, Germany. Art was chosen to go on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in May 2013.

Art was a lifetime member of the Varina American Legion, W.D. Steiner Post #588. He served in various leadership positions both with the Varina post as well as the State of Iowa American Legion. He was the Commander for the Varina American Legion for several years. And he also served as the 8th District Commander for the State of Iowa. Throughout the years, Art enjoyed trips to Legion Conventions.

On February 15, 1958, Art was united in marriage to Beulah Miller at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church by Father John Howley. They were blessed with four children: Bev, Doug, Ray, and Matt.

Art served as a lector, usher, and eucharistic minister at St. Columbkille's parish in Varina before it's closing. He was also the St. Columbkille parish representative and school board member for the Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School. Most recently, Art was a faithful member of the St. Sebastian Parish Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda.

Art was a lifelong farmer and raised cattle and hogs. He looked forward to family vacations to Branson and Florida. Art was a familiar face in the stands at all his children and grandchildren's extracurricular events. He was also a regular attendee of the Southwest Minnesota State men's basketball games the four years that his son, Doug, played. He also closely followed Storm Lake St. Mary's, Newell-Fonda, Olathe Northwest, Olathe South, and UNI where his children and grandchildren played. Art was a big baseball fan with his favorite team being the Cleveland Indians.

Left to cherish Art's memory include his children: Bev (Rick) Vanderslice of Overland Park, Kansas; Doug (Coleen) Imming of Storm Lake, Iowa; Ray (Patty) Imming of Fonda, Iowa; Matt (Hollie) Imming of Pleasant Hill, Iowa; grandchildren: Jake, Zach, and Matthew (Jinda Guidinger) Vanderslice;

Marisha (Pat) Gonzalez and Janie (James) Cornelius; Eden (Jordan) VanDerSloot and Kate (Juan) Espinoza; Maddie (Marten de Boer) Dugan, Paige (Ian) Herrick; Carter and Keanan Imming; great-grandchildren: Leo and Sadie Gonzalez; Logan, Anna, and Zoey Cornelius; Aiden and Emmett VanDerSloot; baby Espinoza due in October and baby Herrick due in August.

Art was the last of his generation to pass away. Welcoming him into heaven include his beloved wife, Beulah Imming (2023); parents: Herman and Mary Imming; brothers: infant twin brothers, Elmer (Joan) Imming; Merle (Dolores) Imming; Herb (Marilyn) Imming; Marv (Sue) Imming and Mel (Eileen) Imming; sisters: Agatha Imming; Dolores (Ted) Snyder; Estella (Wilfred) Schulte; Elaine (Jerry) Dentlinger; nieces and nephews: Carol and Kim Imming; Kay Boyce; Lori Donnelly; Robert Snyder; Gene Schulte; David, Randy, Mike, and Steve Imming; Gregg Oder; parents-in-law: Kate and Charlie Miller; sister-in-law: Pat Oder; extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda
513 North Main Street
Fonda, IA 50540

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Our sympathy to the Imming family. Kevin & Julie McKinney

Julie McKinney - May 03, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ R.I.P

Steph Mickelson - May 02, 2025 at 10:40 PM



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



May 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur Imming.*



May 01, 2025 at 09:16 AM



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

April 30, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur Imming.*



April 30, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Don Crouch lit a candle in memory of Arthur Imming*



Dr. Don Crouch - April 29, 2025 at 11:51 PM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Imming*



Bev Reis - April 29, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Imming.*

April 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Imming.*



April 28, 2025 at 10:38 AM

WT

“ *Sympathy and prayers for the Imming family.
May he rest in peace.*



Wilbur & Karen Triplett - April 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM

SF

“ *Sympathy to the Imming family! Art and Beulah were always great customers at Nelsons Vet Supply! I remember a story of the couple trying to get home from the south in a snow storm! Got stuck in snow somewhere on the Yetter blacktop! Headed up to a farm house only to find no one home and had to break in and stay there for a day or two!*



Steven Frank - April 28, 2025 at 09:04 AM

PT

“ *Bev, Doug, Ray and Matt , my sympathy and prayers are with you.*

Pam Tidemann

Pam Tidemann - April 28, 2025 at 12:58 AM