



## Arthur A. Mills

September 28, 1937 - February 25, 2025

Arthur Allen Mills, age 87, of Carsonville, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Art was born on September 28, 1937, to the late Roy and Mary Mills. Art married Vernice Mears on March 5, 1960.

Art spent most of his career running his small engine repair shop, Mills Repair. If there is one thing the community was certain of, it was that Art could make just about any tractor run with a little bit of time. Through the years, Art has enjoyed snowmobiling, tractor pulling, casino trips with friends, a good game of euchre, and abundant time spent with his grandchildren. Art and Vernice have spent the past 15 years raising their great-grandson, Brayden. There is no place Art would rather be than in the upper peninsula of Michigan, or “God’s country” as he called it. Art was the most loyal friend you could have, and he will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.

Art is survived by his loving and caring wife of 64 years, Vernice, daughters; Pam (Bob) Spokaeski, Mary Mills, and Tonya (Jeremy) Emerson, grandchildren; Danielle (Tyler) Huard, Alan Mills, Ashlee (Chris) Shell, Ryan (Alexis) Spokaeski, Tyler Prisk, Kelsey (Dale) Siemen, and Landon (Madelynn) Emerson, great-grandchildren; Brayden, Beau, Aiden, Lincoln, Adeline, Eli, Ainsley, Milo, Tahlia, Rylee, and Carter.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service in Art’s honor will be held on March 22, 2025, beginning at 1:00 P.M. at the St Mary’s Catholic Center - 7080 Main St. Port Sanilac.

View obituary and share memories at [www.jowettfuneralhome.com](http://www.jowettfuneralhome.com)  
Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to serve the Mills Family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Center  
7080 Main St.  
Port Sanilac, MI 48469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arthur A. Mills.*



March 16, 2025 at 05:28 PM



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

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“ *We are sure going to miss Art, rest in peace until we see you again!*  
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**Patty wilkinson** - February 26, 2025 at 09:05 AM



*Art was a true friend who was a gifted mechanic and enjoyed making any piece of equipment run properly. If you needed anything from you never had to ask twice. If he couldn't help you at the time he would be over the first thing the next day anxious to help with your mechanical problem. Heaven will run smoothly with Art on duty, Peace be with you Art and share some of your good experiences and stories with others.*

**Roger Cross** - February 28, 2025 at 08:57 PM