



# **DR. ARTHUR M. VIRSHUP**

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**D**r. Arthur M. Virshup, age 79, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fl passed away on May 26, 2022. Arthur was born in New York City in 1943, and grew up there with his parents, Emanuel and Dorothy, and sister, Barbara.

He attended Yale University in 1959 and SUNY Medical School in 1963. After medical school, he served two years in the US Air Force Medical Corps, and then completed his internship and residency at The George Washington University, followed by eight months as a Senior Fellow in Rheumatology at Georgetown University Hospital.

In 1973, Dr. Virshup established the first Rheumatology practice in Palm Beach County, and set up the first free clinic to provide Rheumatology care to indigent patients. He was honored multiple times throughout his career, including at the Arthritis Foundation's Palm Beach Gala in 1996, and was given the "Hero in Medicine Award" by the Palm Beach Medical Society in 2006. In 2021, four free Rheumatology clinics were renamed after Dr. Virshup and another Rheumatologist, Dr. John Whelton. After retiring in 2014, Dr. Virshup continued to volunteer free Rheumatology care to those in need.

Arthur was married to his wife, Lorraine, who passed away in 2013, for 45 years. He is survived by his two children, Tamara and Seth, and his sister Barbara.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00AM, Tuesday, May 31, 2022 in the Boynton Beach Beth Israel Memorial Chapel, 11115 Jog Road, Boynton Beach Florida, 33437. Please contact our family and friend assistance line for additional information at 561-732-3000 for the live webcast link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/northstar/74092/hash:B67DI6AE028A661C>

for those unable to physically attend due to ongoing health concerns.



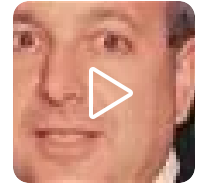
# Tribute Wall

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**Beth Israel Memorial Chapel** shared a **DR. ARTHUR M. VIRSHUP**.



May 27 at 10:31 AM



**Rosenbachs** posted:

Dearest Sethie and Tammy, We are sorry for your loss and remember better days together. Our hearts are with you. Ellen, Dean, Jillian and Marshall Rosenbach

May 31 at 7:09 AM



**Dan Niejadlik Md** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 30 at 5:41 PM



**Dan Niejadlik Md** posted:

I have known Artie since we were roommates thru out Medical School .[1963.] We loosely kept in touch thru out the years as he lived in Fl. and me in Ct. We visited when I would vacation in Fl and he in Ct.[ attending his Yale reunions with his friends] . He would stay at my farm residence afterwards. His character never changed as he was as fun loving, talkative and caring since the first day on our rotations EVERY rheumatology patient I referred to him while they were in PB for the season , thanked me for doing so, They all expressed his sincere compassion shown when seeing him..I will miss discussing old stories with him as we were single in Med School and shared experiences about our active social lives thru out those 4 years. ARTIE WHEN YOU STOOD IN THE SUNSHINE , YOU CAST A LONG SHADOW AND WHEN YOU WALKED AWAY YOUR SHADOW REMAINED WITH ME FOREVER DAN NIEJADLIK MD

May 30 at 5:15 PM



**Keith D. Meyer, M.D.** posted:

To the Virshup Family: My deepest condolences on the passing of Arthur. He was a well-respected and friendly colleague whose contributions to medical care in the community will long be remembered. May you all take comfort from the many fine memories he leaves behind, and may his memory always be a blessing.

May 30 at 6:07 AM



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**Marie Tombari** posted:

Ode to Arthur  
Today I learned my friend was gone  
Taken sooner than need be  
He cared for me, made jokes with me  
Physician, yes, but so much more  
Relief of pain was in his game  
His weapon was the Novocaine that  
Brought some Cortisone to fight Inflammation  
Ah how I'll miss the man he was  
Husband, father, scholar too  
"salt of the earth " they say  
I say, I'm feeling blue

May 29 at 5:43 PM



## Media

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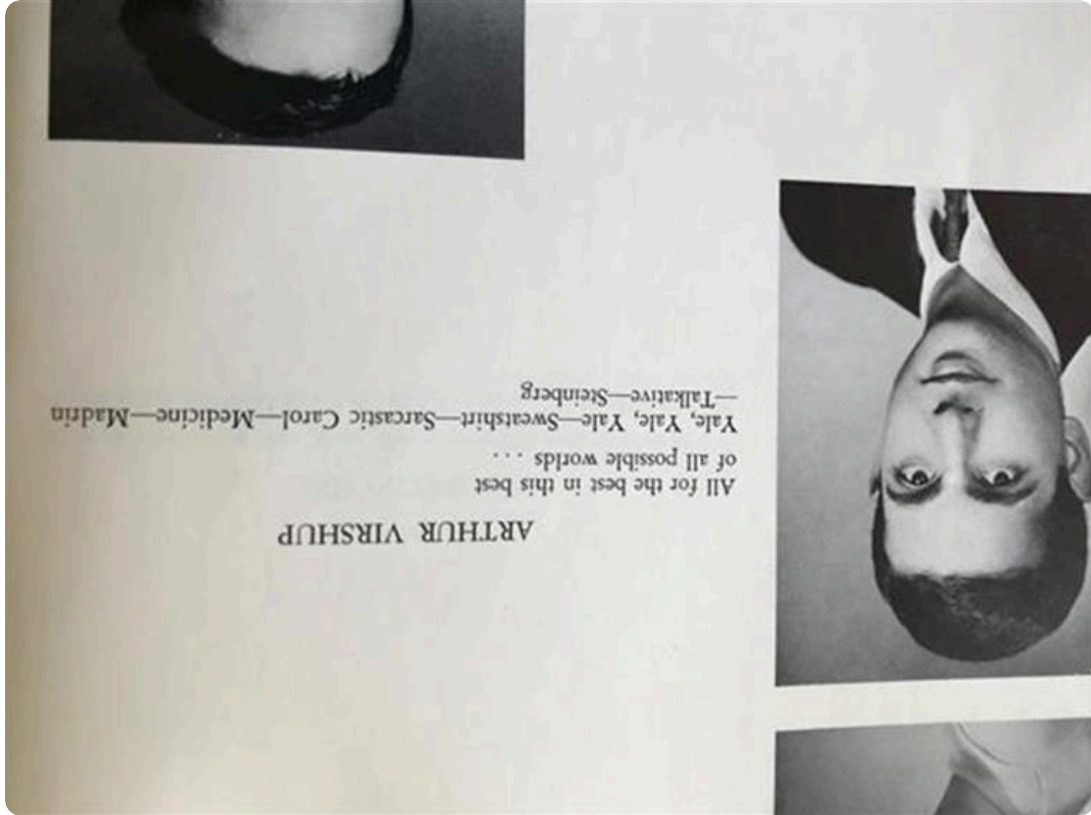
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1967 yearbook



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring ARTHUR by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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