



## Arthur Dolenga

August 27, 1925 - April 30, 2011

Dolenga, Arthur, age 85, of Sterling Heights, died April 30, 2011. Beloved husband of the late Carol Dolenga. Dear father of Martha Dolenga, Mary Dolenga, Ruth Davis and David Kimberly Dolenga. Loving grandfather of Janelle Davis, Gabrielle, Andrew and Maddison Dolenga. Dear brother of Dr. Harold Nancy Dolenga, Marcel Dolenga, Jr., Marie Stankiewicz and the late Richard Margaret Dolenga, Virginia Farron, Julia Dolenga and Donald Dolenga. Dear brother in law of Pat Dolenga. Arthur was a Veteran of the U.S. Army WWII, a lifetime member & President Emeritus of American Scientific Glassblowers Society. He had over 37 years of service at General Motors Research Laboratories. Friends may call at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 2:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday. He will lie in state on Wednesday at Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights from 10:00 am until 11:00 am time of service. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The American Heart Assoc. or The American Scientific Glassblowers Society. [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ We were very sad to hear of Art's passing. He was a very good friend and fellow glassblower. He contributed a great deal to the glassblowing society. Our deepest sympathy goes out to your family.

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**jerry cloninger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Martha and family, My sympathy on the death of your father. It has been a long time but I haven't forgotten you. Myrtle Pletos VOD Program at Menge Post, Centerline, MI

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**Myrtle H, Pletos** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Hello I am sorry to hear of Art's passing, my father William DeFlorio had spent time at several Glassblowing Symposiums with Art and spoke well of him. Art contributed to glassblowing knowledge in America. Thank you and God Bless! Patrick DeFlorio President Elect of American Scientific Glassblowers Society

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**Patrick DeFlorio** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to your family!Every person who had the opportunity to meet and know Art, has lost a truly special friend!  
Sincerely, John H. Pirolo

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**John H. Pirolo** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I am so sorry for your loss and wish all friends and family my sincerest condolences.

Christine Valmont - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ The American Scientific Glassblowers Society owes Art it's foundation. From his earliest years he was there to encourage the members to share their knowledge and Art always encouraged continueing education. He was an awesome force that helped form and shape our organization. Scientific glassblowers around the world knew and will miss our old friend. Bob Pontton ASGS Office Manager

Bob Pontton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My Prayers go out to your family for this precious loss. May God comfort you during this difficult time of mourning.

Bassem Toma - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ On behalf of the entire American Scientific Glassblowers Society family please accept our deepest sympathy on Art's passing. His impact on our Society has benifited us all. Art will be dearly missed. Curt Sexton ASGS President

Curt Sexton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ With deepest sympathy to my dear friend Ruth and all of the Dolenga family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your Dad was such a dear, dear man. He will be greatly missed.

Julie Taylor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I also knew Art threw the "American Scientific Glassblowers Society". He was at every meeting, I can remember. Always there with a kind word & a pat on the back. People come & go in our lives, some you remember, & others help shape your life. Art Dolenga helped shape my life & the scientific glass community. He will be dearly missed, my condolences.

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**Tim Drier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I was very sad to hear of Arts passing, and wanted to send my condolences. I had met Art at a couple of regional scientific glassblowers meetings in Midland, MI. He had been retired for years, but it was obvious by his attendance and participation that he still had a passion for glassblowing and passing on information he had learned over the years. On our first meeting he provided me with information that I needed for a project I was struggling with and I will always remember how happy he was to still chat about sealing glass to metal - and about how much he remembered. Years later - the next time I was in the area for that same meeting - we got to talking and he asked about how that project turned out. I loved that. He had and impact on my world, and he will be missed.

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**Tracy Owen Drier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our condolences to the Dolenga family. Art will be missed, a rare and personable man.

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**Brian Ditchburn** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM