

ARTHUR M. HORN SR.

FAMILY MEMBERS

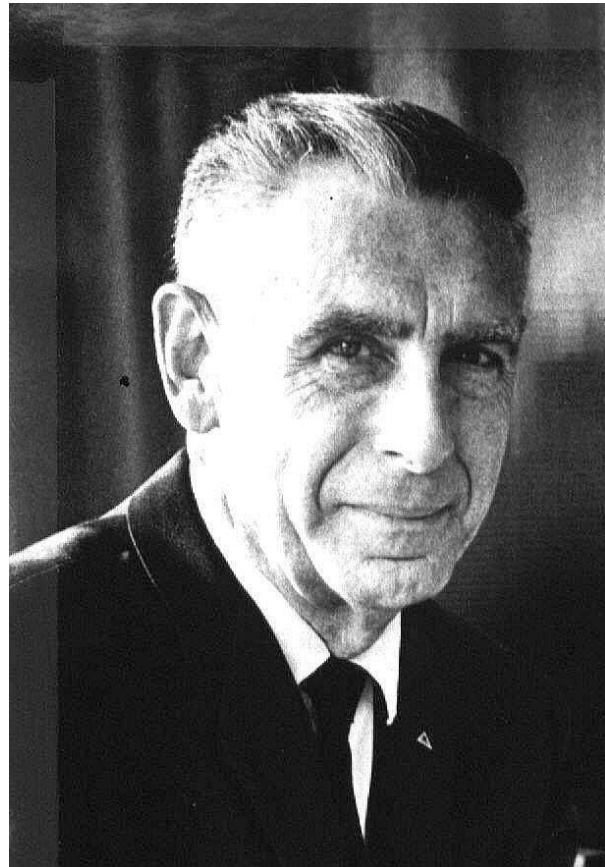
ARTHUR MATTHEW HORN SR. #116

Arthur was born in Lehighton PA on February 19th, 1904, the first son of David Abraham and Carrie Mabel Horn.

As a young infant, he was lulled to sleep each night at the opera house in Lehighton, where his father performed as a comedian. His mother felt safer there than being left alone at home.

Arthur was educated in the Palmerton, PA school system, but left school sometime in the eleventh grade, primarily for financial reasons. He was now taking voice lessons from a Mr. Earl Siep, and he wanted a piano to continue his music education. The piano was an Ellington upright, made by Baldwin. Arthur went to work for the NJ Zinc Co., as a painter.

He met his wife Christina, who worked as a tray girl at the Palmerton Hospital, which was directly across the street from the Horn home on Lafayette Ave. They married on June 24th, 1925, Christina's 18th birthday. They lived briefly with his parents, who were now residing at 164 Ave. A, and then moved to New York City, taking a tenement apartment at 50 Roosevelt St., an area which was later razed to make way for the Alfred E. Smith housing project on the lower East Side. Arthur got a job as a stock clerk with Western Electric, and three children were born - Arthur Jr. in 1926, Dorothy in 1928, and Christina in 1929.



Arthur had been singing with a local church group, who urged him to try out for a more prestigious choir. He auditioned and was accepted by St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church on Park Ave. at 50th, across the street from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. He sang with that choir for more than forty years, retiring only when his health forced him to. His association with that group was one of his most rewarding experiences. He was acquainted with Allan Jones, called "Jonesy" by his associates there, who left to make his fame in Hollywood. Arthur always dressed up to go to church on Sunday - spats (when they were still in fashion) kid leather gloves, and a Homburg hat. He had come a long way in just a few years.

The family was now too large for the apartment, so, seeking greener fields, they moved to 17 State Normal Place in Jersey City NJ. The year was 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt had been swept into the presidency with his vision of a "New Deal", and Arthur had a steady job with a reliable income. He was able to buy his first car, a 1931 Model A two-door sedan, and the family could go on Sunday afternoon trips (in the summer) as well as vacations.

Arthur loved to tinker, be it woodworking or metal, or even gardening. He had a idea for a versatile woodworking machine, and built two models of it, one of which he gave to a friend, Charlie Siebold. The other esisted for many decades in the basement of his daughter's home. A very similar version was developed by someone else, and is called the Shopsmith.

In 1939, he bought his first, and only, house at 2082 Berwyn St., Union NJ. During the ensuing war years, Western Electric converted its plants to building electronic equipment for the armed forces, and Arthur was advanced to the purchasing department. After the war, he was transferred to the plant maintenance group, where he was a section head.

Arthur led a quiet life, enjoying his family, especially his grandchildren. He liked people. In his early life he had played the flute and fife, but now turned his attention to composing church music. Three of his compositions are entitled "Humble Sanctuary", the Cardinal Newman prayer set to music, and "Babe So Gentle and Lowly".

Arthur suffered his first heart attack at about age 60, and a second, more serious, one at age 64. At this time, Western Electric told him to go home and stay there, and they kept him at full salary until he was 65.

With time on his hands, he started research into the Horn family genealogy, which kept him occupied for the rest of his life. From a modest record in an old family Bible, he expanded this listing to over 200 names, and several more generations.

After his wife's death in 1975, Arthur made a trip to the Holy Land with a church group, which was a very emotional and moving experience for him. He wrote "I sang my carol in the Chapel of the Shepherds outside of Bethlehem and felt Christina near.... People tell me that I look younger and seem like a new person. I certainly hope so ... My trip, against the background of all that had happened there in time and its relationship to me makes me feel how insignificant I am.."

Arthur died of a stroke on October 21st, 1977, and was buried in Hollywood Memorial Park, Union NJ.

Arthur Matthew Horn Sr. #117

A. M. Horn, 73; WE supervisor

Funeral services were held Monday at United Methodist Church, Union, for Arthur M. Horn, 73, of Union. Mr. Horn died Friday in Memorial General Hospital, Union. Haeberle and Barth Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Mr. Horn, who was born in Lehigh, Pa., lived in New York City and Jersey City before moving to Union 38 years ago. He retired eight years ago as supervisor of Western Electric Co. of Kearny and had been employed there for about 40 years.

He was a member of Stanley Holmes Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, was a choir member of St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, New York City, for 40 years, and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Horn is survived by a son, Arthur M. Jr.; two daughters, Dorothy A. Horn and Christina E. Horn, all of Union; a brother, Willard Horn; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Schott, Mrs. Marguerita Haupt and Mrs. Ruth Lashman, and four grandchildren.

NEWS—Arthur M. Sr., of Union, died Friday, Oct. 21, 1977, age 73 years of Union, husband of the late Christina (nee Hisey), devoted father of Arthur M. Jr., Dorothy A. and Christina E. Horn, brother of Willard Horn, Mrs. Viola Schott, Mrs. Marguerita Haupt and Mrs. Ruth Lashman, also survived by four grandchildren. Relatives and friends attended the funeral service at the United Methodist Church, 1060 Overlook Terr., Union, on Monday. Friends called at HAEBERLE & BARTH COLONIAL HOME, 1100 Pine Ave., corner Vauxhall Rd., Union. Interment in Hollywood Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

CHRISTINA (HLASNEY) HORN #121

Christina was born June 24th 1907 in a house on Tunnel St. in Lansford PA., the fourth child and second daughter of Paul and Anna (Krcz) Hlasney. In her early years, her parents moved from Lansford, first to 11 High St. in Coaldale PA, then to Hauto PA, and finally to 835 Edgemont Ave. in Palmerton PA.

Christina was educated through the eighth grade, and left school to work. She was employed as a tray girl at the Palmerton Hospital when she met Arthur Horn Sr., who lived across the street from the hospital. They were married on her birthday in 1925.

Please refer to biography of Arthur Horn Sr, #117, for details of their married life.

Christina was a homemaker and mother, and later, a grandmother. She was happiest when with her family. She was a private person, and led an orderly life - washing was done on Mondays, ironing on Tuesdays, etc.

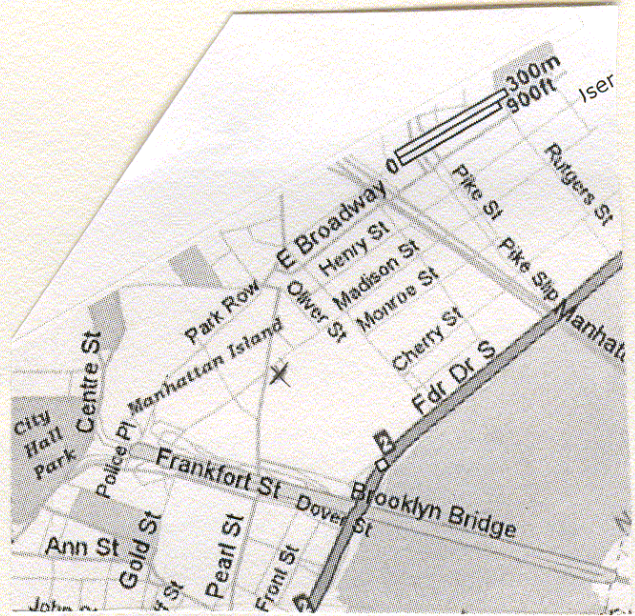


When Arthur's piano was moved from Palmerton to their home in Union NJ, she taught herself to play it, and could read and play second grade music.

Christina died of a heart attack on March 5th, 1975 and is buried in Hollywood Memorial Park, Union NJ.



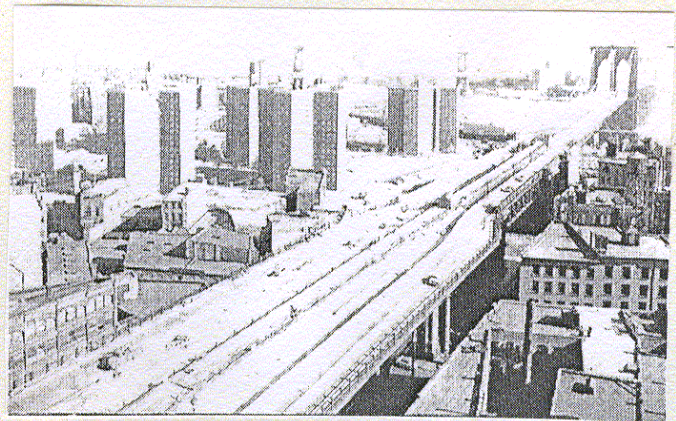
Map - lower East Side - 1800's



Same area today



Then



Now

50 Roosevelt St.
New York City
Arthur M. Horn
family home, 1926-1933



ARTHUR MATTHEW HORN JR. #122

Arthur was born July 21st, 1926, at 164 Ave. A, Palmerton PA, son of Arthur Matthew Horn Sr. and Christina Hlasney Horn. He was baptized Sept. 6th in Palmerton W.E. Church by Pastor Baker. His parents lived at 50 Roosevelt St. in New York City, in a second floor front apartment with a fire escape. The furniture was wicker, and there was no private bath (bathed in the kitchen sink). Arthur Sr. decorated the border of the bedroom with Walt Disney characters. The El train ran outside the front window.

Arthur attended Public School #1; his-teacher was Mrs. Grace Kennedy.

When his parents moved to 17 State Normal Place in Jersey City NJ in 1933, Arthur attended Public School #34, graduating in January 1939. He completed one term at Snyder High School. He joined the Boy Scouts, Troop #44.

His parents moved into their own home at 2082 Berwyn St. in Union NJ in 1939, and Arthur continued his high school education at Union High School, two blocks away. School was on split session. Arthur joined Boy Scout Troop #68, achieving Life rank, and becoming a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He attended Union Methodist Church across the street from their home. Arthur graduated from high school in June 1943 with a State Scholarship to Rutgers University, where he started classes in July 1943, commuting by bus and train each day. Classes ran year round because of the war.

In May 1944, Arthur enlisted in the Navy, and was accepted for the Eddy (radio tech) program. Boot camp was at Great Lakes, pre-radio at Wright Junior College in Chicago in June 1944, primary radio at the University of Houston in Houston from July to November 1944, and secondary radio and radar at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay from November 1944 to October 1945. He graduated as Radio Tech third class. Arthur went overseas in November 1945 on the troopship USS Fillmore, APA-83. He was assigned to landing ship LC(FF)789 upon arrival at Inchon, Korea, and stayed with that ship when it returned to the states. He was discharged at Camp Wallace, Texas on June 24th 1946.

He returned to Rutgers University under the G.I.Bill, and graduated in June 1949 with a BSEE. Summers he worked for an architectural firm in Houston, Texas, doing electrical design for commercial buildings - schools, hospitals and the Shamrock Hotel.

Arthur had re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve while in college. When the Korean War broke out, he was recalled as an Electronic Technicians Mate second class, and assigned to the USS Macon, CA-132, a heavy cruiser. He stayed with that vessel for eighteen months, made first class, toured the Caribbean Islands several times, and the Mediterranean area for six months. He was finally discharged at Norfolk Naval Base in March of 1952.

While on this second tour of duty, Arthur dated Margaret Yacenda, who was an executive secretary at Radiomarine Corp. of America. Romance quickly blossomed - they became engaged on Christmas 1950, and were married June 16th, 1951, in Jamaica, NY

After his discharge in March 1952, the newly-weds lived in her apartment in Jamaica for a few months, and then bought their first home, using for a down payment the allotment that Arthur had been sending home each month and that Margaret had been saving. A baby boy was stillborn to them that spring. Their first home was at 65 Dow Ave., Mineola NY. The following May they had a baby girl, Donna Marie, born May 19th. She was followed by Arthur James on July 24th, 1955, Kenneth Michael on July 11th, 1960, and Paul Anthony on October 6th, 1963.

By now the little bungalow in Mineola was too small for them, and they moved to a new home that was built for them at 206 Manito Ave., in Oakland NJ. Arthur had gone back to college at night for his Masters, and he finally graduated, after six years, with an MSEE from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Arthur's first employment after graduating from Rutgers in 1949 was for RCA Television Service, as a technician. Next he worked for Radiomarine Corp. of America in New York City as a test engineer. After his second tour of Naval service, he worked, in succession, for Servo Corp of America, New Hyde Park, NY, as a design engineer, for Hamlyn Electronics, Hicksville, NY, as a project engineer, for Madigan Corp, Carle Place, NY, as a project engineer, for Sanders Associates, Plainview, NY, as a design engineer, for Fairchild Space and Defense, Syosset, NY, as a project engineer, and finally for ITT Avionics, Nutley, NJ, as a program manager. His design activities ranged from power supplies to radar assemblies, from walkietalkies to countermeasure sets. As a program manager, he was involved with multi-million and, eventually, billion dollar programs for various Department of Defense agencies. He retired on his birthday in 1988.

After retirement, they bought a home on the Chesapeake at the mouth of the Nanticoke River in Nanticoke MD, sold their home in New Jersey, and settled down to a less-stressful way of life. The children had all found homes of their own

After the death of his wife, Marge, in 1998, Arthur started to travel, first within the US and then to Europe. In 2002, he sold their home in Maryland, and moved to a retirement community, Shell Point, in Fort Myers FL. He continues to travel and divides his time at home between model railroading and the computer..

Arthur's hobbies include many of the interests his father had - music, woodworking, tinkering - and a new one, sailing. He also restored a 1976 MG-B that belonged to his sons Arthur and Paul.

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Margaret and Arthur Horn – 1995



1997

Margaret O. Horn

NANTICOKE — Margaret O. Horn, 69, of here died Thursday, July 23, 1998, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Anthony F. Yacenda Jr. and Lucy C. Yacenda.



**Margaret O.
Horn**

She is survived by her husband, Arthur M. Horn Jr. of Nanticoke; four children; six great-grandchildren; and one brother.

A funeral service will be held at noon today at Holloway Funeral Home in Salisbury, where friends may call two hours prior to the service. Interment will follow in Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah, N.J. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Local arrangements are being handled by Holloway Funeral Home in Salisbury.

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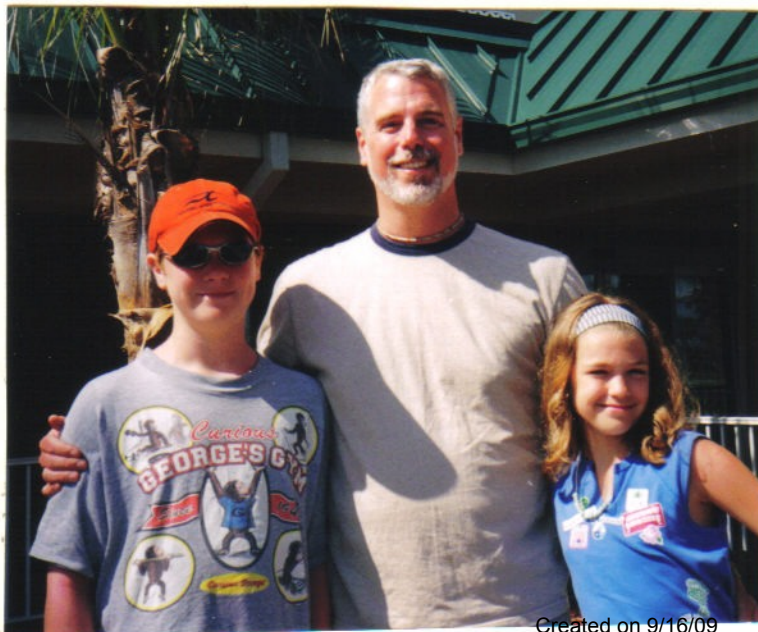


Donna, Arthur,
Kenneth and Paul Horn



Michael Horn

Matthew, Kenneth and Helena Horn - 2003



Arthur James Horn #127

Dona and Arthur

Born 24 July 1955 at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, NY. Baptized 14 August 1955 at Corpus Christi Church, Mineola NY. Attended Corpus Christi grammar school. Played Little League baseball. Served as altar boy in third grade. Had dog named Flip. Saw Yankees play Mets. Saw 1964/65 Worlds Fair.



Moved to Oakland NJ in August 1964. Attended Our Lady Of Perpetual Help grammar school. Served as altar boy. Joined Cub Scouts, 4-H. Delivered Bergan Record. Saw 1967 Expo at Montreal. Flip died; replaced by Tammie.

Attended Indian Hills High School 1969-73. Worked in gas station. Worked in Pirelli Tire warehouse after graduating high school. Enrolled in Teterboro School of Aeronautics 1975; graduated 1977 with A & P license. First marriage 1977. Dog named Jae.

Moved to So. California 1977. Worked at Fullerton and Santa Ana airports. Obtained pilots license 1979. First airline job with AirCal 1980. Divorced 1980.

Moved back to NJ 1981. Worked at Butler Aviation, Newark Airport, serving Peoples Express.

Moved to Reston, VA 1985. Worked for Presidential Airways at Dulles Airport. Traveled to New Zealand.

Moved to Hamptons, Long Island, 1986. Worked for East Hampton Aire at Easthampton Airport. Dog named Poch. Bought 1968 Cessna C-150.

Moved to Huntington NY January 1991. Worked for American Airlines at LaGuardia Airport.

Moved to Claymont DE November 1991; transferred to American Airlines at Philadelphia Airport.

Married Dona Quinzi 16 May 1992.

Son Michael born 10 June 1994.
Bought first house in Nottingham PA 1995.

Memories: Christmas/holidays, summer vacations, Jones Beach, moving, family cars,
Hobbies: short wave radio, cars and motorcycles, aviation and flying, home repair.

Transferred to Orlando in 2005; bought home in Cocoa FL.

Dorothy Anna Horn #123

I didn't forget. I don't know exactly what you want in this biography so feel free to extract anything you feel is not pertinent.

Born in New York City January 11, 1928. I don't remember too much of those early years. I do remember sitting on the fire escape landing with mom during a Chinese New Year celebration and hearing the firecrackers go off; couldn't go to see it because I had the chicken pox, rapidly followed by whooping cough.

We moved to Jersey City when I was about 5 years old. Remember being a big roller skate fan, and having a lot of safe area to skate because we lived on a dead end street.

Remember going to Palmerton for summer vacation with brother Art, him staying at Grandma Horn and me at Aunt Viola's. Chris had to stay home because she was too young and so for consolation she was given a puppy she named Tippy.

Remember brother Art and I going on what we called a picnic on Marshall's Hill with some hot dogs Grandma Horn gave us, and a hike along the Appalachian Trail with Art and Uncle George. It rained the first part of the hike but sunny the rest of the trip.

Remember Aunt Marguerite going through the window of the apartment (it was so clean she didn't know it was closed)

We moved to Union in 1939. The only kids in the area I remember were Charley Vester and the two Denk Boys. Attended grammar school at Franklin then Hamilton School. Graduated from high school in 1945. I loved sports and played basketball, field hockey, and played on the softball team. Also was a member of Referee Club. Earned the "cc" and "45" for participation. Worked in the ACME supermarket for a couple of years to earn enough money to go to Payne Hall to learn Laboratory Technology. Commuted by train and subway to NYC for the year.

Worked for about two months in a private laboratory in Westfield and didn't like it, so I got a job at Elizabeth General in December, 1947, starting as a technician but gradually working my way up to Laboratory Manager. Retired in February, 1995.

Joined the Methodist Church in 1939. Had perfect attendance for fifteen years, then became a Sunday School teacher—taught 8th grade. While a student I taught Sunday School and sang in the kids' choir. Left Sunday School teaching after ten years and became a member of the regular choir.

Interests: History, archaeology, music, bingo, reading, and since my Christmas present three years ago, video. Hope this is what you wanted. Dot

OOPS, I forgot...

While at Elizabeth General I furthered my education by attending Rutgers, Seton Hall, and Fairleigh Dickinson. It took twelve years at night and one summer, but I earned my B.S. in Biology. Took my one year internship at Elizabeth General and then sat for two exams (passed both) - one for M.T. (Medical Technologist) and one for NMT (Nuclear Medical Technologist)

Also a member of the New Jersey branch of the National Society for Medical Technology was secretary for one term and member of board o directors for two years.

Became a member (and am one) of what was known as Civil Defense but now is called emergency management, serving as radiological defense officer and meteorological officer.

Now I think I'm finished.....



Dorothy and Christina Horn