



## Arthur Levi Townsend

April 2, 1939 - April 18, 2022

Born on April 2, 1939, in the Town of Crawford, Arthur Levi Townsend of Middletown, NY, was the son of Margaret H. and Arthur H. Townsend; Both deceased.

Art was a retired cook/therapy aide/employee assistance program coordinator for 30 years at the Middletown Psychiatric Center. He was the first vice president of the C.S.E.A. Local 415 for 12 years. While working he raised thousands of dollars for the Daycare Center and Emergency Loan Fund. After retiring, he was active in C.S.E.A. Retiree Local 917 and was the president for a while. Art enjoyed his work and the people he worked with. A great thank you to my friend Julie Mercatili and Diane Hewitt, great C.S.E.A. "Buddies". He was a bartender at the Red Diamond and O'Conner's Pub for a few years. He enjoyed it so much. Art was a very proud Army Vietnam Veteran, 100% disabled. Art traveled all over the world. His favorite places being Australia and Puerto Rico.

A special thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Sasannejab for the wonderful care they gave Art for 28 years. All doctors should show the compassion they gave their patients.

He is survived by Margaret and Frank Hadden Sr., friend Ray Bailey, Paul Serrato of Omaha, Robert Townsend and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by sister Shirley Conrlin, brothers Ed Townsend, Lawrence Lockwood and his beloved dog Rusty I.

Funeral Arrangements were handled by Martinez-Morse Funeral Home. Burial

will be at Howells Cemetery in Howells, NY on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022, at 1:30 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## Howells Cemetery

Howells, NY

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
33 Railroad Ave  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 343-6918  
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com  
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Howells Cemetery  
Howells, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Art, RIP old friend. Never to be forgotten 🙏

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**wayne Walton** - May 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JJ

“ Thanks for your many years of service to your CSEA sisters and brothers, and during retirement. You will be missed.  
*Juanita Johnson and CSEA Retirees Local 917*

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**Juanita Juanita** - April 26, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ Art,

*Thanks for the gift of knowing you for the past 15 years. You were a kind, generous soul, and proud Army Veteran. Rest in Peace Brother.*

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**Mike Wickham** - April 26, 2022 at 10:12 AM

MA

Thank you

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**Margaret** - July 11, 2023 at 12:46 PM

AS

“ Artie,

*Thank you for being a wonderful person, who was very generous. We at CSEA Local 917 will miss your wisdom and your friendship. Say hello to Diane and Foster for us!*

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**April Shuback** - April 25, 2022 at 03:51 PM

FB

“ *Artie,  
Rest in peace old friend.  
Frank Buckley*

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**Frank Buckley** - April 24, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Hadden lit a candle in memory of  
Arthur Levi Townsend*



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**margaret hadden** - April 22, 2022 at 06:40 PM

MH

*You was a great friend and uncle I miss you so much love always*

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**Margaret hadden** - September 05, 2023 at 05:34 PM