



## Arthur Francis Hruska

September 30, 1928 - September 7, 2025

Arthur Francis Hruska, beloved husband, father, grandfather and neighbor, passed away September 7, 2025 at Saint James Hospital in Butte, Montana, with family at his side.

Art was born in Lewistown, Montana, son of Charles V. Hruska and Dagny M (Nelson) Hruska on September 30, 1928. A proud native Montanan, his maternal and paternal grandparents were pioneer settlers of Fergus County. He grew up in Lewistown, graduating from Lewistown High School. He then joined the Navy during the Korean Conflict where he was stationed in San Diego and then Barber Point, Hawaii. After returning home, he attended Billings Business College, graduating in 1954. While studying there, he met the love of his life, Dorothy Jean Allen of Terry, Montana. They were married on October 30, 1954. Art worked for Sohio Petroleum company until he transferred to the Montana Power Company in 1960. The power company transferred him to Butte in 1968, and he and Dorothy moved their growing family. As they continued to raise their two sons, David, and Keith in Butte, Art became active as a Boy Scout Leader. Art eventually retired as manager of the purchasing department in 1988. He and Dorothy continued to make Butte their home for the rest of his life. Art was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as the Masonic and Shrine organizations. He was a 50 year member of the Masonic Order. He was also a member of the local Exchange Club.

Art and Dorothy also enjoyed traveling; in addition to RV camping and trips to visit their children and grandchildren, some especially notable trips were a cruise to Alaska to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary -which they took along with their children and grandchildren- and a cruise to Hawaii where they met up with son David and Suzanne just after they had become engaged.

Art is survived by his wife, Dorothy and their two sons David Hruska and his wife Suzanne, and Keith Hruska and his wife Helen, by his granddaughters, Jennifer and husband, Zack Styren and Tonya Carpenter, and Kate Hruska, and by grandson Peter Hruska, and by great-granddaughters Emily and Andrianna Carpenter, and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his brother, Charles.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, September 12 at 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Butte, Montana, with the Reverend Karolee Larson officiating.

Reception following services will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church memorial fund, to the Baghdad Shriner's Children's Hospital transportation fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Moriah Cemetery

2415 S. Montana Street  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (MT)

First Presbyterian Church  
901 W Platinum St  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 782-6595

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Zawislanski Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Arthur Francis Hruska.*



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**The Zawislanski Family** - September 11, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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“ *The Zawislanski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Francis Hruska.*

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**The Zawislanski Family** - September 11, 2025 at 07:22 AM

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“ *Art was one of finest people one could ever associate with....working with him over those many years at MPC was indeed a pleasure and sitting in Lodge together was always a joy. It was a privilege to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Dorothy. With Sincere sympathy, Sandy and Larry Thompson 🌹*

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**Larry Thompson** - September 10, 2025 at 07:00 PM

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“ Art was a kind and caring man. He didn't know what to think of me when we first met. I am a bit of a liberal California girl, and there were a few times when he would roll his eyes, turn his head away and hide his smile. Eventually, I won him over. He came to see me at a difficult time in my life and his concern and love was so touching, I felt a comfort and a connection that we hadn't completely shared before.

He would gently scold me for not emptying my lint trap... he would caution me to watch my pennies and tell me to slow down in my MGB. His son Keith could tell you about that.

Most of all, I knew the man who had worked hard his entire life, loved Dorothy and his family with his whole heart, and always found ways to do good in the world.

I know that he is in heaven with my dad... probably being offered a scotch and a cigar. I can hear him say...

“Oh, no... no, no, no. “ But dad could persuade him that one glass was good for you.

God Speed Art. You were loved and always will be.

Leslie

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Leslie - September 10, 2025 at 12:26 AM