

Wesley Arthur  
"Art" Cawthon

February 8, 1953 - June 26, 2021



**Wesley Arthur “Art” Cawthon,** 68, of Fannett, died Saturday, June 26, 2021. He was born February 8, 1953, in Paris, Texas, to Letha Merle Nance Cawthon and Woodson Arthur Cawthon.

Art was a lover of nature. He loved looking out his kitchen window, over Deanna’s African violets, at the bird feeders hanging just outside. He once called it, “The most beautiful scene in the world.” Art also loved to eat great food, often picking up the phone

or shooting a text to his son, Rob, to share something about the “best thing he ever put in his mouth.” He shared a special bond with his daughter-in-law, Christi and it extended beyond his love for her lasagna and deviled eggs. He was a doting grandfather who was extremely proud of his grandkids Keely, Caleb, Christopher, Kyan, and Kelcie. He would frequently ask Christi or Rob for that “last picture of...” or “that video you sent me of...”, which always meant that he was telling someone or was about to tell someone about his grandkids.

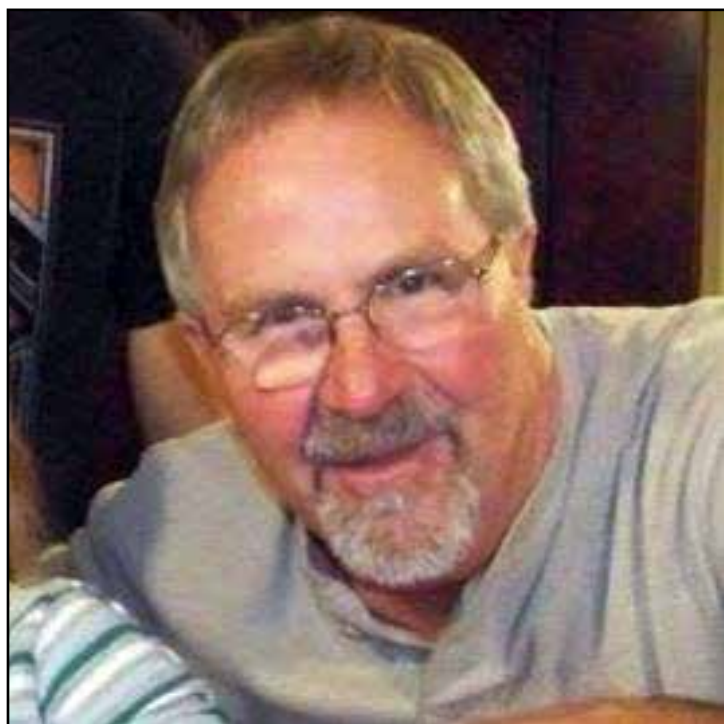
His favorite thing to talk about was “his De”. Art often said he didn’t “grow up” until he married her on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1989, and many people would probably agree with that sentiment. She was the love of his life, and he was in awe of her strength, often telling Rob, “If it wasn’t for your mom...”

What made Art special was that he never met a stranger. He only met friends. Whether it was as a guitar player, the guy from All Pro Audio, or as a faithful employee at Tricon, he had a way of connecting with people and making them feel special.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Cawthon, of Fannett; son, Rob Woodruff and wife, Christi; and grandchildren, Keely, Caleb, Christopher, Kyan, and Kelcie Woodruff, all of Bismarck, North Dakota; Kathy Day of Mt. Pleasant

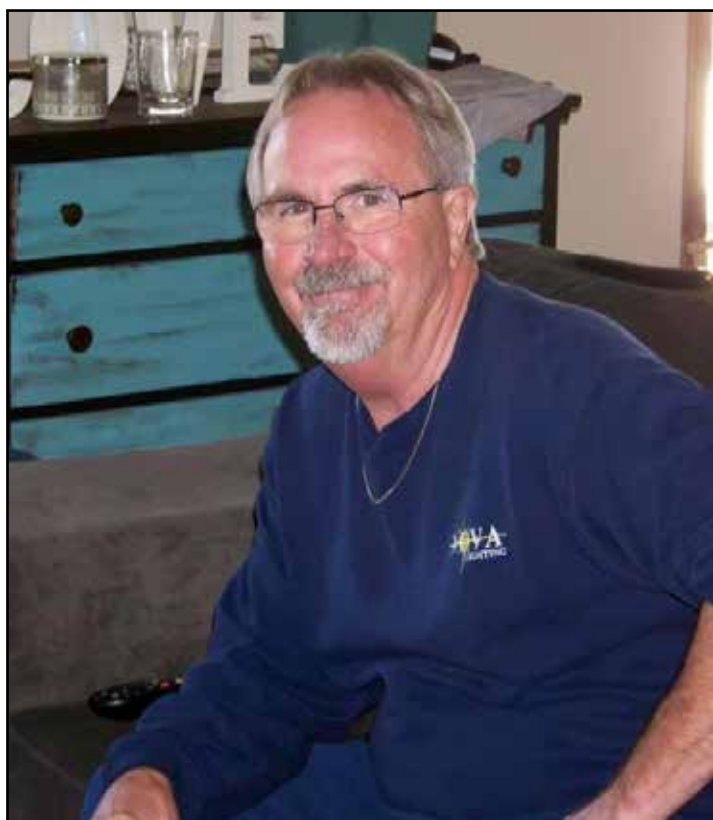
Art is being greeted, in the afterlife, by his parents, Merle and Arthur Cawthon and sister, Ann Saam.













### Funeral Service

Thursday, July 1, 2021 3:00 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Beaumont, Texas

Pastor Peter Williamson

### Interment

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Groves, Texas

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