



LaVale Lion Arthur Anthony “Art” Kalcher, 90, of LaVale, passed away Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at Sterling Care, Frostburg Village, Frostburg, MD. Born June 7, 1931 in Johnstown, PA, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, as well as a brother and sister. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Lion Art was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean War era. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale. He was a meat cutter for A&P.

Lion Art began his service in Lionism when he joined LaVale Lions in May 1996. He was an active member for over 25 years, serving as Third, Second, and First Vice President. In 2007-2008 he was President of LaVale Lions Club. In 2009, he was honored as a Melvin Jones Fellow and was presented with the Knights of the Blind Pyramid. In 2010, he was named Lion of the Year.

In addition to being Chairman of the Convalescent Committee for several years, Lion Art also served on various other committees, including Civic Affairs, Boys and Girls, Sight Conservation, Picnic, Greeting and Sick Member. He worked major fund raising events and attended meetings regularly.

LaVale Lions conducted a memorial service at the Bradley Duffy Funeral Home on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Lion Art was buried in Armagh Cemetery, Armagh, PA in a private service. Memorial contributions can be made to LaVale Lions Club Sight Conservation Committee, PO Box 3235, LaVale, MD 21502.