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Subject: Art Bissell

Posted by [JackW](#) on Sat, 14 Mar 2026 15:03:39 GMT

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While it has been some time since Art posted to our forum, he is well known to collectors for his interest in Gruen.

His daughter let me know that he passed away yesterday morning after being ill. He had been in assisted living for the last 2 years.

He was one of the first people I met online to discuss Gruen watches, and one of the joys of moving to Colorado was to get to meet him in person. He was a collector of watches, he was a veteran of the US military, he loved Colorado and he was a successful business operator. He was interesting to talk with. He knew Archie Perkins and Bert Tolbert and had great stories about Colorado before the population boom of the last 20 odd years.

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Subject: Re: Art Bissell

Posted by [Passion](#) on Sat, 14 Mar 2026 18:17:28 GMT

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95 ans, c'est superbe.

Lorsque tu te lèves le matin et que les journées se déroulent comme tu le souhaites, tu ne réalises pas à quel point tu es heureux.

Lorsque ta famille ou des proches partent, peu importe l'âge, tu te dis : "Vite, profitons autant que possible de tous les meilleurs moments, en fonction de ta motivation, de ton temps, de tes moyens financiers et de ta santé."

95 years old, it's superb.

When you get up in the morning and the days go as you wish, you don't realize how happy you are.

When your family or loved ones leave, no matter the age, you say to yourself: "Quickly, let's take advantage as much as possible of all the best moments, depending on your motivation, your time, your financial means and your health."

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Subject: Re: Art Bissell

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sun, 15 Mar 2026 20:59:11 GMT

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Sorry to hear. He reached a respectable age.

I have his wife's verithin Gruen, memories live on.

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Subject: Re: Art Bissell

Posted by [afire](#) on Tue, 17 Mar 2026 14:45:22 GMT

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He was the OG Gruen guy as far as I can tell. RIP.

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