

Homer Ritter Arnold

January 9, 1926 - January 4, 2018

Homer Ritter Arnold, age 91 of Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018 in Cedar Bluff , Virginia following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the son of the late, William Forest and Eva Jane Horn Arnold. He joined the army at the age of 18 and served from 1944-1946 at the 129th General Hospital Scofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii. After returning home from the Army, he married the love of his life, Mabel Peggy Pruitt on March 22, 1948. Homer worked for many years as a coal miner and truck driver. He also drove the tour bus for the West Virginia Mountaineers for several years. In 1953 he help to establish and build the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ and served a deacon for many years. He was a proud member of the UMWA Local 2322 of Amonate, Virginia and the Teamsters Unions and had lived most of his life in the Tazewell County area.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife of 48 years, Mabel Peggy Pruitt Arnold, his second wife, Gladys Davis.

Those who survive him are:

Children:

Leslie and Kursti Arnold of Belmont, NC

Cathy and Ed Nelson of Rock Hill, SC

Donna and John Marrs of Horsepen, VA

Christine Anderson of Wilson, NC
Janet Shaw of Lebanon, VA

Step-Children:

Rita and Leon Mitchell of Belfast, VA
Donald Davis of Claypool Hill, VA

Sister, Virginia Richardson of Denver, CO

Eleven grandchildren, three step children, thirteen great grandchildren and four step great grandchildren also survive him along with a host of family and friends.

A funeral service for Homer R. Arnold will be conducted at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Brother Matthew Vance officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Hunter McClean, Anthony Marrs, Joseph Younce, Lonnie Brooks, Lee Griffin and Patti Younce The family will begin receiving friends Monday evening at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Casey Shortt VFW Post# 9640.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Ritter Arnold*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Homer Ritter Arnold*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Myself and my family have known Homer (Honey) my entire life.He was a GREAT,LOVING MAN! He use to come pick me up as a child to go to church,also my sister and my cousins an many other kids just so we could meet and learn about God. My heart goes out to his family and you all are n my prayers.Janet Christine Tamara Becky,I havent been home in a few years but we still think of you all often!!!! WE LOVE YOU ALL! RIP HOMER.*

patty and kaylea - January 14, 2018 at 06:14 PM



Thanks. I think of u guys all the time 🙏 love and miss yall

Burton Tamara - March 19, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Patty And Kaylea lit a candle in memory of Homer Ritter Arnold*



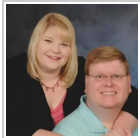
patty and kaylea - January 14, 2018 at 05:53 PM

AG

“Homer was so special to our youth group. He had SO much to share. He always offered prayer for US, instead of us praying for him. I am saddened this evening and will miss Homer dearly. Once I asked Homer if he had any advise for our young folk. As 20 to 25 teenagers listened, he shared stories of his life struggles, including losing two wives, but lastly , and.. MOST importantly he added, the best life lesson advise he gave our young people was....”FOLLOW JESUS”, Because he loves you SO MUCH.....Go home and rest Homer.....-Allen



Allen Gross - January 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“I’m so sorry to hear of Mr. Arnold’s passing, I always enjoyed talking to him at the bank.

Christy Miller - January 08, 2018 at 12:05 PM

DC

“He was so precious, we enjoyed talking with him. Prayers for the family



Dave & Carolyn Coleman - January 08, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Homer Ritter Arnold.*



January 08, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ *Bonnie Mitchem lit a candle in memory of Homer Ritter Arnold*



Bonnie mitchem - January 08, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Jeremy Arnold and Kim Liang purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Homer Ritter Arnold.*



Jeremy Arnold and Kim Liang - January 07, 2018 at 10:52 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Homer Ritter Arnold.*



January 07, 2018 at 11:28 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Baldwin Pyles lit a candle in memory of Homer Ritter Arnold



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - January 07, 2018 at 08:51 AM

IB

“ We loved listening to him pray. We have been so blessed to have known him. Prayers for the family.
Ikey, Tilda and boys

Ikey and Tilda Ball - January 06, 2018 at 10:23 PM

RH

“ what a wonderful man you was,you will be miss.prayers for the family.



Rocky & Pat Horton - January 06, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Homer Ritter Arnold.



January 06, 2018 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ *Amy Hart lit a candle in memory of Homer Ritter Arnold*



Amy Hart - January 05, 2018 at 05:53 PM