



## Lawrence "Boots" Arnold

October 6, 1940 - January 25, 2025

Lawrence Ray "Boots" Arnold, age 84, of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at an Abingdon, VA hospital.

He was born on October 6, 1940 in Jewell Ridge, VA to the late John H. Arnold and Della Goss Arnold.

Lawrence was a U.S. Army Veteran and was a retired miner. He was a member of UMWA Local #1760. He attended the Free Pentecostal Holiness Church in Murray Hollow. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and he will be missed by all that knew him. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Amy Barton; sisters, Helen Lowe, Doris "Red" Stinson, Frankie Stinson, and Hazel Arnold; and brothers, William Virgil "Bud" Arnold and Johnny Arnold; and half sister, Nancy Keen Arnold Holmes.

Survivors are:

His Wife of 65 Years: Emily "Emma" Lowe Arnold

Sons:

Curtis Arnold and wife, Liz of Bethesda, Ohio

Greg Arnold of Cedar Bluff, Virginia  
John Arnold and wife, Sally of Salem, Virginia

Daughter: Tammy Barton of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Seven Grandchildren and Four Great Grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Lawrence Ray "Boots" Arnold will be conducted Thursday, January 30, 2025 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Allen Gross and Rev. Rufus Gilbert, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Bobby Lowe, Jackie Massie, Dave Coleman, Michael Massie, Dave Elswick, and James Valenzeula. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. UMWA Honors will be conducted prior to the service on Thursday by the Sub 28 Chaplain Corp. Friends may visit with the family from 6pm until 9pm Wednesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Boots" Arnold



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 02, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Boots" Arnold.



January 30, 2025 at 05:46 AM



“ John, Emma and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our prayers. We love you guys.



Vernie & David Strouth - January 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

MA

“ Uncle Boots was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He proudly served his country and loved his family with all of his heart. Boots could make you smile and feel like everything was going to be ok. He exemplified hard work and putting God first in all things. Aunt Emma, Tammy, Curtis, Greg and John, I love you all. May the presence of God’s Grace and assurance of a heavenly reunion bring comfort during this time of great loss. The treasured and fond memories of a life shared with Uncle Boots will keep him dear to our hearts forever. His love and dedication for God, family, and country will forever be a legacy of a honorable life well lived.

Mary Katharine Arnold - January 29, 2025 at 03:30 PM

TB

Thank you Wanda, for such beautiful words to describe Dad's life. He was all those things and more. I keep thinking that he is in the hospital and that's why he's not at home. I CAN'T BELIEVE HE IS GONE BUT WOULDN'T COME BACK FOR THE WORLD. Love you Wanda

Tammy L Barton - February 07, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Boots" Arnold.



January 28, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lawrence "Boots" Arnold.

January 28, 2025 at 07:13 PM

SL

“ *Tammy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing.  
May the Lord place His loving arms around  
you and give you strength and comfort. Our  
prayers are with you.*  
*Sharon Lowe*



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**Sharon Lowe** - January 28, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TB

*Sharon, thank you all for your prayers. Thank you for all you done for  
STEPHANIE. Love ya!!*

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**Tammy L Barton** - February 07, 2025 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ *Mark & Lynna Breedlove*



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**Lynna Breedlove** - January 28, 2025 at 12:44 PM

WR

“ *Wendy Joyce Reedy lit a candle in memory of  
Lawrence Arnold*



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**Wendy Joyce Reedy** - January 28, 2025 at 08:55 AM

AB

“ Emma, I am so sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you, John and the entire family. Love you.



April LaForce Berry - January 27, 2025 at 10:11 PM

CP

“ Greg, John & Family I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all the family.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - January 27, 2025 at 09:23 PM

SR

“ Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Arnold



Sheri Rasnake - January 27, 2025 at 07:54 PM

CU

“ curt&kaybrown lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Arnold



curt&kaybrown - January 27, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Arnold*



**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - January 27, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LN

“ *Larry nelson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Arnold*



**Larry nelson** - January 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Arnold*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - January 27, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JL

“ *Arnold Family  
I am so sorry for the loss of your all lover ones. May God comfort and be with you all during this difficult time of sorrow . Rest in Peace Uncle Boots and fly high.  
Bessie and Jessica Lowe*

**Jessica and Bessie Lowe** - January 27, 2025 at 06:07 PM



*Thank you Bessie and Jessica*

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**Tammy L Barton** - February 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM