



## Curtis Arnold

July 1, 1939 - November 30, 2024

Curtis lived a life full of love, joy, and dedication. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Married to his devoted wife, Betty, for 62 wonderful years, they created a warm and welcoming home for their family.

As the proud owner of Arnold's Body Shop, he found immense satisfaction in restoring old hot rods. His talent and craftsmanship were admired by many, and he took great pride in his projects.

Curtis was not only a skilled body mechanic but also a gifted storyteller. He had a unique ability to captivate his audience with tales from his life, always leaving them with a smile. His love for singing and dancing brought happiness to family gatherings and community events, where he often lit up the room with his presence. A faithful member of Twomey Church of Christ, Curtis found strength and community in his faith. He cherished his family deeply, always prioritizing his children and grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Curtis is survived by his loving wife, Betty, their children Donnie Arnold, Ronnie Arnold (Marilynn), Tracy Gross (Trent), 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. He is preceded in death by his son Curtis William "Bo" Arnold and granddaughter Lauren Tankersley. He will

be remembered for his kindness, laughter, and the countless memories he created with those he loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Wade-Peeler

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Good man! Thoughts and prayers to the Arnold family*

Pam Morgan - December 30, 2024 at 03:00 PM

NB

“ *Nathan Bates lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



Nathan Bates - December 27, 2024 at 11:07 PM

RA

“ *Missing you* ❤️



Rachel Arnold - December 26, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



Maelynn Campbell - December 13, 2024 at 02:42 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Sandi Westover** - December 05, 2024 at 08:13 PM

SA

“ *Steve A Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Steve A Atkinson** - December 05, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - December 04, 2024 at 06:30 AM

DG

“ *Curtis was a very funny character, growing up he was always kidding/aggravating us children. All us kids grew up together in Dean Switch. Even later years when I would see him at the grocery store he never forgot us and always had something to say, made my day. Betty was so beautiful, always. Fly high Curtis, you will be missed terribly.*



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**Donna G Gatewood** - December 03, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LG

“ *Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam** - December 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**marilyn gilliam** - December 03, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Bertrand Carroll lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Jennifer Bertrand Carroll** - December 02, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ *Dale Burlison lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Dale Burlison** - December 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Baker lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



**Dianne Baker** - December 02, 2024 at 08:42 PM

NM

“ *Nikki Miller lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



**Nikki Miller** - December 02, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



**Janet Wright** - December 02, 2024 at 07:28 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melina Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



**Ed and Melina Sullivan** - December 02, 2024 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ *My sympathies to the Arnold Family. Many good Swan Creek memories.*  
-Susan Smithson Barnes



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**susan smithson barnes** - December 02, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BI

“ *Brenda Isbell lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Brenda Isbell** - December 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shelby lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Donna Shelby** - December 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



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**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - December 02, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ So many memories with the Arnold family, throughout my teenaged years on Swan Creek.

*Curt and Betty have such a wonderful love story, one we all dream of.*

*My prayers are with all of you.*

*I will remember his laughter and his kind ways, for the rest of my life.*



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**Carrie (Bertrand) Harvill** - December 02, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LD

“ Prayers for comfort for his family! 🙏🙏



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**Laura DeLong** - December 02, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



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**Charlotte M Staggs** - December 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM

VF

“ *Ronnie and family, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.  
Vicki and Michael*

**Vicki Frazier** - December 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GR

“ *Greg and Dianna Rochelle lit a candle in  
memory of Curtis Arnold*



**Greg and Dianna Rochelle** - December 02, 2024 at 12:05 PM

Jane  
Gilbert

“ *Jane Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Curtis  
Arnold*



**Jane Gilbert** - December 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

BC

“ *Bill and Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory  
of Curtis Arnold*



**Bill and Teressa Clarke** - December 02, 2024 at 11:13 AM

PM

“ Penny Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Penny Mayberry - December 02, 2024 at 10:39 AM

RT

“ Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Rhonda Taylor - December 02, 2024 at 01:06 AM

CB

“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Connie Bowen - December 01, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ Janie Canady sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Arnold



Janie Canady - December 01, 2024 at 04:48 PM

SS

“ Shirley Staggs lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Shirley Staggs - December 01, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for Mr. Curtis's family.....thought the world of Mr. Curtis.



James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - December 01, 2024 at 03:04 PM

MH

“ Curtis was a very nice person and loved by many prayers for The Family



Melinda Hickman - December 01, 2024 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Kilpatrick Family - December 01, 2024 at 12:36 PM

SA

“ Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family Will never have Very Good Neighbors like Mr Curtis and Ms Betty Arnold Curtis will be Very Missed ❤️🙏❤️



Susan and Steve Anglin - December 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

WL

“ Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - December 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM

VJ

“ Betty and family, so sorry for your loss. Y'all were so good to moma. I love y'all!

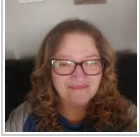
vicky hill James - December 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



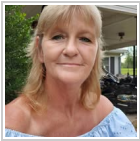
Ronald Gammons - December 01, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Renee Shepard Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Arnold



Renee Shepard Clavette - November 30, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Tracy Gross lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



Tracy Gross - November 30, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold



connie johnston - November 30, 2024 at 08:16 PM



“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Curtis Arnold



MICHAEL BATES - November 30, 2024 at 08:10 PM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u.*

Ruby & Rex Horner - November 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RS

“ *We both are so sorry of the death of your husband & he will be missed.*

Regina & Martha Shelton - November 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Frazier lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



Ashley Frazier - November 30, 2024 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ *Ramona Arnold lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



Ramona Arnold - November 30, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Williams lit a candle in memory of Curtis Arnold*



Joyce Williams - November 30, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KA

*The last of the Arnold brothers, saddened but reunited all were very good hearted and loved many whom they came in contact with I am the niece of Curtis and although I couldn't attend the service I mourned for the immediate family and pray they can continue their life and love and dance in his memory. My father was taken before I was ever able to enjoy any such memories but the brothers left behind reminded me of the love they had for each and every member of the family. My prayers and condolences to all.*

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**Kimberly Arnold** - December 08, 2024 at 11:01 AM