

William "Billy" Arnold

July 3, 1946 - November 20, 2024

William "Billy" Arnold, age 78, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Funeral services for William Arnold will be conducted Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 2:00pm in Oak Grove Congregational Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Oak Grove Church on Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 1:00pm until the service hour.

A native of Milledgeville, William was born on July 3, 1946 to the late Wilbur Arnold and the late Lyndal Gilmore Arnold. In addition to his parents, William was also preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Parham Arnold, by a brother, David Arnold, and by a great grandchild, Bentlee Nunez. William lived in Milledgeville all of his life. He was a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Meadows / Mohawk, and had been a Door Greeter at Wal-Mart for over 10 years. William was a member of Oak Grove Congregational Methodist Church.

William is survived by his daughter, Lyn (& William) Smith of Gray ; his sons, William (& Kim) Burgamy of Milledgeville, and Chris Arnold (& Cathy Salvador) of Milledgeville ; his brothers, Tony (& Sherry) Arnold of Milledgeville, Bobby (& Kay) Arnold of Milledgeville ; 6 grandchildren ; and 14 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Methodist Church Cemetery

121 SW Lingold Drive
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Methodist Church
121 SW Lingold Drive
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Funeral Service

NOV 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arnold was a great guy. He was a pleasure to work with at Walmart. Kim my condolences to you and the family.* ”

Yvonne Vasser - November 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.* ”



Luther Minor - November 26, 2024 at 07:03 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 24, 2024 at 04:21 PM



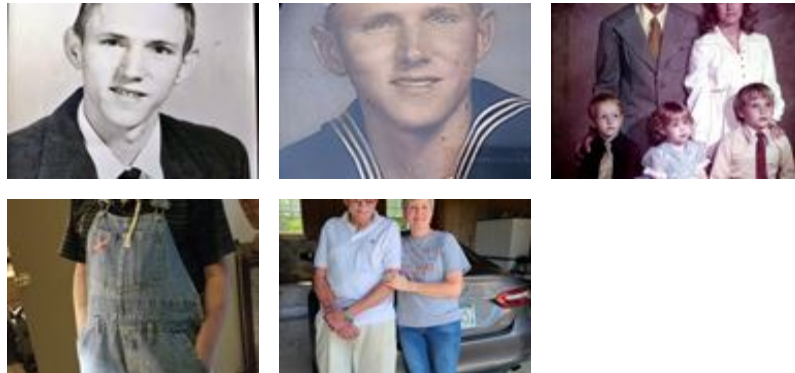
“ *Jimmy Thigpen lit a candle in memory of William Arnold* ”



Jimmy Thigpen - November 24, 2024 at 05:50 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 23, 2024 at 09:01 AM

JA

“ I spent a lot of time with Billy about 55 years hunting rabbits and spending a couple of weeks at our grandmothers house next door to Billy. He was always nice and the quietest of the 4 brothers. I knew him as a hard worker.

Jimmy W Arnold - November 22, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LO

“ Prayers for all of the family. I went to school with Billy. Such a sweet man



Louise - November 22, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TS

“ Chris and family, I give my regards. And Mr. Arnold, fair winds and following seas, shipmate. We have the watch. Until valhalla.....



Tonmy Scott - November 21, 2024 at 10:46 PM

SL

“ My prayer to all of the family. Will miss you and love you always cousin. Rest in the loving arms of Jesus now.

Sherry Kay Lewis - November 21, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SL

“ Sherry Kay Lewis lit a candle in memory of William Arnold



Sherry Kay Lewis - November 21, 2024 at 09:47 PM

EL

“ to the family William and KIm, so sorry for your loss



ellenmayers - November 21, 2024 at 09:44 PM

RP

“ I've known Billy since elementary school. It was always my pleasure to talk with him at Walmart when in Milledgeville. We are Shipmates since we served in our Navy and that bond is enduring. Rest Your Oars Shipmate and rest in the Eternal Port of Calm.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Peavy - November 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet gentlemen.



Jennifer Herring - November 21, 2024 at 06:27 PM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for the family.



Patsy Dalton - November 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

AA

“ I sure will miss you papa!!! You were a great man and will be surely missed RIP love and prayers to Myranda Robbie and the rest of the family ❤️❤️❤️

Amanda Allen - November 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

PV

“ Pamela Dunn Verbel lit a candle in memory of William Arnold



Pamela Dunn Verbel - November 21, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SC

“ Rest in peace Billy . I know Brenda was so happy to see you !!! What a precious soul you were. Sending hugs and prayers for Lyn and all the family. Love you all



sanda coffee - November 21, 2024 at 12:23 PM

KL

Love you Lyn hugs and prayers for you all your Daddy was precious❤️

Kristy lewis - November 21, 2024 at 06:52 PM

CM

“ Connie Mullinnix Mccoy lit a candle in memory of William Arnold



Connie Mullinnix Mccoy - November 21, 2024 at 10:54 AM

KD

“ Praying for each of you, may God give you peace during this time, Love Kay



Kay Dunn - November 21, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DB

“ Debbi Batchelor sent a virtual gift in memory of William Arnold



Debbi Batchelor - November 21, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TJ

“ So many memories.... From him laughing at me n Lynn trying to dance to getting on too us about being too far in the lake.. RIH Mr. Billy I know your with Mrs Brenda again. Lynn, Chris y'all are in my thoughts and prayers..❤️🙏

Tonya Joyner - November 21, 2024 at 08:19 AM

SD

“ Sharon Donaldson lit a candle in memory of William Arnold



Sharon Donaldson - November 21, 2024 at 05:34 AM

CP

“ Billy was a good man. I loved his smile and his laugh. He was loved by so many people. R.I.P. Billy. Love, Chasity Powers



Chasity Powers - November 20, 2024 at 10:52 PM

TP

“ Billy Arnold was my brother in law but was like a brother to me I will miss him dearly but I know that he is with my sister Brenda and his late wife. Until we are united in heaven I love you my brother.

Thomas Parham - November 20, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CS

“ Cousin Billy was a fine man! Never a lot to say unless engaged in conversation - a wise, introspective, quiet man. Served on gunboats on the Mekong River during the war in Viet Nam, one of the most dangerous jobs during that war, but Billy never bragged or talked about it. Very devoted to his wife and family; a rock-solid Christian! I enjoyed many days with Billy and all our cousins “down at Granny’s” as youngsters. He told me so many times in the past few years that he was eagerly looking forward to joining his sweet, departed wife, Brenda (the absolute love of his life) across the portal of Glory! Bless you, dear cousin & stalwart Christian, your journey has ended; bask in the light of Jesus in your eternal home! Well done, thy good & faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord - Matthew 25. Cousin Buba

Carroll (Buba) Smith - November 20, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JD

“ Loved working with this great friend. He will be surely missed

Jean Duckworth - November 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM