



## Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold

November 9, 1965 - January 6, 2024

Dateline: Godfrey

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our beloved son and brother, Doran Chadwick Arnold, who left us on the morning of January 6, 2024. He was 58 years old. Chad, as he was fondly called by his friends and family was born November 9, 1965 to Carl Richmond and Patsy Mae Arnold of Godfrey. Chad worked in the construction field for many years. He was an avid lover of all animals, especially his cherished dog, Rufus. Surviving are his parents, Carl and Patsy Arnold of Godfrey, one brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Jill Arnold of Brighton, and one sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Rob Phelan of Rosewood Heights. Also surviving are three nephews, Michael Rathgeb of Alton, Jesse Arnold of Wood River, Kyle Phelan of Collinsville, and one niece, Lyndsie Mehelic of Edwardsville. Chad also had four great nieces and one great nephew. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Devon Renee Arnold. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I am so saddened that we have lost Chad. He was one of a kind and will be missed by many. I will not be able to attend the service so I would like to share a Happy memory with you. When I lived on Pearl St with Pat ... Chad had a way of showing up at supper time and he was always welcome. The best part of this memory is that often times his dog Katie would show up at the front door as we were eating and came in to join us. Those were good times. We both loved our Dogs!!! Bubbles Up is a new Jimmy Buffett song you should all listen to. It might help you get through this very very sad time. Bubbles Up!!

Kim Bering - January 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM

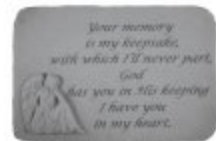
TB

“ Trebe B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.

Trebe B. - January 20, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.



January 20, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.



January 18, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ Harley and Laura Black purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.



Harley and Laura Black - January 17, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Harley and Laura Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.

Harley and Laura Black - January 17, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doran Chadwick "Chad" Arnold.



January 16, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SM

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since I've seen you and your family but I have vivid memories of coming to your house with Kim Dunham, Brenda or Tracey (to practice our French) and Randy and Chad being typical little brothers. He seemed to grow up to be a wonderful man. My deepest sympathy, love and prayers to you and your family.

Sandie (McCoy) McCarty - January 16, 2024 at 12:57 PM

TW

Our heart goes out to the entire Arnold family for your loss of Chad. We're sending our sympathy and prayers to such a wonderful family in your time of sorrow.

Terry and Linda Wooten - January 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JS

I am thinking of you all. Such a sad time. We are here for you. In lieu of flowers we made a donation to 5a's! Love ya's. The Swifts.

Julie and Kenny Swift - January 16, 2024 at 07:28 PM

CY

Kim, you and your parents have my sincere sympathy. He was too definitely too young.

Carol yocom - January 16, 2024 at 10:53 PM

KB

It hurts my heart that we have lost Chad. I know this is a very sad time for you and I will not be able to come to the service so I would like to share a Happy memory of Chad . When I lived wit Pat on Pearl St Chad had a way of showing up at supper time and he was more than welcome to join us. The best part of this memory is that quite often his dog Katie would show up at the front door wanting to join us too. Those were good times that I will always hold close to my heart. Bubbles Up to all of you! Bubbles Up is a new Jimmy Buffett song you should listen to. It might bring you some comfort in this difficult time. Sorry I won't be able to attend but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kim Bering - January 20, 2024 at 11:58 AM