



Jerry Lee Arnold

August 4, 1943 - November 22, 2023

Dateline: Sycamore Hills, MO

Jerry Lee Arnold, 80, of St. Louis County, Missouri, passed away suddenly on November 22, 2023 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born in Phil Campbell, Alabama to Louie and Eva (Evans) Arnold.

Jerry proudly served in the United States Navy, serving on two aircraft carriers and in Okinawa, Japan. He worked as a computer programmer for the remainder of his career and enjoyed the detail of creating a tool that worked well for the consumer. He loved nature, fishing, reading Science Fiction, watching TV and movies, and traipsing through the woods for wild mushrooms and other edible plants. He loved his pets and his baseball caps, and he especially loved all four of his children.

He is survived by his children, Scott Arnold Linsley of Missouri, Derek Arnold of California, Darcie Arnold Englert of Florida, and Meagan Arnold of Illinois, 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and his mother-in-love, Jill Wieland of Jerseyville, Illinois, as well as his ex-wives, Barbara Holtmeier of Florida, and Marti Wieland, of Illinois.

Jerry was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Arnold Lorenzen Muscha, both of his parents, and his first wife, Judy.

Visitation will be at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, Illinois, on Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a memorial service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Missouri Botanical Gardens

or the Conservation or animal rescue group of your choice. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Lee Arnold.*



November 29, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Darcie & Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Lee Arnold.*

Darcie & Dave - November 29, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Jerry and my Aunt Jill, his mother-in-law, or mother-in-love, had the best relationship ever! He was a great guy who will be sorely missed at family gatherings. I wish I could be at the service to give you a hug, Meagan, but I can't make that work. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love, Cyrena*

Cyrena Gilman - November 29, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *The pride and love on his face when he put his hand on Scott's head after the birth of our first child. That gesture said a lot.*

Denise Linsley - November 29, 2023 at 03:02 PM