



DAVID ROY "DAVE" ARNOLD

June 14, 1946 - February 14, 2026

ARNOLD, David Roy "Dave", age 79, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born, June 14, 1946 in Blacklick, Ohio and moved to Trenton, Ohio in the early 1960's. Dave graduated from Trenton High School in 1964, then served in the United States Army in Germany for two years from 1966 to 1968, before his honorable discharge. He was employed in West Processing and then at the B.O.F. at Armco Steel retiring in 2006 after 37 years of service. Dave was an avid Alabama football fan "Roll Tide"! He loved traveling with his wife, and they especially enjoyed going to areas with beaches. He also traveled to Washington, D.C. on the Military Honor Flight. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed sharing it with friends and family. Preceding him in death were his parents, Albert Wayne and Christine Carol (Martin) Arnold; one very special grandson, Brian David Cornthwaite; two brothers, Marty (wife Shirley) and Tom; mother-in-law and father-in-law, George and Edna Whisman; and sister-in-law, Beverly. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Linda "his worm" of almost 40 years; two daughters, Missy Arnold (Ken) and Julie Arnold (Joanna); one step-son, David Rice (Darlene); seven grandchildren, Shelby (Mason); Tanner (Lauren), Maggie, Patrick, Andrew (Rachel), Makayla, and Justin (Erin); thirteen great grandchildren; two brothers, Byron Arnold (Marilyn) and Sarge Arnold; sisters-in-law, Connie Arnold and Judy Driggs; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends. His family is honoring his desire for private family services. In lieu of flowers,

memorial contributions may be made to Queen City Hospice and/or Cancer Research. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall

AM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family during this difficult time. David will be missed!* ”



Adrienne Meadows - February 26 at 07:50 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Dave and I grew up together in Trenton. He was a good friend. Rest in peace. Richard Graham.* ”

Gail Albert-Graham - February 20 at 11:27 AM

PD

“ *Pam Davidson lit a candle in memory of DAVID ROY "DAVE" ARNOLD* ”



Pam Davidson - February 19 at 06:38 PM

MS

“ *I knew Dave for over 60 years. As many others have said, he was one of the good guys. Always ready to help and never expected anything in return. He will be missed.* ”

Manford Smith

Manford Smith - February 18 at 09:29 PM

JS

We graduated together from Trenton and were good friends (almost family) my sincere condolences to Sarge and all his family. Love to all.



Judy James Stewart

Judith Stewart - February 20 at 12:28 PM

BK

“ *A prayer is sent to lift David up and for family and friends for comfort in their grief. My sincere condolences.*



Barbara Keefe

Barbara Keefe - February 18 at 01:17 PM

TR

“ *To the Family Of Dave. i am truly sorry for your lost. Dave & I worked together 1969-1972 We worked in West Processing on # 4 Temper Mill & both of us also worked a little on the old Heavy Gage Pickler . Dave was one of the Good Guys you always enjoyed being on the same crew together*

Tony Root - February 18 at 11:36 AM

BC

“ *I met Dave and his sweet wife at the Waffle House in Franklin, Ohio . They were the sweetest couple I've been blessed to call my friends . Dave always had a smile and a warm greeting. A beautiful sence of humor. It was always my pleasure to serve them . The love that Dave showed his wife was amazing and inspiring. He always brought joy and a smile with him when they came in for a meal . I have been very blessed to get to know them both and call them my friends . My God bring comfort and peace to his loving wife and family. He was definitely one of the good guys . I love them both.*

Brenda Carter - February 17 at 03:25 PM

JL

“ Sorry for your loss. I grew up with the Arnold family. My husband Paul ran around with the boys. Prayers
Judy Lucas

Judy Lucas - February 17 at 12:28 PM

DV

“ Worked for his mom in the carryout and went to school with him. Great guy fun to be around. Condolences to the family

David Ventura - February 17 at 10:18 AM

TS

“ Very sad to hear of Davids passing. Growing up in Trenton he was our mail carrier. Always a smile and kind word. Ran into him at AK on occasion too. A great guy and wonderful friend who will be missed. Bless the family at this time and keep the good memories close to your heart. ❤️

Tim Sebastian - February 17 at 10:01 AM

BM

“ Linda, I'm deeply saddened by your loss not only for you but also your families. I first met Dave at Ft Myers Beach several years ago and could see the love & joy you shared. My thoughts for prayers of comfort. Beverly (Howard) & Rex McIntosh.

Beverly McIntosh - February 17 at 09:36 AM

LS

“ RIP Brother

Larry Stoneking - February 17 at 08:23 AM