



## JOHN WILLIAM "BUTCH" ARNOLD

May 31, 1935 - April 18, 2016

### OBITUARY FOR JOHN WILLIAM "BUTCH" ARNOLD

ARNOLD, John William "Butch", age 80, of Monroe, passed away Monday April 18, 2016 at his residence. He was born May 31, 1935 in Middletown, Ohio, and lived in Trenton during his school years, graduating from Trenton High School Class of 1955. He was very active in school sports, including basketball, baseball and track. He was employed as an engineer in transportation at AK Steel, retiring in 1997 after 41 years of service. He was also employed for 17 years at Herr-Riggs Funeral Home. He was a charter member of the Monroe First Church of God, member of Jefferson Lodge F. & A.M., and life member of the Middletown Sportsman's Club. He was a lifetime outdoorsman, and enjoyed many years of traveling and camping with his family, and especially loved and enjoyed being with his grandchildren and great grandchild, Cash, who called him "Big Pop". Preceding him in death were his parents, John T. and Helen Hilenbrand Arnold; one sister and her husband, Janice and Fred Pierce. He is survived by his wife of 60 years on March 9, 2016, Lois A. Arnold; one son, J. David Arnold, wife Brenda; three grandchildren, J. Ian Arnold, Carey C. Arnold and Elizabeth A. Arnold; one great grandson, Cash Croy; one brother, Harold "Beany" Arnold; three nephews, Brian Arnold, wife Kathy, Scott Arnold, wife Nicole, Todd Arnold, wife Susan; 6 great nephews, 5 great nieces, one aunt, Charlotte McFarland; many other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Monroe First Church of God, 100 East Ave., Monroe, Ohio 45050, followed by services at 5:00 p.m. with Pastor Terry Ball and Pastor Scott Barger officiating. Family interment will be Monday, April 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Ministry at the First Church of God, 100 East Ave., Monroe, Ohio 45050. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Herr-Riggs Funeral Home  
210 S Main St  
Middletown, OH 45044  
(513) 422-4545

## Service- Woodside Cemetery

APR **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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210 S Main St  
Middletown, OH 45044  
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# Tribute Wall



“ JOHN WILLIAM "BUTCH" ARNOLD

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ Aunt Lois, I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the visitation and memorial today. You and Butch were such a comfort to our family when our parents passed. May you be comforted by those around you as you have extended comfort to so many over the years!  
Carol Lynne Usher

Carol Lynne Usher - April 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ Lois,

*I was saddened to learn today (Sunday) at lunch that Butch had passed. My sincere condolences to you and the family. I just left FL and my computer has been idle for a few days. I can share memories of many good times we had in our youth group at Meadowlawn. Time has certainly moved on for us but we are both blessed to know where our loved one is today. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Love, Elaine*

Elaine Taylor - April 24, 2016 at 01:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JOHN WILLIAM "BUTCH" ARNOLD.



April 23, 2016 at 12:52 PM

LG

“ Lois, So Sorry to learn of Butches passing. I have enjoyed many conversations over the years . He was such a gentile and caring man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family?  
Ronica and Larry Getz

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**Larry Getz** - April 21, 2016 at 07:52 AM

WW

“ Dear Lois,

*I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. What a wonderful friend he was to all who knew him. I will not be able to attend his service, but know you and your family are in my prayers & thoughts. May all the loving memories you have of Butch allow you and your family to smile each day as you remember him. God bless all of you.*

*Love, Wanda Woodrey & Family*

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**Wanda Woodrey** - April 20, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MT

“ Lois I am so sorry to hear the news. Butch was such a great man, I enjoyed getting to know him over the years. Prayers to Love to you and your family!

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**Missy Thayer** - April 20, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BO

“ A memorial gift has been sent to the Monroe Church of God in the amount of \$100 from the family of Blaine and Betty Olson.

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**Betty Olson** - April 20, 2016 at 12:26 PM

BO

“ Butch was a great brother-in-law. Always smiling, good husband of my sister Lois and a great dad and grandfather. We really will miss him. Enjoyed staying at their home and the food and fellowship we shared. I see him now smiling and hugging all the family who went before him in that heavenly home we are all aiming for. Your memory will be with us as long as we are still on this earth. Sister-in-law Betty Olson

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Betty Olson - April 20, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of JOHN WILLIAM "BUTCH" ARNOLD.



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April 20, 2016 at 11:42 AM

DM

“ Lois and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet kind man, who I always enjoyed visiting with. He always had such a charming smile and gentle spirit about him. Our prayers are for you and your family during this difficult time of loss. I know it is a comfort knowing that we shall see him again on that beautiful golden shore. I can hear Jim Hill singing, "What a Day That Will Be"!!! God Bless You!

Love and Prayers,  
Donna Manley

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Donna Manley - April 19, 2016 at 08:41 PM