



James R. Arnold Sr.

February 14, 1940 - January 8, 2022

James R. Arnold, Sr., 81 of Zanesville, died 11:45 AM, Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Genesis Emergency Department following a sudden illness. He was born Wednesday, February 14, 1940 in, Zanesville, the son of Ivan Russell & Ann Arnold and Beatrice (Spratt) Arnold-Glidden and Charlie Glidden, and married Nancy (Shawger) Arnold.

Jim was owner and operator of Arnold's Motor Sales, which began operation in 1969. He was an avid motorcycle rider, and was nick named the "Burn Out King."

Jim never met a stranger and was truly loved by everyone he ever met. Jim owned a home on the Muskingum River and greatly loved the time he spent on the river and on his pontoon boat. He was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who cherished the time he spent with his family.

Jim is survived by his wife: Nancy Arnold; four children: Jim Arnold, Jr., Kim (Ted) Ansel, Melissa Arnold and Jay R. Arnold; two step-children: Ryan (Traci) Thomas and Chase (Tanya) Thomas; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; two brothers: Prior Aelred "Little Charlie" Glidden, and Dan (Cindy) Arnold; two sisters: Marsha (Bob) Young and Diana (Jeff) Mc Neish-Shawger; several nieces and nephews; his two best four legged friends:

Bandit and Ella May, and a host of friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his grandparents: Frank & Ivy Arnold; his parents: Ivan Russell Arnold and Beatrice Glidden; one step granddaughter: Langdon Jade Thomas and many special friends.

Private family services were held and a Celebration of Life Service for Jim will be held at a later date. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Arnold Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dad life is not the same without you. I don't understand why you left Nancy everything to her she didn't us nothing. 💔💔💔💔*



Melissa Arnold - November 06, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Teresa Arnold - November 06, 2022 at 08:30 PM



🙌 *thanks for everything
I knew you wouldn't forget ❤️❤️ us. Miss you.*

Teresa Arnold - November 06, 2022 at 08:58 PM

LW

“ Lance Wilson lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Lance Wilson - April 14, 2022 at 10:01 AM

MA

“ Melissa Arnold lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Melissa Arnold - January 28, 2022 at 03:30 AM

MA

I love u so much Dad . Please be there waiting on me when I get there. Until then Ride on RIP Dad💔🙏🙌👍

Melissa Arnold - January 28, 2022 at 03:32 AM

AG

“ Amy Guss lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Amy Guss - January 24, 2022 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ *Brad Barclay lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.*



Brad Barclay - January 22, 2022 at 09:19 AM

TA

“ *Ted D. Ansel lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.*



Ted D. Ansel - January 19, 2022 at 11:28 PM

TS

“ *Tracey's Auto Sales lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.*



Tracey's Auto Sales - January 19, 2022 at 01:27 PM

PS

“ I have known Jim for over 50 yrs. Couldn't find a more likeable guy to have as a friend. I learned a lot from him in my younger days about the car business. He was such a good teacher that I made it my career for 48 years.
Will miss you brother.
My thoughts and prayers to the family.
Love,
Shookie

Pat Shook - January 18, 2022 at 10:23 PM

G(

“ Geri Wos (Grubb) lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Geri Wos (Grubb) - January 18, 2022 at 09:47 PM

G(

I have known Jim for many, many years and we some great, funny memories. We were both born on Valentines Day. I know Jim will have a great birthday in Heaven. R.I.P. my friend.

Geri Wos (Grubb) - January 18, 2022 at 09:52 PM

TL

“ Jim was a special person. I met Jim through his friend Bill Steed who had a 50+ years relationship with Jim. Jim had a feature of likeability that cannot be taught. You have it or you don't--he had it. I liked him the moment we met and we maintained our friendship for 40 years. He was my go to guy when it came to upgrading the sound system in my cars and i spent time with him on the river just having good healthy fun times. He always greeted me with a BIG "hi tim" and usually had many stories to share with myself and his other friends, which were many. He lived a full life and he and I had a conversation about life when i was at his home on the river. We concluded that we wanted to die when we were all used up---He had a full life. I i had great respect for his constant hard work, even with severe back problems. What a great guy and friend. Thank you Jim for being who you are. Love you buddy and you are missed.
Tim Llewellyn

tim llewellyn - January 18, 2022 at 08:56 PM

CW

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to family and friends. Special memories to my sister-in-law, Marsha and her sister Diana for your loss.



Cheryl & Jeff Wilson - January 18, 2022 at 07:33 PM

LS

“ So very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the family.

Lois Snyder - January 18, 2022 at 07:28 PM

TH

“ Tamara Harper lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Tamara Harper - January 18, 2022 at 07:10 PM

TH

Jim was a great friend to Phil and me, and he will be missed!

Tamara Harper - January 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM

JF

“ Nancy, Jimmy Jr, Missy, Kim, & Jay,

Sending our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. Jim was a great guy, and I enjoyed my time working for him in the early 1980's. Lots of good memories.

Jack and Janet Faust

Jack Faust - January 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM

KL

“ Kathy & Charlie LePage lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Kathy & Charlie LePage - January 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM

HS

“ *in my thoughts and prayers family*
🙏

heidi schlaegel - January 18, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DG

“ *So very sorry for y'all's loss*



Denise Gossett - January 18, 2022 at 04:20 PM

KH

“ *Jim was a good friend. So sorry for your loss. Jeff and Kris Hall*

Kris Hall - January 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.*



Debbie Mitchell - January 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

CH

“ *R I P my friend you will be missed but never forgotten*



Clayton Harper - January 18, 2022 at 02:52 PM

DM

“ Jim you sure lived life to the fullest .. RIP my friend



Debbie Mitchell - January 18, 2022 at 02:51 PM

PO

“ You didn't get a lot of rest in this life, my brother. Maybe you can catch up a little. Do they have motorcycles in heaven? (So much for rest).

Prior Aelred Glidden, OSB - January 18, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RT

“ Rick Tracy lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.



Rick Tracy - January 18, 2022 at 02:09 PM

ER

“ My Deepest Sympathy. 🙏



Erica - January 18, 2022 at 12:09 PM

KA

“ *My Hero always love him so much and will be missed by so many*

Kim Ansel - January 18, 2022 at 11:55 AM

KA

“ *Kim Ansel lit a candle in memory of James R. Arnold Sr.*



Kim Ansel - January 18, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MT

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Marian Thompson - January 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TA

Remembering the crazy fun the 4 of us had, they were both 1 of a kind. thanks Marian

Teresa Arnold - January 18, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DQ

“ *So sorry for your loss, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to all*

Dan Quinn

Danny Quinn - January 18, 2022 at 11:27 AM

IM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to all. Indy Miller and Buster Durant*



Indea Miller - January 18, 2022 at 10:56 AM