



Elmer Arvin

March 5, 1938 - September 1, 2013

ARVIN, Elmer, 75, of Springfield, Ohio, left to be with the Lord, September 1, 2013. Elmer was born March 5, 1938, in Harlan, Kentucky. He was known and loved for his sense of humor, easy-going outlook, and love of country music. Elmer loved nothing more in life than his family, especially his beloved wife of nearly 57 years, Lois (Peace). He is survived by her and their 9 children: Lee (Karen), Tammy (Chet) Patton, Phil, Ed (Erin), Dan (Ofelia), Linda (Jimmie) Castex, Rhonda (Kenny) Finch, Kathy (Mike) Pace, and Dave (Katina). He is also survived by his 22 adored grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, 5 siblings, Corrine, Junior, Ed, Greenie and Brenda and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, Turner and Rosie (Lumpkins), and 9 siblings. His viewing will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2013 from 6-8 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, with funeral services on Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10a.m., with Pastor Richard Blevins officiating. Elmer will be laid to rest at Ferncliff Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Ferncliff Cemetery

Springfield, OH

Tribute Wall



“ You would be happy to see how many people loved you. I will always love you.

Jessica Arvin - September 06, 2013 at 01:35 AM

RF

“ Daddy I am going to miss FOREVER!!! Love, Rhonda

Rhonda Finch - September 05, 2013 at 06:07 AM

JS

“ Remember Elmer coming over to do work for my stepdad Ambrose Allen.Hadn't seen Elmer in a few years since moving to Columbus.But, I really his visits and always was in good humor.and enjoyed his company very much.My sympathy and condolences to the Arvin family at this most difficult time.RIP Elmer will be missed much and always will have memories of your contagious jokes and humor,Respectfully,John Stover



John Stover - September 04, 2013 at 10:27 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the album Elmer Arvin



Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home - September 04, 2013 at 03:52 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer Arvin.* ”



September 04, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ *Evan Clark was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:44 PM



“ *Serenity Boylan was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:43 PM



“ *Anastasia Williams was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:43 PM



“ *Jason Arvin jr. was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:42 PM



“ *Kaleb Pace was added to the Family Tree.* ”

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:41 PM



“ *Michael Pace was added to the Family Tree.*

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:41 PM



“ *Ashleigh Finch was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Austin Finch was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Brandon Finch was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jackie Castex was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jennifer Castex was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Joseph Castex was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ Stephanie Patton was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Sydnee Arvin was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Sara Arvin was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Danielle Arvin williams was added to the Family Tree.

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:38 PM



“ (andrew) scott Arvin was added to the Family Tree.

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“ Korey Arvin was added to the Family Tree.

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“ *Tiffany Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Justin Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Jason Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Joshua Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *(margaret) kathleen Arvin pace was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Rhonda Arvin finch was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Linda Arvin castex was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Tammy Arvin patton was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *David Robert Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Edward Turner Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Daniel Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Phillip Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:35 PM



“ *(elmer) lee Arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *(sarah) lois Ann (peace) arvin was added to the Family Tree.*

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:35 PM



“ Rosie (*lumpkins*) arvin was added to the Family Tree.

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:30 PM



“ Turner Arvin was added to the Family Tree.

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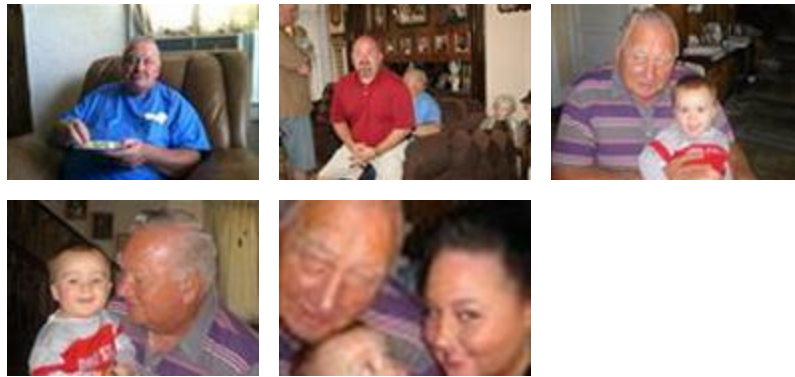
“My Gpa was a man loved by all who met him. He was a charming, witty, loving, easy-going, boyish jokester, right down until the end. He loved his family. He wasn't as social as some may have liked him to be, but I believe he had a golden heart and therefore shielded it from being tarnished from the outside world. It didn't take much more than the sunshine and his comb to make him happy. I don't need to “remember” my Grandpa, because I have not lost him. I know that he will never die, for as long as I live, I will carry a piece of him with me. A piece of him will live on in all of the 32 lives he has helped create. It all started in a small holler, in Harlan, Kentucky, when a girl and boy met and were later united in life nearly 57 years ago. Although we joke about them being the only single kids left in the holler, it was meant to be that they were together. Without them, this world would be 32 individuals less. These 32 people know him as Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa. Who could imagine a world without the Arvin clan? His “life” lives on in all of the things WE do, so we must remember to do these things well, and do well-done and good things often. My grandfather was definitely the first man I fell in love with, and I smile back on the thoughts of my childhood when he was my playmate, teacher, ice cream buddy, and partner-in-crime. To me, he was the perfect person. As a toddler, I used to force him to play “wedding” and marry me. Although that is odd to an adult mind, as a toddler I thought that if we were married, it simply meant that we would be together forever, and that's what I wanted. He always obliged and thus twisted a bread-tie around my tiny left-hand ring finger. This is a game we played often, and I think he enjoyed it as much as me. He had pure, unadulterated love for me, and I for him. I will miss driving by the house and seeing him sitting on the porch. I will miss walking in the house and hearing him yell, “hey, ugly!” I will miss complaining about how he makes me call him when I've safely reached my home every time I leave his house. I will miss buying him fish sandwiches that are actually rally burgers (inside joke!). I will miss many things, but I won't miss his essence because it will continue with me throughout my life. I wish we would have had more time together, but the time we had together was good. Quality

> Quantity. I am so thankful to have had you for over 26 years. Gma and all the kids will eventually be ok. Although we all fight together, we all love together, and now we will all grieve together. Soon we all be OK, again... together.

Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:23 PM

JA

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:20 PM

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Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:19 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album *Grandpa, Dad, Brother, Husband*



Jessica Arvin - September 03, 2013 at 11:07 PM

TE

“ *Tinisha Echols lit a candle in memory of Elmer Arvin*



Tinisha Echols - September 03, 2013 at 03:11 PM



“ *Elmer is my cousin. Of course I have known him all of my life but I really got to know him during visits made to his home when we would visit Springfield. I can honestly say, and I mean this...he is a beautiful, thoughtful, wise, humorous, loving man. His family is everything and he is everything to his family. On behalf of myself and my Mother, Ruth (Vandagriff) Kennnedy and brother Jeff, we send love and comforting prayers for Lois and all of those beautiful children and grandchildren and all of the rest of his loving family.*



Kathryn Woodroof - September 03, 2013 at 12:06 PM