



## Don M. Arnold

November 18, 1927 - October 29, 2021

Donald Mack Arnold, 93, passed away, October 29, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was born November 18, 1927 to Wiley and Bertha Omar Arnold in Broken Arrow, OK. Don was the third child/son born to Wiley and Bertha. He attended Broken Arrow Public School graduating with the Class of 1946. Upon graduation Don worked for Sinclair Coal Company until he was drafted and served in the Korean War 1950 – 1952. He was stationed in Germany with the Medical Corp. In addition, Don also served with Oklahoma National Guard from September 1952 to January 1957; Sergeant 1st Class.

Don married Norma Rae Lemon on December 24, 1950, just 7-days before he left his beloved Norma for his assigned duties with the US Army in Germany. They were not reunited until 17-months later. Don would joke with folks about squeezing the sweetest lemon ever for 70-years. He too would always celebrate holidays in bringing Norma roses; being married and living in the City of Roses to the most wonderful woman in the world.

Upon Don's return from Germany, Don was in sales for Armor Meats and Gerald Hudson Ford. He then owned two grocery stores in Broken Arrow and later one in West Tulsa, Shop & Save, where he remained until retirement in 1989.

Don started attending Broken Arrow Assembly of God Church as a child with his family and remained a faithful member until October 2017. He along with his devoted wife relocated to Grove, OK to Grandwood Assisted Living to be near his children Steve Arnold, Jimmy and Lori Arnold. Don was a faithful

follower of Christ and his family can rest in the knowledge that they will see him again, one fine day when this life is over.

Don is survived by his sons, Steve Arnold of Grove; Jimmy and Lori Arnold of Grove; Grandchildren David Edwards and wife Ashley of El Paso, TX; Jill Morris and husband James of Tulsa; Matt Arnold and wife Courtney of Tulsa, Chad Arnold and wife Mary of Arlington; TX, Corey Arnold of Grove, OK; Chris Arnold and wife Carrie of Huntsburg, AL. And, 13 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his baby Sister Shirley Smith and husband Gary of Coweta, OK.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Norma, his brothers Elmer, Albert, Bob, sister Juanita and grandson Buddy Arnold and daughter-in-law Inger Arnold.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

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

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## Celebration of Life

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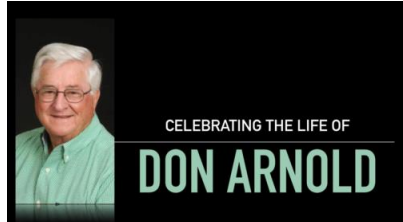
NOV 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Don M. Arnold



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Don M. Arnold

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don M. Arnold.



November 03, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Don M. Arnold.



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October 31, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Don M. Arnold.



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October 31, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Mike Fulps Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Don M. Arnold.



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**Mike Fulps Family** - October 30, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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“ Steve & Jimmy - There are so MANY fond memories I have of your Dad...and Mom! He was always playing jokes on someone and he and my Dad are probably already recalling some fond times! I remember going to his grocery store and cashing coupons to buy candy or pop, along with great memories of being with your family at the lake or each other's homes after church on Sunday nights. Your parents were such a blessing to ALL of us and our thoughts and prayers for comfort are sent your way today. Love, Paula Nichols (Compton)

Paula Nichols - October 30, 2021 at 05:58 PM

LA

Thank you for sharing...Paul and Dad are surly having a great time together. We were all so very blessed.

Lori Arnold - November 02, 2021 at 04:36 PM

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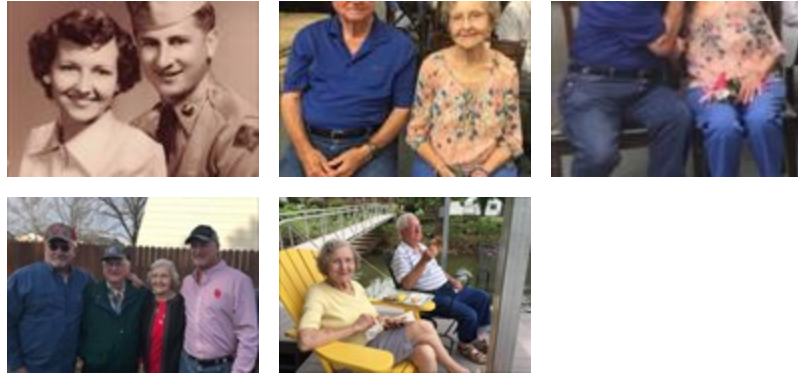
“ The Middletons purchased the Lovely One Spathi phyllum Plant for the family of Don M. Arnold.



The Middletons - October 30, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 29, 2021 at 12:11 PM



*Absolutely the sweetest photos!*

Deby Rake - October 30, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Arnold family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Don.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 29, 2021 at 10:27 AM



*I don't know of a more precious couple than Don and Norma. They loved others with their whole hearts. I will always remember the times our families camped. I loved listening to the stories that Don would share. There was always laughter!! My heart is saddened for your loss but I rejoice in knowing Don is home with his precious Norma. You're in my prayers and thoughts, I love you guys, Pam*

Pam Lamb - October 29, 2021 at 09:06 PM

JS

*Don and Norma were a couple that lived out their faith during the good times and the hard times. They always had a smile and a kind word. My family and I are blessed to have known them and to have shared a bit of life with them here. We will see them again in heaven. Wow what a time that's going to be!*

*We love you Arnold family. Jim and Elizabeth Stanton*

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**Jim Stanton** - November 01, 2021 at 09:36 AM