



Wilbur Henry Arnold Jr.

May 7, 1925 - November 2, 2019

Wilbur Henry Arnold, Jr., age 94 of Cullman, Alabama, died Saturday, November 2, 2019, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born May 7, 1925, in Greencastle, Indiana, to Wilbur Henry and Winnie Lucille Knauer Arnold.

Wilbur was a WWII veteran of the Navy where he served honorably on the LST-700 in the Pacific. He saw action at the Battle of the Philippines, Battle of Luzon, Battle of Leyte Gulf, and many others, even surviving a kamikaze airplane attack that killed a number of crewmates. He worked 31 years at Cullman Products where he was a long-time Anodizing Supervisor. Wilbur enjoyed the Cullman Moose Lodge and served as secretary for many years. His passions were tractors, NASCAR, and sports of all forms and fashions.

He is preceded by his wife of 60 years, Anna Jane Day Arnold, parents, and various brothers and sisters.

Wilbur is survived by his daughters, Deborah Arnold Johnson of Cullman, AL, and Barbara Arnold (John) Burnum of Cullman, AL.

The family will receive friends at the Cullman Heritage Funeral from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, November 7, 2019. Burial for Wilbur Henry Arnold, Jr., will be Friday November 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Alabama National Cemetery,

in Montevallo, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Code3 Associates, an organization for rescue animals in partnership with Tony Stewart Foundation, and/or Navy- Marine Corps Relief Society.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Highway 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home
255 County Road 1435
Cullman, AL 35058
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<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilbur Henry Arnold Jr.*



Deborah Johnson - December 22, 2019 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Deborah and Barbara, we send your deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. Thank you for sharing his life with the Moose fraternity. His leadership, generous heart and spirit of service blessed countless children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. His service to our country will always be remembered and honored. May you find peace in the many happy memories of your Dad. God Bless.*

Scott Hart, Mooseheart, IL - November 15, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilbur Henry Arnold Jr..*



November 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM