



John Robert "Bobby" Arnold

March 26, 1939 - January 9, 2024

John Robert " Bobby" Arnold, 84, died January 9, 2024.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 2 PM, at The Florence National Cemetery

The family will receive friends from noon until 1 PM prior to the service at Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Mr. Arnold was born in Darlington County. He was the son of the late John C. and Kattie Kate Huntley Arnold. Bobby graduated from St. Johns High School. He worked for many years before retiring as a firefighter for The Darlington City Fire Department. He was also very involved with The Darlington Rescue Squad.

Bobby also was a lifelong farmer. He and his family were the owners of Arnold Farms where they were known for miles around for their sweet potatoes.

Bobby served his country and retired from the South Carolina Army National Guard. He was a member of Indian Branch United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his wife, Ann E. Arnold; sons, Trent Arnold and Byron Arnold; daughter, Lynn Johnson and husband Freddie; grandchildren, Cierra Arnold Altman and husband Cody, Tony Martin and wife Jessica, Staff Sergeant Zackery Johnson and wife London, Kody Grady, and Sharon Grady; 18 great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Jack Arnold, his son Blake Arnold, and his daughter Kimberly Bazen.

The family would also like to thank Gentiva Hospice for the wonderful care

given to Mr. Bobby during his illness.

Memorials may be made to Indian Branch United Methodist Church and St. Jude's Childrens Hospital.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Byron, so sorry for your loss, prayers sent.*



Melissa Byrd - February 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TR

“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of Mr. Bobby.(my Rescue Squad daddy he showed me and taught me a lot through out the years.)He was certainly one of a kind, always smiling and never slowed down, rather it was on the farm, Fire Dept, or Rescue Squad. Mrs. Ann and the family you all will continue to be in my Thoughts and Prayers.*

Tammy Rheuark - January 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LG

“ *Remembering earlier years and all the family times spent together. Praying for strength for you Trent and Byron for the days ahead. May God bless you.*

Lynn Tyner Gehrke - January 16, 2024 at 09:14 AM

HB

“ I’m truly sorry for the loss of Mr Bobby.he was a great man who loved his wife and children very deeply. He was a wonderful man who was always willing to help others through difficult times. He was always so kind and kind to me, plus everyone else in his life. I’m so sorry for your lost friend may his memory be with you forever. Mr was very special to his wife, sons, Trent and Byron. His grandchildren. He loved them so deeply and would do anything for them. My heart goes out for each one of you. Sending prayers and hugs to you. Mr Bobby will be missed by so many people. May god comfort each in this time of Sorrow. I will always remember him as one of the great man he was.

helen braxton - January 16, 2024 at 01:10 AM

HB

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of a husband, a father, grandfather, friend and a great man. He will be missed by many. Sending prayers and hugs to you and yours families.

helen braxton - January 16, 2024 at 12:39 AM

JB

“ Ms. Ann I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Bobby always made me smile when he was at Darlington Grain and Cotton. He will be dearly missed.

Jean Braswell - January 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM

PS

“ Bobby was such a kind man. He always hugged me every time he saw me. He will be greatly missed. Praying for you Ann, Trent and Bryon.

Pam Sherrill - January 13, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GO

“ *Ms. Ann I am so sorry about Mr. Bobby. Lifting you all up in prayer. Praying for comfort and peace to face the days ahead. Love and prayers. We sure miss you in the old neighborhood. Mr. Bobby was such a sweet and caring man.*



G. Odom - January 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DM

“ *So Sorry to hear about Bobby, We were good friends for many years thru the N.G., Fire dept. and Rescue Squad, He will be greatly missed!*

Doug McNeese - January 13, 2024 at 10:42 AM

PS

“ *Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold*



Paula Griggs Stork - January 12, 2024 at 06:56 PM

KL

“ *My condolences to Ms. Ann and the family. Mr. Bobby and my dad (Melvin Mattox) can talk tractors all day in heaven!*



Kathy M Large - January 12, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold.*



January 11, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Georgia-Pacific Darlington Dixie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Robert "Bobby" Arnold.*

Georgia-Pacific Darlington Dixie family - January 11, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ *Eddie Webb*



Eddie Webb - January 11, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Robert Winburn lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold*



Robert Winburn - January 11, 2024 at 06:18 AM

AH

“ *Mr. Bobby, rest easy and FLY HIGH old friend! We will all take the torch from here! I love you brother! Ms. Ann, I send my prayers and condolences to you and your family, that you all may find comfort dealing with your great loss. I love you all. Allen Haynes*



Allen Haynes - January 11, 2024 at 12:17 AM

TT

“ *That precious man was so kind to me. I was a part of his family for years. I love the whole Arnold family. I thank God for them and the happy times we shared.*

Tami Tucker - January 10, 2024 at 11:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold.*



January 10, 2024 at 11:35 PM

RE

“ *I spent many days playing across the street in Bobby's front yard with all the Arnold boys. Many great memories..Bobby was always nice to and my family..
Robby Edwards*

Robby Edwards - January 10, 2024 at 11:16 PM

NO

“ Will Love you Always Bobby!! I knew you when I was very very little from the go kart track to working in the tobacco field up until after my first Born son. We were really close for alot of years!! Will never forget you!! Love Nickie!!



Nickie Outlaw - January 10, 2024 at 11:02 PM

DS

“ Prayers for all loved ones! May GOD send His peace that passes our understanding to each of you! Sincerely, Debbie and Danny Singletary



Debbie and Danny Singletary - January 10, 2024 at 10:15 PM

FH

“ Frankie Hall lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Frankie Hall - January 10, 2024 at 07:46 PM

GC

“ Gail Cowick lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Gail Cowick - January 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby. He was a great friend and mentor to me. I work alone beside him for many years in the fire service and the rescue squad. I will be forever grateful for everything Bobby taught me, including some life lessons. Rest easy sir we will take it from here.

Derrick Watford - January 10, 2024 at 06:55 PM

DC

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family



Danny & Lynn Coleman - January 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DD

“ Darlene Davis lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



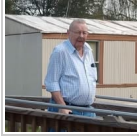
Darlene Davis - January 10, 2024 at 12:13 PM

LM

“ Lisa Garris Munn lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



lisa garris munn - January 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *CondolencesandPrayers to Ann Euten Watford Arnold on Her loss. Condolencesonthe lossofYourFamily Member to the Rest of Bobby’s Families. May GOD give YOU Each PEACE, COMFORT and SPECIAL MEMORIES of The Parts of HIS Life that YOU Each shared in. 🙏🙏🙏*

Janice Cook Euten - January 10, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CC

“ *Bobby was a good friend. Always smiling and will do whatever he could to help it work. I can still see him working fires something. He love to do my prayers and thoughts are with his family at this time he will be missed.*

cecil chandler - January 10, 2024 at 10:41 AM

AF

“ *Bobby was my neighbor for many years always the best made sure I had blueberries & grapes. May you rest in peace Mr Bobby*



Anne & Bill Foster - January 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM

AO

“ *Angel & Kevin Odom lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold*



Angel & Kevin Odom - January 10, 2024 at 09:06 AM

PG

“ Patricia Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Patricia Gainey - January 10, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold.



January 10, 2024 at 07:44 AM

MF

“ Mason Grady and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Arnold.

Mason Grady and Family - January 10, 2024 at 07:44 AM

PS

“ Paula Griggs Stork lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Paula Griggs Stork - January 10, 2024 at 04:34 AM

RL

“ Ricky & Judy Locklair lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Ricky & Judy Locklair - January 09, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ Judy & Tony Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



Judy & tony Calhoun - January 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JC

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Ann, Bobby will surely be missed by many.

Judy & tony Calhoun - January 09, 2024 at 02:02 PM

TR

“ TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Arnold



TobieAnn Reynolds - January 09, 2024 at 11:02 AM