



## Arnold Ford Britton

March 29, 1935 - October 30, 2021

Dryden, Virginia

Arnold Ford Britton, 86, of the Big Hill community in Dryden, VA entered into his heavenly home on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Arnold was born March 29, 1935 to the late John Lewis and Lucretia “Ludie” Britton (Brittain) in Harlan, KY., after school Arnold left KY., to serve his country in the US Army, PFC. Marrying the love of his life Alma Marie Gibson Britton, they lived many years in McHenry, IL., where he had retired from Terra Cotta Industries, Inc. After his retirement, they moved back to VA., to enjoy what he loved to do. Arnold loved to fish, hunt, ginseng hunt, go to church, spend time with his family, long walks on Big Hill and through the woods.

Along with his parents, John Lewis and Ludie Daniels Britton, he is preceded in death by his children, Kenneth Clark Britton, Sr., Arnold Floyd Britton, Phillip Charles Britton, and Alma Jean Britton; his brothers, George Britton, Phillip Carr Britton, Robert “Bob” Britton, James Arthur Britton, Franklin D Britton, Jesse Wayne Britton, twins, Sam, and Cam Britton.

Arnold leaves behind his wife, Alma Marie Britton; his children, Harrison Randy Britton, Mary Ellen Britton-Turner, and Kyle Jay Britton (Leah Nichole);

grandchildren: Kenneth Clark Britton Jr. (Nichole), Kelly Ann Jenkins, Quentin Stephen Britton (Kimberly), Dawn Michele Britton (John Hartmann), Cayla Lyn Britton, Samantha Noel Britton, David Scott Britton (Whitney), Andrew Floyd Now (Ashley), Dakota Nicholas Nussel, and Julianna Rose Britton; and many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA. Funeral services will be at 12 PM on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at The Church of The Living God in Pennington Gap, VA. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, VA., with active military performing the flag ceremony. Family will serve as Pallbearers.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Arnold Britton.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Cemetery

Dryden Loop  
Dryden, VA 24243

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Church of the Living God  
Dry Branch, Veterans Memorial Hwy  
Pennington Gap, , VA 24277

## Burial

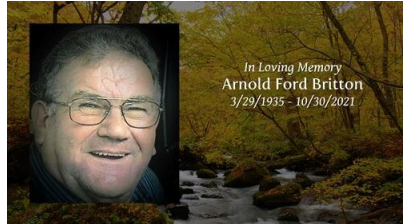
NOV 3 (ET)

Powell Valley Cemetery  
Dryden, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Ford Britton*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 01, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *Miss you Dylan Sprinkle*

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**Dylan Sprinkle** - March 08, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ *Arnold Ford Britton*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SF

“ I grew up with Kyle and so I’ve known Arnold all my life. He served in the ministry with my grandpa, the late Pastor Harry Jarrett. When I think of Arnold, immediately 3 words come to mind: kind, faithful, and fun. Arnold was probably one of the kindest people I’ve ever known! He was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ and a faithful member of the McHenry Full Gospel Church serving as Associate Pastor for many years! There’s not a better man that could have served alongside my grandpa!! Arnold was fun! There was always fun to be had when spending time with Arnold whether it was playing games, watching movies, or going places with him. Arnold, I will never forget your kindness, your faithfulness, and your fun loving spirit!!!! I will forever miss you!!!! All my love and prayers to the Britton family!!!! Stephanie Jarrett-Frailey

Stephanie Frailey - November 04, 2021 at 05:35 PM

TN

“ I’m so happy we had the chance to have a long visit this summer. May you rest in peace Grandpa Arnold. We love you and you will be missed.



the Now's - November 03, 2021 at 11:40 AM

LO

“ Dear Britton Family,

*As a kid, teenager, and now, it was so nice to go to Alma & Arnold's home. I always felt at home, always smiling and kind words of wisdom. Arnold got me my first job at TC Industries. Alma babysat our kids and we couldn't have trusted anyone more. Arnold's smile and Alma's fried chicken was outstanding. I don't think I have ever met 2 people that are "all loving", no matter what! Thank you Alma & Arnold.*

*Love Kent & Lisa Oliver*

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**Lisa Oliver** - November 01, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LO

“ Love Kent & Lisa Oliver purchased the Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.



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**Love Kent & Lisa Oliver** - November 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.



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November 01, 2021 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ *Jesse, Jane, Jacob, Jacquelyn Britton purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



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**Jesse, Jane, Jacob, Jacquelyn Britton** - November 01, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



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November 01, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LD

“ *Lance, Kim, Tyler & Colby Dumont purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



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**Lance, Kim, Tyler & Colby Dumont** - November 01, 2021 at 02:39 PM

TG

“ *The Family of Eugene and Evelyn Gibson purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



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**The Family of Eugene and Evelyn Gibson** - November 01, 2021 at 01:52 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Hensley and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



Phyllis Hensley and family - November 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis Hensley lit a candle in memory of Arnold Ford Britton*



Phyllis Hensley - November 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



November 01, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arnold Ford Britton.*



November 01, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ *Loved Uncle Arnold so much. He was such a light to Thomas and I. Many loving memories of uncle Arnold. Always smiling and caring. We will surely miss him.. always in our hearts..*

Martha Dotson - October 31, 2021 at 07:18 PM

MM

“ *Uncle Arnold took Harrison and myself on a walk to go fishing. Arnold showed Harrison how to bait the hook and cast his rod. This was Harrison's first fishing trip he was so excited. Arnold was patient when Harrison kept talking and chatting about everything. Next thing you know, Princess fell off the bank right into the creek and Uncle Arnold had this big belly laughed which tickled us all. There are so many little memories like these that will last in our hearts forever. We always traveled from Michigan to Virginia so our family could spend time with Alma and Arnold. This was Harrison's favorite trip every year. It's been challenging since Covid, we missed coming down to spend time with family but we have never forgotten the love and kindness. We are sad that he's gone but he's in no more pain. Uncle Arnold is rejoicing in Heaven.*



Mary Ann (niece)- Michigan - October 31, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SD

“ *Uncle Arnold had live for God, caring, funny loving person. He will be greatly missed. Live You Uncle*

Sissy Dillman - October 31, 2021 at 12:48 PM