



## Arthur D. "Ott" Arnette

September 21, 1932 - March 10, 2017

Keokee, VA

Arthur D. "Ott" Arnette, 84, passed away on Friday (March 10, 2017) at Holston Valley Medical Center, following an extended illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Keokee, VA and was a retired coal miner with the Westmoreland Coal Company and Shackleford Coal Company. He was a member of the U. M. W. A. Mr. Arnette served in the U. S. Army, having been stationed in Korea. He was a member of the Keokee Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Della (McKnight) Arnette; and his brother, James Allen Arnette.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Rita Mullins Arnette; three sons, John Arnette of Exeter, VA, Daniel Ray Arnette and William Corey Arnette, of the home; and a grandson, Daniel Ray Arnette, Jr.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Robert Maggard officiating.

Military rites, by local V.F.W. and D.A.V. post and the VA National Guard Honors Team, will be conducted on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Holding Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Keokee Cemetery.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Arnette family.

# Cemetery Details

## Keokee Cemetery

14087 St. Rt. 606  
Keokee, VA 24265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

**MAR 13.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur D. "Ott" Arnette

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Cory, sorry to hear about your dad praying for you and your family  
God bless You in this terrible time

**Ed cox** - March 21, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Cory, we are so sorry to hear about your dad we are praying for you  
and your family. Ed and Paula cox

**Paula cox** - March 21, 2017 at 11:51 AM



“ Earl And Geneva Vickers lit a candle in  
memory of Arthur D. "Ott" Arnette



**Earl and Geneva Vickers** - March 14, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ It is always sad when we loose a long time member of our  
community. Our prayers are for strength and courage to the family  
in the days that lie ahead. As a veteran myself, I am glad for the  
Military Rites that will follow the service . Arthur " Ott" served his  
country he deserves the final Honors. Preacher Bruce Johnson  
Rawhide Comm.

**Preacher Bruce Johnson** - March 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM

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“ *He was my birth father. I have few memories of him at all sadly. Still I hope his afterlife will be better than his earthly one. God rest your soul Ott.*

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**Theresa Arnett Groomes** - March 13, 2017 at 05:22 AM