



## Shell Arnold, Jr.

June 6, 1924 - August 9, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Shell Arnold, Jr., 89, passed away on Friday (August 9, 2013) at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, VA, following several months of failing health.

He was born in Wise County, VA and lived most of his life in Big Stone Gap. He was a mechanic for the former Tri-State Bus Lines, General Trucking Co, with over 25 years of service and was co-owner, with his son, of Arnold's Truck Repair, Inc. in Dryden, VA. Shell enjoyed his profession and devoted his life to hard work. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shell and Maggie Arnold; four sisters, Ruth McElroy, Nell Heaberlain, Sarah Stephens and Ann Shupe. Shell is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patsy Tucker Arnold; his son, Patrick Shell Arnold and wife, Amy, and granddaughter, Shelley Lynn Arnold, all of Big Stone Gap; brothers, Conley Arnold of Florida and Luther Arnold of Ohio; two sisters, Jean Hayden and Donna Bevins, both of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Monday at

Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. on Monday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Terry Goodman officiating.

Burial will follow at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be: William Tucker, Joe Neeley, James Bolling, Gary Hall, Ben Allen and Jack Gembach.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to the Food Bank, c/o Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 217, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219.

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

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shell Arnold, Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I know my brother is in a better place. will miss him dearly. rest in peace.*

**Conley H.Arnold** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss...he was a wonderful neighbor and friend...he will be truly missed. Patsy, Patrick and your entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

**The Pleasant Family** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Memories of my brother are of a quiet gentle man. Rest in peace. Condolences to you, Pat and Patrick and his family.*

**Jean Hayden** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Junior's death. What a fine man! Both of us had the pleasure to work with him - what a dedicated, hard working man! We also had the pleasure to be his friend and also worship The Lord with him - what a quick sense of humor and such a loving family man! Patsy ("Sally"), Patrick, Amy, and Shelly - we send our love and condolences but pray that you all know how incredibly loved you were by this dear man.*

**Johnny and Mary Alice Livingston** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JD

“ Patsy, just a note to say you are in my heart and prayers. I was saddened to learn of Shell's passing.

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**Jim Daugherty** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ Patsy, we are so very sad and sorry to hear of Shell's death. We hold you and your family up in prayer that God will give you comfort. We trust you know how special you are to us.

Love,  
Burrall and Nancy

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**Burrall and Nancy Paye** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CV

“ Doesn't seem to long ago that Junior and my dad (Oakley) would work evenings rebuilding engines. We want to extend our sincere sympathy to your family and know our prayers are with you. May your love and memories bring you comfort at this time.

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**cathy, anne & tim vicars** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

EG

“ Mrs Arnold and Patrick I just revied my Post and learned of Shells passing. I send my love and prayers to you and your family. If I can do anything to help at all please call me.

Eddie Gardner

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**Eddie Gardner** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM