



# Benjamin Jerome Arnell

April 26, 1953 - July 17, 2023

Benjamin Jerome Arnell was born April 26, 1953 to Benjamin and Amanda Wright Arnell. He departed this life on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at his home in Giles County surrounded by his loving family.

The visitation will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

The Home-going Celebration will follow Saturday, July 22, 2023, at 12:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Pastor Don Richey as the eulogist, and Anthony Bledsoe will present a few words.

The burial will follow in Giles Memory Gardens in Pulaski, Tennessee with full military honors.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Giles County Honor Guard 1300 Columbia Highway Pulaski, Tennessee 38478 or 22Zero c/o 1177 Bethel Road, Pulaski, TN. 38478

Benjamin Jerome was educated in the Maury County School System and graduated from Tennessee State University in 1975. He enrolled in the U. S. Army in 1984 where he served for seven years. Jerome then served nineteen years in the Tennessee National Guard, with a total of 26 years, serving our country. He retired from the Tennessee State Government after 20 years of employment. and served as magistrate for Giles County and was a substitute teacher for Giles County School. Jerome accepted Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church in Columbia, Tennessee.

Jerome was a faithful member of the Trinity Family Church in Columbia, Tennessee. He had a strong faith and demonstrated his faith in so many ways. He was very active in our community. He served as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars 4577, American Legion Post 60, the Giles County Honor Guard, the NAACP and the Pulaski, Lions Club. Jerome was an auxiliary member of the Giles County Fire/Rescue Department.

He was preceded in death by his father Benjamin Arnell.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his mother Amanda Arnell. His loving wife of 24 years, who he loved so much, Pamela Potts Arnell. Daughters, Alyssa Arnell and Lisa Arnell. Sons, Mark Steven Arnell and Allen Compton (Angel). Sister, Linda Arnell Bulls (Albert "Snapper" Bulls). Nieces, Megan Dubose and Krystn Potts. Grandchildren, Amelie, Sawyer, Bentley, and Ashtyn. Mother in law, Patsy Bebout, Step Mother in law, Elizabeth Potts. Several nephews, special cousins, and close friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for Benjamin Jerome Arnell.

# Cemetery Details

## Giles Memory Garden

140 Bethel Road  
Pulaski, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory  
1910 Elkton Pike  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
(931) 363-0828  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 22. 12:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *He was the best pawpaw I could ever have and I miss him a lot he isn't in pain anymore though and I'm happy he's not he's with Jesus now love u pawpaw* ”

ashtyn - February 10, 2025 at 12:57 PM

PH

“ *We were blessed by our Lord to have this man in our life while He allowed him to be on this earth with us. Whenever I would run into him, he always greeted me with a smile and took the time to visit. Thank the Lord for knowing we will see our loved ones again in a better place.* ”

Pam Henshilwood - July 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *320 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - July 20, 2023 at 04:41 PM

CW

“ *Carl (Woody) Woodard lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Jerome Arnell* ”



Carl (Woody) Woodard - July 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM

AP

“ *SSG Arnell was a cook when I was the Readiness NCO at JFHQ. He was always happy to just BE in the moment. I remember calling him "Benjie," as it was one of my favorite names. SSG Benjie - RIP soldier...job well done! Pamela - my thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family. (((HUGS)))* ”

Andi Poiner - July 19, 2023 at 05:05 PM

CC

“ *Crystal Cotham lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Jerome Arnell*



Crystal Cotham - July 18, 2023 at 01:20 PM

PF

“ *Jerome was a pillar in the community and a leader throughout his life. God give him life and he left his footprints in more ways than one. He shared his life with so many people and was always willing to assist anyone in need.*

*He will be missed, but all those memories that he created will be left behind for us to cherish. I will never forget his big heart and his warm smiles.*

*To those he left behind, he did leave us because he wanted to. It was God's choice. He accepted his wings and flew home to that beautiful place in the sky called heaven. He would want us to carry on and share his love with others.*

*He is not gone, just taking his rest. Good bye my friend. You are where roads are paved with gold and there are no more tears to bare. Love you my brother. (Pete Frierson).*

Pete Frierson - July 17, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AL

“ *So sorry to hear about Jerome. Once he know you he would always speak. The Heaven have truly gain a Angle in him. Pam and family y'all are in my prayers. God bless each and everyone of you during this time.*



Amy Gooch Lawrence - July 17, 2023 at 05:05 PM