



Arnold James Colwell

June 12, 1940 - February 22, 2026

Surrounded by his loving family, Arnold James Colwell was called home to the Lord on Sunday February 22, 2026. Born on June 12, 1940 to the late Robert G. and Anna A. Colwell, Arnold was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Having met on a blind date, Arnold married Jane M. Stoffel, and shared 64 years of happy marriage with his "Babe." Together they raised three children, Donna (Jim) Walker, Richard (Mary) Colwell, and Mark (Terri) Colwell.

Family was very important to Arnold. He was a wonderful grandfather to Daniel (Peggy) Walker, Denise (Brandon) Sarday, Curtis Walker, Christie (Jon) Liuzzo, Cassandra Colwell, Clair (David) Breese, Megan (Stephen) Dingfelder, and Darci Nelsen. Arnold was further blessed with 11 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Natalie, Colin and Caden Sarday, Jonathan and Chelsea Liuzzo, Judy and Reba Walker, Hudson and Parker Dingfelder, and Patrick Breese. He was Uncle Arnold to several special nieces and nephews. Arnold was predeceased by his parents and his siblings: Ralph, Richard, Arlyn, Ronnie, Kenneth, Gerald, Leslie, Merle, Howard, Florence, Dorothy, Roberta, and Fern. He is survived by sisters-in-law, Shirley Colwell, Jean Colwell and Florence Colwell, along with Frances (Neal) Owings.

Arnold joined the Army and was promoted to Sergeant within 18 months. He

spent 13 months stationed in Korea: Company H, First Platoon, and then with the Far East 304 Signal Battalion in Seoul. He received an honorable discharge in 1961. Early on Arnold and Jane ran a dairy farm, transitioning later to raising holstein heifers for a number of years. He later joined the carpenter's union and worked as a carpenter for many years. He lovingly put his carpentry skills to work at home building cradles and rocking horses for his grandchildren, hope chests for all the girls in the family, tilt-top tables and many other woodworking projects.

Arnold and Jane enjoyed traveling and took trips to Branson, New Orleans, Savannah and Nova Scotia after his retirement, along with many trips to the Lancaster area.

Calling hours for Arnold will be 10 am to noon on Saturday, February 28, 2026, followed by a funeral service at noon, both at Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home Inc. in Hallstead, PA. Burial will be at a later date at Lamb's Cemetery in Jackson, PA.

Cemetery Details

Lamb Cemetery

Jackson, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
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Service

FEB 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ I'm so sorry to about you Father,Rich,he was a Sweet & Kind.Sending prayers 🙏🙏 to you & your family.

Diane Liuzzol - February 27 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ Diane Liuzzol lit a candle in memory of Arnold James Colwell



Diane Liuzzol - February 27 at 12:28 PM

KB

“ I had the honor of hunting with Mr. Colwell back in the 80's Mark you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kevin Baker



Kevin Baker - February 26 at 03:11 PM

AR

“ Angeline R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold James Colwell.

Angeline R. - February 26 at 10:26 AM

LH

“ *Linda & Terry Hall lit a candle in memory of Arnold James Colwell*



Linda & Terry Hall - February 25 at 10:16 PM

CJ

“ *Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Arnold James Colwell*



Chris Jones - February 25 at 02:11 PM

BR

“ *Mr. Cowell was a wonderful man. I remember as a teenager, Mr. Cowell would trade me for adventures on our mountains. In the winter, he would let me ride his snow mobile and in the summer he would ride my horse. He was always so kind and full of great stories. I always looked forward to spending time with him. He will be missed as there aren't too many amazing men like him left on this earth. Sending prayers and hugs for his family and friends.*
Sincerely,
Bridgid (Corrigan) Redos

Bridgid (Corrigan) Redos - February 25 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *The Owings family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold James Colwell.*



The Owings family - February 25 at 11:00 AM

CN

“ *Cindy & Kate, Kathy & Neil purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Arnold James Colwell.*



Cindy & Kate, Kathy & Neil - February 25 at 09:39 AM