



Edward A Arnold Sr.

February 1, 1953 - May 9, 2021

EDWARD A. ARNOLD, SR.

Edward A. Arnold, Sr., 68, of Hallstead, PA entered into rest on May 9, 2021 peacefully at home. He is survived by his cherished wife, Kathy; his children, Edward Arnold Jr., Marianne Babiez, Allison (Ajay) Singh, Krystal (Gear) Robinson, Ginny (Jonn) Lord, Amber Brecht, and Lizzie Mollo; grandchildren, Alia Arnold, Rory Singh, Raegyn Singh, King Richard, Princess Trinity, Duchess Mira, Prince Logan; siblings, Marjorie Cook, Billy (Mike) Arnold, and Victor (Pat) Arnold; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Ed was predeceased by his parents, William and Virginia Arnold; his sister, Betty Armondi; brothers-in-law, Jack Cook and Richard Armondi.

Ed was a true American Hero, his motto was "Honor, Family, Country." He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1970 shortly after graduating from high school. He retired from the Navy as AD1(NAC), with 22 years of honorable service, as a Flight Engineer and Company Commander. He was a Combat Air Crewman with various squadrons, with his most accomplished tour being with the VP6, the World Famous Blue Sharks. Ed spent most of his Navy career deployed with over 10,000 flight hours, supporting operations in Southeast Asia, Europe, the Med, and the Middle East. He worked with the Chicago Police Department with stress management. Following his retirement, he became involved with the V.F.W. where he served as the Post Commander and District Commander for many years, working his way to the

State Department of Internal Affairs. Ed's personal love of fire arms drove him into instructing others to show respect and have knowledge of fire arm safety.

Locally he was a strong presence at Rob's Market for 20 years and was elected to the Blue Ridge School Board where he was head of Security. Two words come to mind when we think of Ed, "An original."

Ed was a man who valued his family over everything else. He made great sacrifices and the extent of his generosity and influence will never be fully known.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday with social distancing and masks. Interment will be made in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Peoples Security Bank & Trust 25109 SR 11, Hallstead, PA 18822 to establish a scholarship fund for students enlisting in military service. "Only two divine entities have offered to die for you, Jesus Christ and the American Serviceman, one died for your Soul and the other for your Freedom."

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
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Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ He was my company commander back in 1990 and I have never forgotten him! I am sure he was welcomed into heaven 🙏🙏

david bourhill - June 04, 2025 at 09:42 PM

KP

“ My sincere condolences to Eddie's family and co-workers.

KEN FISH GREAT BEND, PA. - May 15, 2021 at 11:54 AM

AA

“ Spent alot of good times with Eddie and fam in Hawaii. His kids Krystal and Ginny grew with my daughter. Eddie and I flew as Flight Engineers in VP6. Rest easy my friend. Angel and Peggy Kailua Hawaii

Angel and Peggy Acevedo - May 14, 2021 at 12:01 AM

KD

“ Kimberly Davenport lit a candle in memory of Edward A Arnold Sr.



Kimberly Davenport - May 13, 2021 at 01:14 PM

LC

“ *My Condolences goes out to Ed's Family..I met Ed at Robs Market several years ago when My Husband and I Shopped at Rob's And have seen him alot since we moved to Hallstead...He always had a smile when we saw him..RIP!!!!*



Linda Cohn - May 13, 2021 at 06:38 AM

BM

“ *Carol and I would like to offer our condolences for Ed's passing. Sincerely, Bob McNamara*

Bob McNamara - May 12, 2021 at 09:42 AM

SF

“ *Sara Kuhns and Family purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Edward A Arnold Sr..*



Sara Kuhns and Family - May 11, 2021 at 09:45 PM

FH

“ *I was in VP6 before Ed. Fortunate to have met him at our reunions. We communicated on social media about Blue Shark stuff. As a fellow Shipmate, Blue Shark and banana grabbing FE it was all I needed to know that he was a Good Man and a True Patriot. We planned on getting together this June for a few beers and sea stories. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Francis Humphrey - May 11, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DL

“ I only knew Ed for a short time but he always had my utmost respect from the first day I met him. Good man, great American.

David Lyons - May 11, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CL

“ Ginny, Jonn and children ~ We are so sorry for your loss. You remain in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time, and always. Anthony and Christine Restivo

CLR - May 11, 2021 at 04:47 PM

KP

“ Condolences to the family. We were stationed together in Brunswick many years ago. Eddie was known as the "streaker" at one of the functions with my husband holding his clothes. Good memory to add a smile. RIP Eddie. Karen Pease

Karen Pease - May 11, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DD

I forgot all about this. Such a nice memory to recall.

David DeVarney - June 16, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward A Arnold Sr..



May 11, 2021 at 01:30 PM

SC

“ Giving my thoughts, prayers & condolences to all Ed's family & friends. Thinking of all the great memories will help in the rough & tough times & days.

Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin

Sally Carvin - May 11, 2021 at 10:49 AM



TC

“ Till we meet again on the other side.
R.I.P. Ed.. You were a Great Man

Tammy Chandler - May 11, 2021 at 10:43 AM



LR

“ I had some great memories of Ed, when we were small kids he lived across the street from my grandparents (Brant and Gladys Brown) We played in the neighborhood lots of kids games. I am very thankful for his service to our country, we need more heros like him. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, praying for his family

Linda Ross - May 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM



Condolences to family, friends, Thank you Sir, RIP

Greg Cowan - May 11, 2021 at 08:32 PM



Condolences to family ,friends, Thank you Sir ,RIP

Greg Cowan - May 11, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF ED,S FAMILY, HE ALSO HAD A SMILE FOR YOU AT HIS JOB, HE WILL BE SO MISSED, RIP ED.



Patty Cobb Morris - May 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM

DE

“ We would like to extend our Condolences to all of the Family and friends. We are Sorry for Your Loss. May He R.I.P. Sincerely, Jane and Dennis McNamara

Dennis - May 11, 2021 at 08:58 AM

TB

“ Teresa Herman and Laura Benson purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Edward A Arnold Sr..



Teresa Herman and Laura Benson - May 11, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Krystal Marie - May 11, 2021 at 06:25 AM

RF

“ Eddie will be dearly missed! He was a great man. At the Veterans Ceremony he would always say for the row I was sitting in to all stand. Eddie knew how proud we were of our 3 boys who serve in the military, and would always ask me about them.

resseguie family - May 11, 2021 at 06:04 AM

RP

“ My condolences to Kathy and the family! May God grant yous comfort at this time. I met Ed at a VFW Conference about 17 years ago. We had some good times at them. He was a great man. May his memory be eternal. ☩

Ron Pawuk - May 11, 2021 at 12:25 AM

MF

“ I always look forward to the next time we would get together. It was like you and I always had a great time and were on a new adventure every day. I will miss you deeply my brother. You Rest In Peace now. Until we meet again.

Mike

MICHAEL FONTENOT - May 11, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Edward A Arnold Sr..



May 11, 2021 at 12:10 AM

SW

“ To Cathy, family, friends and shipmates. I am still in disbelief that our "Guy" has left us. One of the most original and genuine people I have ever met. We are all in sad and trying times as we learn to cope with the void in our lives, however we also know that Ed would want us all to push forward with his determination and dedication to family, friends, shipmates and country.

We shall once again come together in the greatest celebration of spirit and soul. Till then we will find comfort in his memory and devotion.

Stuart (Woody) Woodward, Former AD2, Blue Sharks, U.S.Navy

STUART WOODWARD - May 11, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



MICHAEL FONTENOT - May 10, 2021 at 11:59 PM

DA

“ Ed, Alia and Family- So sorry for your loss. May happy memories cover the tears of sorrow.

Dave Abell - May 10, 2021 at 10:35 PM

SM

“ Sommer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Edward A Arnold Sr.



sommer mitchell - May 10, 2021 at 10:10 PM

TS

“ My heart aches. Mostly for your family. Ed was such a great shipmate whom I had the honor of flying with during our Navy days together. I will miss his frequent calls for advice after I convinced him to be our VP-6 Association President and it was an honor to be his Vice-President. Fair Winds and following seas brother. I will always miss you.

May God bless Kathy and the family and remove the pain and anguish they are feeling at this time. Amen

Terry Snyder AW1(NAC/AW) USNRet.

Terry Snyder - May 10, 2021 at 10:08 PM

RF

“ Peace be with you fellow Blue Shark.
Rhett Farrow VP-6 1987-1989.



Rhett Jay Farrow - May 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ Rest easy, Sailor, you are well and truly relieved. We have the watch. Fair winds and following seas, Shipmate.
My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.
Corey Schroeder VP-6 1987-90.

corey schroeder - May 10, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DH

“ Always a smile and a kind word and of course the occasional smart remark with a smirk since I was a teen. Many many thoughts and prayers to your family. Rest now.



Deb Hack - May 10, 2021 at 09:20 PM



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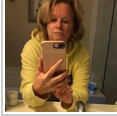


May 10, 2021 at 09:14 PM

JC

“ Ed was always a delight. I enjoyed our just before closing, long conversations at Robs. But what I remember most is his input into how each years Veteran's Day Service would grow.
Condolences to the family. Pastor Jackie

Jackie Condon - May 10, 2021 at 08:58 PM



I remember when we were stationed in Hawaii, it was the Fourth of July and Ed didn't have any fireworks for Krystal and Ginny, someone gave his girls some sparklers and Ed said you saved the day. The girls were excited. He is forever in our heart. Hang in there Kathy.

Pat Donovan - May 11, 2021 at 12:58 PM



I'm saddened to learn of Ed's passing. Ed and I served together on the same during my first assignment in the Navy. As a young, immature Sailor, he provided the wisdom and guidance that I desperately needed to shape my career. Until we meet again my friend!

Dave DeVarney

David DeVarney - June 14, 2021 at 05:55 PM