



Eddie Wayne Arnold

August 19, 1955 - February 5, 2026

Eddie “Wayne” Arnold
Central, South Carolina

Eddie “Wayne” Arnold, age 70, of Central South Carolina, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2026. Husband of Rebecca J. Smith Arnold, son of the late Harold and Lounett Fant Arnold.

Wayne was always ready for a good time and never met a stranger. He had a rare gift for making people laugh, and in doing so, he found his purpose—bringing joy to everyone around him. Wayne took pride in teaching his children the safe and responsible use of firearms. He also found great happiness in the outdoors, especially fishing for largemouth bass and spending time hunting, pursuits that brought him peace and fulfillment.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Rebecca J. Smith Arnold; his children, Crystal Carle (Ryan) of Anna, TX, Michael Arnold (Ruth) of El Paso, TX, Timothy Arnold (Magan Smith) of Westminster, SC, Brandy Arnold of West Union, SC, Kristen Brookshire (Jason) of Pickens, SC and Eric Brown (Pam) of Six Mile, SC. Grandchildren, Gracen, Zoe, Samantha, Celesta, Benji, Christopher, Zoe, Jazzy, Ariel, Cierra and River. Precious great-grandchildren, Auggie and Gracen. Also surviving is a sister, Lynn Smith (Jeff) of Central, SC; and brothers, Bobby Arnold of McCormick, SC and Johnathan Arnold (Shannon)

of Six Mile, SC.

In addition to his parents, Wayne is predeceased by a former spouse, Barbara Arnold, a brother, Russell Arnold, and “his papa”, Floyd Fant.

Memorials in honor of Wayne can be made to the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or <https://www.cancer.org>.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 28, at Prayer Baptist Church in Central, SC.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Arnold family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Prayer Baptist Church
421 Chastain Rd
Central, SC 29630

Tribute Wall

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Celeste Arnold - February 27 at 01:48 PM

LS

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Smith - February 26 at 06:01 PM

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“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Smith - February 23 at 03:10 PM

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“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Lynn Smith - February 23 at 02:53 PM

BW

“ We will miss you wayne, you were so funny and a kind hearted guy. so glad I got to know you. Thank you for making our sister so Happy. Rest in Heaven wayne we will see you again when we get there.



Billi wyatt - February 13 at 06:31 AM

RJ

He was a great husband I loved him so much I loved the times we went to the mountains together we had good times together I miss you so much I love you to the moon and and universe love you sweet man your loving wife Becky Arnold

Rebecca JArnold - February 13 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ *I remember the early 1980's shortly after Papa Fant had passed away that many from our family went to church together. It was a Sunday morning and we all went to Trinity Wesleyan Church, the church where papa went, and many of us in the family attended. Now, I don't know how many of us went that morning, but I'll never forget Wayne being there, because that was the morning that his future changed for the better. I remember Preacher Wiggins was preaching that morning, and I couldn't tell you what he preached, but I remember the Holy Ghost getting all over Uncle Wayne, and I didn't even know the Holy Ghost back then like I do now. I just remember Wayne started balling like a baby and making that trip to the altar, when he stood up you didn't have to ask him what happened. Wayne came trotting back to his pew, but he couldn't sit down. I remember him standing up and testifying about giving his life to Jesus, and he was so excited he just kept standing up and testifying and at one point was up there behind the pulpit just telling everybody how he had just trusted the Lord as his Savior. Wayne may not have lived a perfect life, but one thing I can rest assured in, and that is that he is right now in the presence of Jesus. There's is no doubt in my mind that right now he is sitting at the feet of Jesus and I'm glad that we have that blessed hope that we will see him again. Praise the Lord!*

Clayton Holder - February 09 at 01:03 PM

TM

Amen Clayton.

Theresa Moore - February 09 at 02:36 PM

JM

Thank you Lord

Jeannie Morton - February 12 at 01:05 AM

DS

“ *I met Wayne when I was in 3rd grade, his mama was our babysitter for about a year, he was sweet and treated us kind, he's in heaven now, no more pain or sorrow.*

Diane Smith - February 09 at 11:37 AM