



Arley Junior Godfrey

September 2, 1949 - June 15, 2025

Arley Junior Godfrey, age 75, of Rock Cave died on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Holbrook Healthcare Center in Buckhannon. He was born in Buckhannon on September 2, 1949, a son of the late Arley Lane and Velma Smith Godfrey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter Shawna Godfrey, one granddaughter Chelsea Gum, one brother Randy Godfrey, one sister Hilda Tenney and a special uncle Denzil "Buck" Smith. He is survived by his wife, Catherine Lantz Godfrey; children: Linda and husband Johnny Gum of Belington, Melinda and husband Bobby Kelley of Buckhannon, Angela and husband Neal Posey of Weston, Pete Hayes of Webster County, Shelby Godfrey and partner Keithia Helmick of Ireland and Darius "Buzz" and wife Sabrina Godfrey of French Creek; seven grandchildren: Christopher Eddy, Makayla Hayes, Devin Hayes, Connor Helmick, Brantley, Emmit, and Kinston Godfrey; one great granddaughter Kaia Gum; one sister Velma Sue and husband Dave Roby of Adrian.

Mr. Godfrey was retired from the City of Buckhannon with thirty-seven years as a dozer operator. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Arley loved his Ford vehicles, tinkering in his garage and enjoyed mechanic work with race cars.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, from 12-2:00 PM, the funeral hour with Rev. Wease Day officiating. Interment will follow in the Bailey Cemetery, where the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

Cemetery Details

Bailey Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-8024
heavnerandcutright@aol.com
<https://www.heavnerandcutright.com/>

Graveside Service

JUN 18.

Bailey Cemetery
Buckhannon, WV

Tribute Wall



“ Love, Bo & Julie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arley Junior Godfrey.



Love, Bo & Julie - June 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Love, Bo & Julie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Junior Godfrey.

Love, Bo & Julie - June 17, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arley Junior Godfrey.



June 16, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ Larry Marsh lit a candle in memory of Arley Junior Godfrey



Larry Marsh - June 16, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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Cathy sorry for your loss

Kathy Roby - June 17, 2025 at 10:09 PM

VJ

Sorry for your loss, he and my husband Delmas were great friends ❤️

Vickie Jordan-fidler - June 18, 2025 at 11:21 AM

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“*Love, Cindy & Scott purchased the Serene Retre
at for the family of Arley Junior Godfrey.*



Love, Cindy & Scott - June 16, 2025 at 06:57 PM