

Jake Arnett

November 28, 1949 - October 23, 2021

Alva "Jake" Arnett, 71, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021, at his home.

He was born November 28, 1949, in Mt. Vernon, the son of Harry and Lillie (Beal) Arnett. On June 11, 1983, in Mt. Vernon, he married Susan Tackitt, and she survives.

Jake was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War, and later worked as a forklift operator at Continental Tire for 35 years. He was a graduate of Field Grade School and Mt. Vernon Township High School. He enjoyed horseback riding and bird hunting, and liked to raise cattle and bale hay.

In addition to his wife, Susan Arnett of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by his mother, Lillie Arnett of Mt. Vernon; two children, Jessie Arnett of Mt. Vernon and Jake David Arnett and wife Jessie Noel of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Kasen Parks and Ellie Arnett, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Jack Arnett of Bluford, and Bob Arnett of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Peggy Arnett of St. Louis, Barbara Arnett of Tennessee, and Connie Simmons of Texico.

Funeral services for Mr. Arnett will be held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 2021, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Rev. Randy Hayes officiating, and Military rites will be accorded by American Legion post #141 of Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Following the funeral service, and in accordance with his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial gifts may be made to the

American Cancer Society, and will be received at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Bart and I send our sincerest condolences.

Bart and Nancy Bain - October 29, 2021 at 09:58 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, worked with Jake at GT. always liked talking to him. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Larry Milner - October 28, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DK

“ My heart felt condolences to you and your family. Hugs and prayers to you all.
Diane Koerber

Diane Koerber - October 28, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MS

“ Connie, I'm so sorry. Mary Beth

Mary Beth Smith - October 28, 2021 at 02:36 PM

TF

“ The Malito family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jake Arnett.



The Malito family. - October 27, 2021 at 12:30 AM

PM

“ So sad to hear of Jake's passing. Prayers to all of his family in their tremendous loss. Jake and his siblings were great friends of my family and we as kids knew every inch of ground around Texico. I'm sure our footprints are everywhere. Heartfelt sympathies to family. Think of you often.

Pat Malito - October 26, 2021 at 11:48 PM

SC

“ so sorry for yalls loss. i know he was special and was deeply loved by his family. i remember having coffee with him, his dad and sister. may God help you all through this.
from Sarah



sarah I collins - October 26, 2021 at 09:26 PM

DS

“ Susan, Jessica, Jake David and family:
We are sad very to hear of Jake's illnesses and his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. He was always enjoyable to talk with us when we saw him.



Denise and Frank Schaubert

Denise and Frank Schaubert - October 26, 2021 at 03:37 PM

AB

“ Amanda Barsel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jake Arnett.

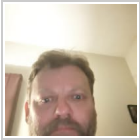


Amanda Barsel - October 26, 2021 at 02:59 PM

PB

“ I am so very sorry to see that Jake has passed away! I always enjoyed chatting with him at the reunions. My Prayers to all of you! Godspeed! 🙏💔🙏

Peggy Myers Beal - October 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Susan, I am so sorry about Jake. I know he was your whole life, and now you have to let your grandchildren fill that void. I am going to have one last litter of Rottweiler pups and had intended to give Jake a pup from this litter of CH royalty line my female out of. I was going to surprise him because I am disabled now and haven't bred a litter since my last one of American Bulldogs 6/6/11. Call me. Love 💕 you honey and I am always here if you need to talk. Retired Nurse of 35 yrs now and keep my license for SSA Medical Advocate when needed. Joni Rene' Bruce (formerly Fisher 435-6082 & 218-3450)



Jimmy Bruce - October 26, 2021 at 11:38 AM