



Arnold Bevins

November 11, 1937 - September 11, 2022

James Arnold Bevins (1937-2022)

Mr. James Arnold Bevins “Paw Paw”, (84), passed away Sunday, September 11th, 2022 surrounded by his family after a short battle with cancer. Arnold was the son of the late Johnnie C. and Lucy Runyon Bevins of Sidney, Kentucky, but he made his home in Gordon many years ago. He was assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry of the 3rd Division of the US Army serving from Nov. 29, 1961 until he was Honorably discharged at the rank of Specialist 4 Nov. 27, 1963 He retired from Engelhard after 34 years of service. Arnold was an outstanding athlete at Belfry High School in Belfry, Kentucky. He was an All Area member in football and baseball. He was also chosen as an all team athlete for the Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference in football and baseball. He was honorable mention All State in football in 1956. He was also chosen as Belfry’s most valuable football player from the 1956 team. He was chosen to play in the Kentucky and West Virginia All State game in 1957. Arnold pitched Belfry High School to two Eastern Kentucky Mountain Conference baseball championships. In the 1957 baseball season Arnold pitched two no hitters. He also played basketball all four years. Arnold was inducted into the Belfry Hall of Fame in 1993. Even in his last years, he loved to talk about his days spent being a pirate. He loved football, baseball and playing golf with his brothers and buddies any chance they could get. Arnold was better known as Paw Paw by many people in the community and

he traveled many miles to support his grandchildren and great grandchildren in every extra curricular activity they were a part of.

Arnold was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Wood Bevins; sisters: Peggy Stanley, June Bloodworth, Margaret Hinkle and Anita S. Bevins; brothers: Gene T and Charles Bevins; sister-in-laws: Agnes, Kay, Mary and Valley Bevins; brother-in-laws: James Hinkle, Willie Stanley and Arthur Calvert. Survivors include his daughters Paula (Steve) King of Macon and Penny Brown of Gray; brothers: Paul (Martha) Bevins and Glen (Ann) Bevins of Gordon; sister: Linda B. Calvert of Gordon; brother-in-laws: Rev. W.C. Bloodworth of Ivey and Walton Wood of Milledgeville; grandchildren: Justin (Abby) Mixon, Kahley Marshall, Jami King, Kaleb and Kensley Brown; great grandchildren: Lincoln, Levi and Amelia Mixon; special longtime friend: Merlon Turner, a number of nieces, nephews and extended family that will miss him dearly.

The funeral service for Arnold Bevins will be Wednesday, September 14th, 2022 at 11 AM at Williams White Columns Chapel with Rev. John B. Stanley officiating. Interment will follow at Ramah Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Williams White Columns Chapel in Gordon on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 6 pm - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Belfry High School Athletic Department to the attention of Coach Matt Varney at P.O Box 160 Belfry, Kentucky 41514 in honor of James A. Bevins.

Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57
Gordon, GA 31031

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams-White Columns Funeral Home
179 Milledgeville Rd.
Gordon, GA

Celebration of Life

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Arnold Bevins*



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - September 14, 2022 at 09:28 AM

KH

“ *Paula & Penny. I'm just learning of your Dad's passing. Extending sincere sympathy to you and your Family. I will forever cherish the time that I spent with Dot and Arnold. Keeping you in my prayers*



Kay Harris - October 01, 2022 at 03:15 PM

RH

“ *Paula & family. I am so sorry about your Daddy. Praying for the family. Rita Faye Hopson*

Rita Faye Hopson - September 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ *Paula, Penny, and family, I'm so sorry for loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Cherish your sweet memories. Love to you all. Aunt Judy*

Judy Brown - September 14, 2022 at 06:22 PM

RH

“ I am so very sorry. Sending my deepest sympathy.

REGINA HARRISON - September 14, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ Paula, Penny and family: We are continuing to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May the wonderful memories that you shared help to bring you comfort. With our deepest sympathy, Tony and Susan Budrys



Susan Budrys - September 14, 2022 at 09:11 AM

PM

“ Pat & Colin Mathis lit a candle in memory of Arnold Bevins



Pat & Colin Mathis - September 13, 2022 at 09:35 PM

HD

“ Arnold and I worked together many years at Engelhard, He was a good man to work for and with.



Harry Day - September 13, 2022 at 04:04 PM

KJ

“ My prayers are with you all!

Ken and Martha (Hall) Josey - September 13, 2022 at 02:57 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sloan lit a candle in memory of Arnold Bevins*



Paula Sloan - September 13, 2022 at 11:50 AM

EA

“ *Elaine Alford lit a candle in memory of Arnold Bevins*



Elaine Alford - September 13, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. He was the nicest man and will be missed by many.*

Anne Neely-Beck - September 13, 2022 at 06:12 AM

RK

“ *Paula & family, I am so sorry for ya'lls loss. Prayers for peace and comfort lifted for ya'll & family.*



Rosa Price Kirk - September 12, 2022 at 08:03 PM

PK

Thank you so much Rosa. We appreciate your prayers.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ 🌻 Paula, Penny and Family 🌻
I am so sorry about Mr. Arnold. He was one of
A kind. He always had a smile on his face, and
Love in his heart for his
Children, Grandchildren,
And Great Grands 🌻 It is so hard to loose
Your love ones, but God will help you through 🙏
Love to All,
Karen 🌻



Karen C. Evans - September 12, 2022 at 06:48 PM

PK

Thank you so much Katie for the kind words. Daddy did always have a beautiful smile on his face and sure loved all the kids.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:08 PM

RL

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Uncle Arnold which I have been calling him for years. He was a great friend. Prayers for Paula, Penny and the family. May God comfort you during this time.

Ricky Lavender - September 12, 2022 at 05:35 PM

PK

Thank you so much Ricky for the prayers. We appreciate it.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:08 PM

BH

“ *Paula, Penny and family,
Sending prayers and love from across the
miles.
Cherish those memories stored deep in your
hearts.
With love and prayers,
Bruce Helton , Forsyth (Monroe Co.) GA*



Bruce Helton - September 12, 2022 at 04:45 PM

PK

Thank you so much Bruce. We appreciate it.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:09 PM

CH

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences.
Charles Jackson and family*

Celeste Harkins - September 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM

PK

Thank you so much Celeste.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:10 PM

LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Louise Hall Layson - September 12, 2022 at 03:19 PM

FS

Please forgive me for this late post and do kindly accept my sincere, deepest, Christian condolences at this very difficult time. Arnold was a good friend as we competed against each other in baseball in our earlier years. We also went into the Army together in '61 along with two other fellows here in Wilkinson County. After returning home we both began our working career at Engelhard. God bless his dear family.

Felton Swicord - September 17, 2022 at 04:09 PM

PK

Thank you so much Mr. Felton. I had no clue that you and him went into the Army together.

Paula King - September 26, 2022 at 03:12 PM