



## Arnold Eugene Guymon

January 12, 1935 - August 10, 2021

Arnold Eugene Guymon, beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend, passed away on August 10, 2021 at the age of 86, after a short illness surrounded by his loving family.

Arnold was born January 12, 1935 to Efton and Dorothy Guymon, in Elkhart Kansas. Arnold graduated from Colbert High School in 1954 and married the love of his life, Charlene, on November 27, 1954 and celebrated 60 wonderful years together until Charlene's passing on November 20, 2014.

Arnold and Charlene lived in Colbert for a time. After the birth of their son David in 1956, they migrated to Chelan, Washington, with the Guymon family to work with the fruit harvesting crews. They later came back to Colbert where their daughter Dianna was born in 1958.

Arnold worked at many different companies during his lifetime which included Dam Site Fishing barge, Yellow Jacket Boat Co., Johns Manville Corp., retiring from Alcoa in Denison. There was nothing that Arnold couldn't build as he left his family with many mementos to remember him by. He was the ultimate

craftsman. From wooden spinning tops he would build in his shop for the grand kids to the homes he raised his family in. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who's passion for guns was passed on to his grandsons. Arnold could do it all.

Arnold and Charlene enjoyed traveling. They loved flea markets, cruises and family time at their home. For their 50th wedding anniversary they traveled by passenger train through the Colorado Rockies during one of the worse blizzards on record. In the later years of their lives Arnold and Charlene helped with their special great granddaughter Samantha and spent special days and birthdays with Rhylar, Wyatt and Charlee. After Charlene passed, Arnold moved in with his daughter Dianna with whom he lived with until his passing. His son and daughter were instrumental in making him comfortable in his last days. Arnold was a Christian of the Baptist faith. He will be missed by all of us. His love and wisdom will always be a part of us.

Arnold is survived by his son, David Guymon and wife Sonja. Daughter Dianna Bates and husband Ricky. Sister, Lavaughn Allen, brother, Nickey Guymon. Grandkids, Chad and Erin Guymon, Nikki and Brad Sneed, Derrick and Angie Bates, Daniel and Sharron Bates. Great grandkids, Cadie, Samantha, and Rhylar Bates, Payton and Jackie Guymon. Wyatt and Charlee Sneed and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Arnold was preceded in death by his loving wife Charlene. His mom and dad, Efton and Dorothy Guymon.

Pallbearers will be Derrick Bates, Daniel Bates, Rhylar Bates Brad Sneed, Wyatt Sneed, Chad Guymon, Greg Guymon and

Garrett Guymon.

Family time will be from 6-8pm Sunday night at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant Ok. Services will be at 11am Monday morning at First Baptist Church in Colbert Ok. Interment will follow at The Garden of Memory Cemetery in Colbert Ok. Pastor Randy Lewis, a long time family friend will officiate the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/NJ5R96LWPYBFY5DW>

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memory

N 3655 Rd  
Colbert, OK 74733

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Colbert, OK 74733

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Eugene Guymon*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - August 13, 2021 at 12:38 PM

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*Charlene and Arnold were great friends of ours. We took trips, hunting, rode motorcycles and hung out a lot together. Arnold was one of a kind, he could build anything, and was a great outdoorsman. Lyn and I are so sorry for the loss of this great man. May the family find strength and comfort in knowing he is in a better place, and reunited with the love of his life~  
Condolences to all the family,  
Jim & Lyn Hite*

**jim & Lyn Hite** - August 14, 2021 at 11:32 PM

JG

*Our condolences to the family. Arnold was a one-of-a-kind person and a fantastic uncle. When I was just a little boy, I can remember how he would ask me questions and actually be interested in what I had to say. Great memories.*

*John, Anna, James, and Josh Geesling.*

**John Geesling** - August 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Arnold Eugene Guymon*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Arnold Eugene Guymon.*



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August 14, 2021 at 11:12 PM