



Kevin Craig Arnold

September 13, 1960 - March 5, 2026

Kevin Craig Arnold, 65, of Rossville, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 5, 2026, at 2:08 pm while surrounded by his wife and children.

He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 13, 1960, to the late Alvin and Gloria

Arnold. He loved life, laughter, and never met a stranger. He was a truly devoted husband and father to his wife and his children. He spent his entire career working as an exterminator. Starting first with Red Wing and then with his own company, Battlefield Pest Services, which he formed in 1995, and continued operating until his retirement in December 2025, during which time, he gained a loyal customer base.

Kevin was of the Baptist faith. He served as choir director for Immanuel Baptist, Pleasant Hill Baptist, and People's Baptist, where he became an ordained deacon and then became an honorary deacon at Philadelphia Baptist, where he was currently a member. While outside his home, he enjoyed fishing, sitting on his mower, grilling for his family, and visiting his grandsons. He also enjoyed his cooking, crime shows, Tennessee Volunteer Football, and 70s rock music, particularly the Doobie Brothers. He also enjoyed singing himself. Kevin was a jokester, always having something witty to say. He loved people and enjoyed life every day.

He was preceded by his parents; his son Chris Arnold; his brothers Mark Arnold and Bernie Cable.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Rhonda Arnold; his children Aaron Arnold and Bethany (Brent) Shaffer; his sisters Sammie Fastenau, Kathy Olka, Mary Lou (Pat) McHugh; his grandsons Ayden Shaffer, Nolan Shaffer, Cohen Shaffer; and several nieces and nephews.

The family invites friends to join us in remembering and honoring Kevin Monday, March 9th, 2026, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, at W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, and Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 10:30am to 12:30pm. at Philadelphia Baptist Church, 1065 Pine Grove Road, Ringgold. Funeral services will follow visitation at the church. Interment will be in Lakewood Memory Gardens South.

Flowers are accepted or contributions can be made to Philadelphia Baptist Church. ATTN; building fund, 1065 Pine Grove Road, Ringgold.

Arrangements made by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Philadelphia Baptist Church
1065 Pine Grove Road
Ringgold, GA

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Philadelphia Baptist Church
1065 Pine Grove Road
Ringgold, GA

Burial

MAR 10 (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
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Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Kevin took care of our pest control at the house for many years. The pest control became secondary to the friendship we made. He was truly my brother and I will miss the laughter and time we hung out. He was a gift from above and I feel blessed to have the opportunity to have been able to be with him. My hearts and prayers are with his family. Kevin you are at rest now and will always have a place in my heart brother. Love you man!!!!

David Johnson - April 21 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ Kevin took care of our house for many, many years. Always a polite gentle and kind man. I am happy for him that he is in heaven but I sure am going to miss him. The last time I saw him he showed me that he still carried a very special pen in his pocket that I had given him. It was full of meaning regarding my husband. I was so thankful that he still valued it. My heart goes out to his dear wife and family.

Marilyn F Struthers - April 14 at 03:56 PM

AD

“ Condolences and prayers. Im so sorry to hear of your family's loss. May all of the special memories made together help carry you thru your difficult days.
Amy Divell and family



Amy Divell - March 10 at 10:21 PM

AA

“ We laid your earthly body to rest today. But I know you are enjoying your new heavenly body. I love you, Dad. Wait for me when I get to heaven.

Aaron Arnold - March 10 at 08:50 PM



“ You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers today and the days to come. I love you all



Kelly Diane - March 10 at 09:51 AM

SC

“ We will miss you Kevin, just like everyone else that was blessed with your friendship. I am going miss our conversations where you were always able to showcase your wit with quick comebacks. Our conversations could go from roll on the floor laughing to things serious enough to make you cry in no time.



You were and will forever be our buddy!

Steven & Debbie Atcheson - Chickamauga - March 09 at 11:20 PM

AR

I met Kevin & his son Chris & they came to my home to termite problem - they were super nice. Kevin had stent put in his heart 2/23/24 but was here working 2/26 - I told him I was worried about him & maybe he shouldn't be doing anything! I spoke to him again asking questions about my home & he told me about his son Chris dying ...I am so sorry for the family's loss of such a kind, honest & decent man as Kevin & his son Chris. God bless you all!

Alice Rader - March 19 at 09:54 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the album *CYO Show*



Tom - March 09 at 10:17 AM

AA

My dad was such a nerd.

Aaron Arnold - March 09 at 11:58 AM

AA

Thank you for that. My was truly one of a kind, and a nerd. :)

Aaron Arnold - March 09 at 05:54 PM

SC

Aaron Arnold....I've known your dad for many, many years. He was one of the MOST honest people in the field of real estate. While not a licensed agent, he served the industry with professionalism, dignity, integrity, honesty, fairness and everything else that's GOOD. I've had many conversations with Kevin over the years and none of them were ever boring. He handled adversity and setbacks like no one else that I have ever known. He was most certainly not a nerd, but he was a true champion in life. We Never called anyone but the BEST for pest control service, that's why Kevin was our guy!

Steven & Debbie Atcheson - Chickamauga - March 09 at 08:27 PM

JM

“ *Jeremy McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Kevin Craig Arnold*



Jeremy McElhaney - March 08 at 10:11 PM

JM

Praying for the family

Jeremy McElhaney - March 08 at 10:12 PM

T2

“ *Teamsters Local 2727 purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Kevin Craig Arnold.*



Teamsters Local 2727 - March 08 at 06:28 PM

BF

“ *Blair Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Craig Arnold.*

Blair Family - March 08 at 12:29 PM

BF

“ *Blair Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kevin Craig Arnold.*



Blair Family - March 08 at 12:29 PM



“ *My sweet, sweet Daddy! God truly broke the mold when he made you! The most wonderful man I have ever known. I cherish every memory and moment of laughter we shared. You are so loved. I miss you already and I love you so, so big.*

Bethany Shaffer - March 07 at 10:17 PM

SA

Bethany...that was so sweet and well placed. Kevin was blessed to have you as his daughter.

Steven Atcheson - March 10 at 09:29 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Craig Arnold.*



March 07 at 01:56 PM

AA

“ *I love you, Dad.*



Aaron Arnold - March 07 at 11:16 AM



“ *For My Uncle Kevin who went to Heaven*

*I have so many memories
Of the times we spent together.
And even though you're no longer here,
I'll cherish them forever.
I'll miss your laughter so much
And the mischief in your smile.
When I feel the sadness welling up
I'll remember it a while.
For though you are no longer here,
You'll never be truly gone.
So long as I have your memories,
Your spirit will carry on.
So until I see your smile again,
I'll hold you in my heart and mind.
A shining example, my uncle
Of the best of humankind.*

*"What we once enjoyed and loved we can never lose,
for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Helen Keller*

*"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so
then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. " Roman's 14:8*

Darren Olka - March 07 at 11:12 AM



“ *Kevin was such a sweet kind soul. I'm so sorry to hear of he's
passing. Prayers for all of you.*

Vickie Thompson Love - March 07 at 05:14 AM

SM

“ It is with great sadness to read that our friend Kevin has passed and now in his beautiful Heavenly home. I have known Kevin for at least thirty years and there was always a smile when you saw him and such a caring person who never met a stranger. My husband Tommy thought the world of him and they had their share of jokes and laughter between them. Prayers for his loving wife and all of the family during this time, Kevin you will be missed. You were greatly loved. Starr and Tommy Morrow.

Starr and Tommy Morrow - March 06 at 07:20 PM

MM

“ I remember Kevin he was a wonderful person I knew most of his relatives grew up around them sorry to hear of his passing May his family find peace and rejoice that he is with his lord

mary Moser - March 06 at 05:10 PM