



## Arnold Ray Ferguson

April 13, 1950 - April 30, 2022

Arnold Ray Ferguson, 72 of Pliny, passed away Saturday, April 30, 2022.

Ray was born in Pliny to the late Russell R and Zeda M. Ferguson. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Larry Ferguson.

He served his country in the US Army with the 101st Airborne during the Vietnam War, earning a Bronze Star, among many other accolades.

Ray was a heavy equipment operator for Kenneth Dunn, Taylor and Striegel, and several other construction companies.

He is survived by his daughters, Amanda D. Ferguson Griffith (Bobby) of Pliny and Leslie Rae Ferguson Downey of Midway; sister, Lois Kay Stewart of Pliny; brothers, Johnny Ferguson of Pliny, Pete Ferguson (Sandy) of Pliny, Dick Ferguson (Betty) of Pliny, Bob Ferguson (Sue) of Pliny, Terry Ferguson (Carolyn) of Pliny, and Jimmy Ferguson (Tammi) of Pliny; grandchildren, Cody Brent Griffith, Bryce Addington Downey, Kaylie Dee Griffith and Aubrey LeDale Downey; and many other extended family and friends.

His Celebration of Life will be at 7:00 pm Wednesday May 4, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-7:00 pm at the funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a veteran's charity of your choice.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Ferguson family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
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## Celebration of Life

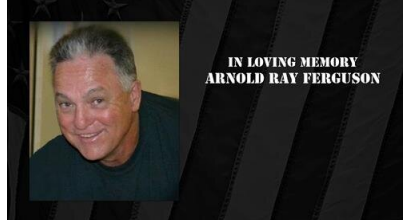
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# Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Ray Ferguson



Chapman Funeral Homes - May 05, 2022 at 03:44 PM

CK

*Amanda i ;love you I'm*

*so sorry just read this morning about wish i would have know still a very nice looking guy i would its hard i know been there done that he was so active lot of fond school thing times he helped me out so much i could say i loved this guy my prayers and thoughts are with you my love is mom still living love you so much wish id known i think he always had a nickname for me and a hug*

Caroline King - May 09, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Arnold Ray Ferguson

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

PO

“ *"He was there all the time"*

Polly - May 19, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Arnold Ray Ferguson, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Arnold Ray Ferguson, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 07, 2022 at 05:43 AM**

SN

“ *My Memory of RAY FERGUSON!*  
*I'll never forget Ray's compassion, always doing for other people. Especially the Sunday evening my Son and I, along with at least twelve other, went to visit my Father, Junior Taylor, in the hospital in Charleston. While there, my son, having a heart condition, had an episode in his Grandfathers room. I took him down to the Emergency Room. Ray insisted he go with us. Ray stayed until Andy was released to go home which was very late. Ray had to drive home to Pliny, then get up early to go to work. Ray was always taking fresh produce from his garden to my Mother in St. Albans.*  
*May God rest his soul ..*  
*Sylvia Taylor Neville*

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**Sylvia Neville** - May 04, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ *There aren't a lot of people like Ray left in this World. My family was Blessed to have Ray as a neighbor and friend. He was always there willing to help and put everyone before himself. It was very evident that Amanda and Leslie along with each of his grandchildren were the apples of his eye. Ray will be missed by many but he left a print on our hearts.*

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**Nate** - May 04, 2022 at 02:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold Ray Ferguson.*



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May 04, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TA

“ Taylor lit a candle in memory of Arnold Ray Ferguson



Taylor - May 04, 2022 at 04:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold Ray Ferguson.



May 03, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold Ray Ferguson.



May 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

GC

“ Gene & Wayne Miles & Homer & Sarah Clark purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arnold Ray Ferguson.



Gene & Wayne Miles & Homer & Sarah Clark - May 03, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TT

“ Ray one of the kindest smiles and big heart. A friend that the hug was welcomed and the laughs he left you with ...He will always be remembered by this friend. An Angel now baby face. RIP .. Ray 🙏

Tammy Watson Tomaszewski - May 03, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Ferguson Family. Ray will be missed by the Entire Community.

Joe & Kathy Milanese - May 03, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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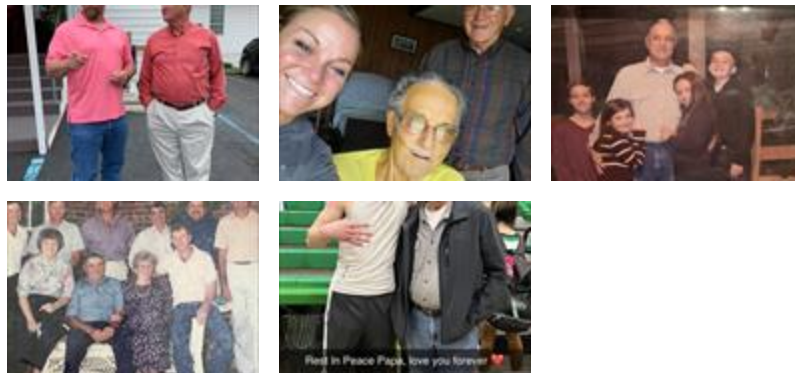
“ Terry And Carolyn Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Ray Ferguson



Terry and Carolyn Ferguson - May 02, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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“ Ray I'm so glad to be a part of your family and proud to be your sister in law we love you RIP GOD GAINED A GREAT MAN.



Terry and Carolyn Ferguson - May 02, 2022 at 07:02 PM