



## Jon Alan Arnett

April 7, 1969 - December 4, 2016

Jon Alan Arnett, 47, passed away suddenly at his home in Barboursville, WV on Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

He was born Jon Alan Arnett at Thomas Memorial Hospital on April 7th, 1969, the son of Alfred L. Arnett and Margaret A. Arnett. Jon attended and graduated from St. Albans High School in 1987. He played Church League basketball for High Lawn Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time in the outdoors hunting and fishing. He worked part-time at the St. Albans Dairy Queen during his final years of high school.

Jon suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car accident on December 3, 1986. As a result of this, Jon was never able to fulfill his dream of serving in the US Air Force and earning his college degree. As a young man, Jon spent numerous years of his life in cutting edge brain injury rehabilitation centers across America fighting to recover.

In 2002, Jon returned to St. Albans to live his adult life close to his mother and family. With social and family assistance, Jon was able to live successfully in his own home for many years. He would later move to Huntington and then Barboursville where he lived the rest of his life.

Jon is survived by his mother, Margaret McKinney and step-father, David

Mckinney of St. Albans; his paternal father, Alfred Arnett and step-mother, Mary Arnett of Lewisburg; his brother Mark Arnett, sister in-law, Laura Arnett, and niece, Alexis Arnett (14), of Stone Ridge, VA; his uncle Denny Arnett and his wife Debbie Arnett of St. Albans; his step brother, David McKinney, Jr. of Charleston; and step-brother, Dwayne McKinney of Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Memorial service will be held at 6:00 pm Friday, December 9, 2016 Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Bishop Clifton Dedrickson officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to the Brain Injury Association of America, P.O. Box 7416 Merrifield, VA 22116-7416. Website: <http://www.biausa.org>

The family would like to thank the Prestera organization and numerous staff members who provided their love and attention to Jon's well-being over the years.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Arnett family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Alan Arnett*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Margaret and David, please accept my condolences for the loss of your son, Jon Alan Arnett. I know you loved and cared very much for him. May God bless you all.*

**Ethan Poole** - December 26, 2016 at 06:26 PM



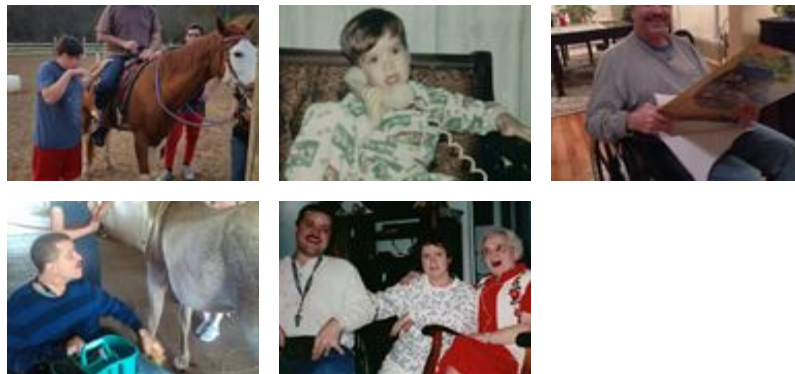
“ *Ethan Poole lit a candle in memory of Jon Alan Arnett*



**Ethan Poole** - December 26, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Chapman Funeral Homes** - December 08, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ Jon was friend to my brother, Vijay Patnaik, and our neighbor in Barboursville. Jon always had a bright smile in greeting you and a friendly disposition. I know Vijay and our family will greatly miss seeing Jon in our neighborhood. Many blessings to Jon and his family.



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**Sumeeta Patnaik** - December 07, 2016 at 11:36 AM

Beth  
Certified  
PT

“ Saying goodbye to someone we love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in knowing that the heartbreak of loss is noticed by our heavenly Father. Jeremiah 29:11 " For I well know the thoughts that I am thinking toward you,' declares Jehovah, 'thoughts of peace, and not of calamity, to give you a future and a hope." He promises to very soon bring about this "hope" by bringing all our dear loved ones back to life through a resurrection and reuniting them with us forever again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life." This means that we can have the heartwarming hope that someday, in God's new world, we will be reunited with loved ones who have fallen asleep in death.

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**Beth Certified PT** - December 07, 2016 at 06:24 AM