



## Donald Ray Arnold

August 13, 1938 - January 2, 2026

Donald Ray Arnold, age 87, of Hobart, Indiana, formerly of Gary, Indiana passed away on January 2, 2026, at home surrounded by loved ones. Don was a retired Pipefitter of Local Union No. 597. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Don was an avid Chicago Sox, Cubs and Bears fan. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Janet (nee Ford) Arnold; his three children, Pamela (Jimmy) Vargas, Don (Lorie) Arnold, Jack (Jaime) Arnold; bonus daughter, Debbie Soliday. Don was a proud Grandpa to Jason, Amber, Kaitlin, Noah, Brennan, Katie and Evie and Great Grandpa to Piper, Emma and Jacob. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to The American Cancer Foundation or a charity of your choice. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, IN, from 4 p.m. until the funeral service at 6 p.m. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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Hobart, IN 46342  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ They say the true measure of a man can be found in how his children turned out, if that is the case my friend Donny made Mr. Arnold a wealthy man !

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**Chuck Matlon** - January 05 at 08:40 PM

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“ Chuck & Tracy Matlon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Arnold.

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**Chuck & Tracy Matlon** - January 05 at 08:25 PM

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“ Chuck & Tracy Matlon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Arnold.



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**Chuck & Tracy Matlon** - January 05 at 08:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Arnold.



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January 05 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Shan R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Arnold.*

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**Shan R.** - January 05 at 12:04 PM

RJ

“ *Ron Jeremiah and Ronda Jeremiah-Garcia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald Ray Arnold.*



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**Ron Jeremiah and Ronda Jeremiah-Garcia** - January 04 at 06:57 PM