



## Arnold T Stevens

December 23, 1929 - February 20, 2019

Arnold Thomas Stevens, aka “Arnold T” to his friends and family, passed away to his Lord’s house on February 20, 2019. Arnold T was 89 years at his passing, and accomplished much in his lifetime. He was born in Cadiz, OH to the late George B. and Leora (Kelley) Stevens on December 23, 1929 – a Christmas baby. After his education, he was drafted into the Army where he specialized in telecommunications. He served during the Korean Conflict. Arnold T met, fell in love/smitten, and married his love Juanita M. (Sirk) Stevens on June 24, 1950 at Oakland, MD. They had a love that lasted. Arnold T and Juanita were lifelong members of Trinity Baptist Church in Marion until his illness prevented him from attending.

Arnold T was multi-talented. He played the guitar, mandolin, and the fiddle. He liked to fish but was impatient when the fish didn’t bite right away. He loved to play and watch golf. And he enjoyed working with his hands as a wood worker/carpenter having used his skills to build buildings, and porches for others. As a professional, Arnold T worked his way up through the ranks at General Telephone Company, now known as Verizon, from a part-time go-fer to a full time Special Services Manager, giving them 38 years of outstanding service and loyalty.

Arnold T was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Tippy Dale Stevens, sister Janet Eileen, and son Mark Stevens.

Those who will miss his love, his care, and his special way with others are his wife Juanita, his sons Rodney Arnold (Kim Marie) Stevens of Val-Rico, FL, George Bernie (Vickie) Stevens of Stockport, OH; his daughter Kim (Brian) McCoy of Columbus, OH; his sister Jean Reppart; eleven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and family for a visitation on Sunday 24 February from 5 PM to 7 PM at Boyd-Born Funeral Home, 122 W. Columbia St. in Marion, OH. The funeral service will be on Monday 25 February at 11 AM at the funeral home with Pastor Jeff Webb officiating. The committal service will be immediately following at Marion Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the name of Arnold T. Stevens. Online condolences can be given through [www.boydbornfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydbornfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery

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**Marion Cemetery**  
620 Delaware Ave.  
Marion, OH, 43302

# Events

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**FEB 24** **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 07:00PM  
Boyd-Born Funeral Home  
122 West Columbia Street, Marion, OH, US, 43302

**FEB 25** **Service** 11:00AM  
Boyd-Born Funeral Home  
122 West Columbia Street, Marion, OH, US, 43302

# Comments

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“ Treasured memories !!! Beautiful memorial service



Lori Stevens Cook - February 25 at 04:54 PM

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“ I met Arnie many years ago playing music at Marion Sr. center, We became good friends, eating out and playing cards. playing our guitars and singing, We will miss him dearly, God bless you Arnie, Juanita you have our sympathy Bill & Ann Shaffer

Bill & Ann Shaffer - February 24 at 12:14 PM

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“ Hey Pappy you sure will be missed. Many times we shared laughs (especially the African Safari we all went on haha) and now you and Jimmy can laugh at us because we're still here struggling. I've loved knowing you and enjoyed all the times that you and Juanita shared with me and Jimmy. Play beautiful music up there and don't worry about your lovely wife we'll take care of her. Thanks for letting me call you pappy.

Becky Dutton - February 23 at 09:48 PM

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“ TRACI STEVENS COLLETTE lit a candle in memory of Arnold T Stevens



TRACI STEVENS COLLETTE - February 22 at 11:59 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold T Stevens.



February 22 at 11:31 AM

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“ Aunt Juanita and my dear cousins, My heart is breaking for each of you as I know what it is to lose someone you love so deeply. Uncle Arnold's memory and the legacy he has left will live on through each of you. He used his musical talent to spread love and laughter to everyone he met. The memories of the entire Stevens family together with music filling the air at Grandma and Papaw's home in Unionvale holds special meaning in my life. I will miss Uncle Arnold's sense of humor as well as his temper. I loved him and I love each of you-my dear family. God be with you all!  
Love, Bonnie

**Bonnie K. Beetham** - February 22 at 10:23 AM