



## Daniel Arnett Sr

April 1, 1951 - October 17, 2020

Daniel Arnett, Sr., 69, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away October 17, 2020 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, IN. He was born on April 1, 1951 in Salyersville, KY to Carl and Betty Jane (Rowe) Arnett.

Daniel was a graduate of Salyersville High School. He was retired from the Indiana State Highway Department and was also a licensed auctioneer. He truly enjoyed meeting people through his connections. He met his wife Sharon Ann Evans and they married on June 7, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV.

Daniel was very social and active in many clubs in the Rensselaer and surrounding communities. He was a member of the VFW Post #1279, the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2548, the Loyal Order of the Moose #2272 in Rensselaer, IN and the American Legion #146 in Morocco, IN. Daniel loved fishing around Rockville, IN and was an avid fan of dirt track racing. He enjoyed being a prankster with his family and friends and travelling, participating, and socializing at auctions. He also loved gardening and tending to his vegetable gardens often.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Jane (Rowe) Arnett, wife, Sharon, his sisters, Annetta (Paul) Knoebel of Bothel, WA and Carlen (Eldon) Sizemore of Rensselaer, his brother, Keith (Juanita) Arnett of Rensselaer, his children, Daniel (Michelle) Arnett, Jr., Wendi Arnett, Brian (Erin) Arnett, and Rayne

Kemp, stepson, Kyle Evans, all of Rensselaer, IN, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Daniel is preceded in death by his father, Carl, a brother, James Richard Arnett, a sister, Pamela Arnett, and his first wife, Roxie (Marlin) Arnett.

Friends may call for visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CDT. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Kenny Oliver officiating. Burial will take place at Smith Cemetery. Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic. Memorial contributions in Daniel's honor may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.jacksonfuneral.com](http://www.jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 20, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DV

“ Words alone cannot express "our / community" loss of this "Man of Many hats, one of which was a respected elder for the young followers in the stressed out world, it seemed apparent to "Boone's" defining reflection In character was just relax don't get excited, the REALLY bit of excitement I saw in him was his story telling, example a time one of his daughters had invited him as much as a guest I believe too was his being the taxi to a trip to the Jerry Springer show, (oh how he seemed to Love spending time with family particularly this one occasion) + the setting of the stage were guests who a friend of another friend on stage they might have been related, but the one was really expressing the concern over the other had having a meat fetish and was insisting on usually having meat (pork chop, slice of ham, or simply piece of bologna) tucked within their clothing then the one with the meat got upset and started reaching under their clothes and started throwing it at the other one and Dan say whew he about got KO'd by a flying pork chop.

*Here's to you Boone I lift my glass to you and forever remember you in dark days when I need a Grand smile, God has blessed many because of your spirit!!*  
dan v.

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**Dan VanBlaircom** - October 22, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Danny was always full of life and always fun to be around. I remember my mom would always have some funny thing that Danny had come in to the station and told her. Paul and I cannot be there, but our hearts and prayers are with you.

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**Deana and Paul Black** - October 21, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RF

“ Rose Osborn & Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr



Rose Osborn & Family - October 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

RO

You will be missed boone.

Rose Osborn - October 21, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Arnett Sr.



October 21, 2020 at 08:23 AM

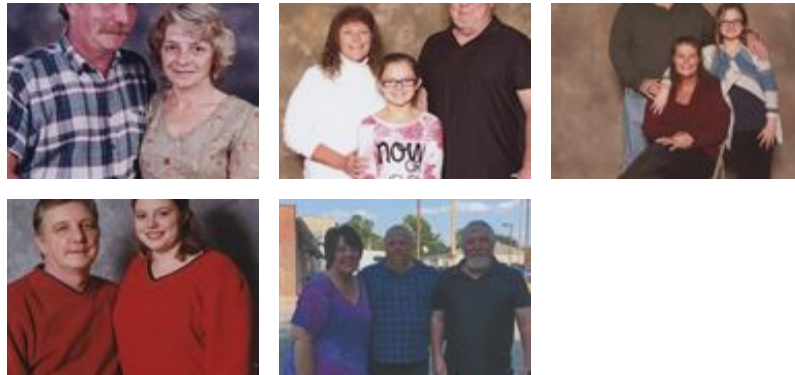
CK

“ I Remember The First Time I met Boone He has always Been Thoughtful , a great husband and father his smile would light up a room he had a heart of gold Never Met a stranger He Wil Be missed By many God bless All of his family!

Christine coley Kuiper! - October 21, 2020 at 07:58 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 20, 2020 at 06:59 PM

ST

“ *Stormy, Tyson, Oakley and Adance Tiede purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Arnett Sr.*



**Stormy, Tyson, Oakley and Adance Tiede** - October 20, 2020 at 11:22 AM

BG

“ *Bill And Deb Grigson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr*



**Bill and Deb Grigson** - October 20, 2020 at 07:29 AM

TB

“ *so sorry for your loss , Boone was a very Sociable person who never met a stranger.*

**Thomas Bodnar** - October 20, 2020 at 12:24 AM

DW

“ Dave And Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr



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**Dave and Becky (Ulm) Walter** - October 19, 2020 at 11:08 PM

TK

“ I'm sure going to miss you Boone Dog!!!

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**terry kaufman** - October 19, 2020 at 09:51 PM

SL

“ Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr



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**Stan & Hedy Larson** - October 19, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bulington lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr



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**joyce bulington** - October 19, 2020 at 07:52 PM

BW

“ Boone you still had so much to live for, I figured you still had 15 or 20 left. I feel so sorry for you and your family that it got cut short....Like I said on FB, it was so nice last yr, when you saw me at the store & invited me over & we caught up on an afternoon, on the 20 yrs since we had worked together. I feel even more fortunate now to have spent recent time with you again.

One thing that hasn't been mentioned is, that Boone was involved in politics and he was a dedicated Democrat. And he use to like to talk about when he use to work at the poles during elections. Boone was also a dedicated Union member, he was a union official at 2 separate places that he worked at. In the late '90's Boone was the union steward when we worked at Soesbe's. I truly admired Dan's dedication to the cause of organized working people.

Dan, I'm so sorry that you're gone way too soon, my friend.

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**Brad Wicks** - October 19, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JF

“ Judy Siegrist And Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr



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**Judy Siegrist and family** - October 19, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CH

“ You've always been a good person. You will be missed.



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**carol hubeny** - October 19, 2020 at 07:01 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Daniel Arnett Sr*



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**Greg Kaufman** - October 19, 2020 at 06:04 PM

TB

“ *Fly high Boone....see you on the flip my friend. My heart breaks for Ms Betty & the rest of your family....may God bring peace and comfort 🙏💙🙏*



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**Tammy Hesson Bottoms** - October 19, 2020 at 04:58 PM