



Duane F. Armstrong

April 21, 1926 - December 17, 2014

Duane F. Armstrong, 88, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, husband of Jessie Stewart Armstrong, died Wednesday morning, December 17th, at Community Hospice Care Center following an extended illness. Duane was born April 21, 1926 in Wheeling, West Virginia, a son of the late Wiley Vernard and Ethel Margaret Junkins Armstrong. He was a retired engineer with Verizon, a proud WWII veteran, having served in the US Navy in the Pacific Theater, a member of the American Legion Post 76, Ashland, Kentucky and the VFW London, KY Post 3302. Duane was preceded in death, in addition to his parents by his first wife, Martha Louise Ackerman Armstrong; a brother, Eugene Armstrong; and a sister, Helen Gould. Surviving in addition to his wife Jessie include a son, Rodney Armstrong and wife Regina of London, Kentucky; a daughter, Jill Ann Chumbley and husband Rick of Manchester, Tennessee; a step daughter, Bennita Meeks and husband Jim of Catlettsburg, Kentucky; a brother, Don Armstrong and wife Mary of Corvallis, Oregon; 5 grandchildren, Matthew Armstrong and wife Danielle, Jesse Armstrong and wife Robin, Victoria Corry, Nicole Chumbley, and Andy Chumbley; 2 step grandchildren, Steven and Meredith Meeks, and 4 great-great grand children, Gunner, Jack, Macy, and Penny. Visitation will be Friday evening, December 19th, at PRESTON FAMILY FUNERAL HOME from 5 - 7 PM. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 20th, at 2:00 PM at HOUSE RAWLINGS FUNERAL HOME in London, Kentucky, with visitation from noon until service time. Burial will follow at Cumberland Memorial Gardens, with military rites.

Cemetery Details

Cumberland Memorial Gardens

Lily, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Preston Family Funeral Home
3526 State Route 5
Ashland, KY 41102
<http://www.prestonfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
info@houserawlings.com
<https://houserawlings.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Preston Family Funeral Home
3526 State Route 5
Ashland, KY 41102
<http://www.prestonfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Brenda Chesnut - December 21, 2014 at 12:37 AM

RA

“ *Raleigh Anders lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Raleigh Anders - December 20, 2014 at 08:47 AM

MC

“ *Mary Anne Chesnut lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Mary Anne Chesnut - December 20, 2014 at 06:34 AM

MC

I got to know Duane and Martha when they had a booth at the Flea market. I bought many bird houses and feeders from him and Martha. I spent time with them at there home where Martha and I would sit in the swing and watch the birds when I would go to pick up some of the bird house he made for me. It was him and Martha who give me the love for birds. We shared many stories together. They were special people. I will always cherish those wonderful times.

Mary Anne Chesnut - December 20, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane F. Armstrong.*



December 19, 2014 at 05:20 PM



“ *Betty Gray lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Betty Gray - December 18, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ *Esther Ponder lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Esther Ponder - December 18, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ *What wonderful memories I have of our dear Papa John. My heart goes out to his children Rodney and Jill and your families. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Moberly Valmassoi - December 18, 2014 at 09:09 AM

DL

“ *Donna Huff Lewis lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Donna Huff Lewis - December 18, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Duane F. Armstrong.*



December 17, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ *Ellen McCroskey purchased the Wildflower Seed s - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Duane F. Armstrong.*



Ellen McCroskey - December 17, 2014 at 07:13 PM



“ *We're thinking of you all in the loss of our one and only Uncle. Love, Ellie, Doug, Rachael and Travis*

Ellen McCroskey - December 17, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DL

“ *Denny Liford lit a candle in memory of Duane F. Armstrong*



Denny Liford - December 17, 2014 at 05:03 PM