



Mr. John Lewis Arndt

July 10, 1929 - March 18, 2018

John Lewis Arndt, 88, of Hartwell, Ga., formerly of Danielsville, Ga., passed away Sunday, March 18, 2018, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center.

A native of Mount Holly, N.C., he was a son of the late Everett B. and Nell Danner Arndt. He was a graduate of Mount Holly High School, Gardner-Webb College and North Carolina State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a sergeant in the Army Security Agency, 328th Communication/Reconnaissance Company in Bad Aibling, Germany, from 1952 through 1955, serving as a Morse code interceptor during the Korean War and Cold War years. He worked with Eli Lilly and Company's Elanco Poultry Products Division for 28 years, retiring in 1993.

Mr. Arndt was an avid golfer and was a former member of the Hartwell Golf Club. He also loved to travel, and he formed the reunion group of the 328th Communication/Reconnaissance Company and was president of the group for 30 years. He was a member of John H. Jones Masonic Lodge 348 in Danielsville, Hart County American Legion Post 109 and Jones Chapel United Methodist Church in Madison County, where he served on various church committees.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Frances Dean Arndt; three daughters,

Diane Arndt Johnson and her husband, Linton of Elberton, Ga., Deborah Arndt Rogers and her husband, Bill of Hartwell, and Donna Arndt Powell and her husband, Jon of LaGrange, Ga.; six grandchildren, Lint Johnson and his wife, Leslie of Rome, Ga., Alli Johnson of Nashville, Tenn., Deana Rogers of Hartwell, Anna Rogers Nourse and her husband, Andy of Hartwell and until recently of Chelmsford, England, and Wes Powell and Sarah Powell, both of LaGrange; and three great-grandchildren, Emory Lee Johnson, Kennedy Dean Johnson and Andrew John "AJ" Nourse. He was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Boyd and Dot Arndt.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the chapel of Pruitt Funeral Home, Royston, Ga., with the Rev. Richard Huycke officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Nancy Hart Memorial Park, Hartwell. Sons-in-law and grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 484 Hawthorne Ave., Athens, GA 30606 or 262 N. McIntosh St., Elberton, GA 30635.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Nancy Hart Memorial Park

1171 Royston Highway
Hartwell, GA 30643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Donna, Clayton and I were very sorry to read about your Dad. It's hard for a girl to loss that special man in her life. May God grant you and your family peace as you dealing with his loss.
Kim Darwin

Kim L. Darwin - March 23, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Frances, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and the family

Mary Woody - March 22, 2018 at 10:26 AM

RM

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Diane Johnson, Lint, Alli and the entire family.



Robert A. Mattox - March 21, 2018 at 09:35 PM

TR

“ Our family is so very sorry for your loss. Debra, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne and Terri Reel and family

Terri Reel - March 21, 2018 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ Chris Coile sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lewis Arndt



Chris Coile - March 21, 2018 at 07:41 AM

JH

“ Prayers to the family, we will drape the charter at our next American Legion meeting in his honor and memory, a great veteran, RIP. James H. Fulghum, Commander post 109.



James H.Fulghum - March 20, 2018 at 04:31 PM

TB

“ Terry Beusse lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lewis Arndt



Terry Beusse - March 20, 2018 at 01:08 PM

TB

Our deepest sympathies to the family.

Terry Beusse - March 20, 2018 at 01:11 PM

SW

“ *Sara White lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lewis Arndt*



Sara White - March 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM