

James A. Arnold

60, a resident of Fayetteville, AR died near Arkansas City, Kansas January 30, 2002. He was born September 24, 1941 to Gene and Alice Tow Arnold at Sartori Hospital in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

He attended Cedar Falls High School and the University of Northern Iowa graduating with a B.S. in Biology in 1964. He was a three-year letterman in Wrestling in college. After completing Medical School at the University of Iowa in 1968, he performed a surgical internship in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He served two $\frac{1}{2}$ years in the Navy as a flight surgeon stationed in Pensacola, Florida and Cherry Point, North Carolina. After his military service he completed an orthopaedic residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He then obtained sub specialty training in Sports Medicine working with the Denver Broncos. Returning to Arkansas in 1975, he joined the Ozark Orthopaedic Clinic in Fayetteville. He later established his own private practice known as Arnold Knee Center in 1983, where he specialized in disorders of the knee.

Throughout his medical career, Dr. Arnold was actively involved in orthopaedic research, knee ligament injuries, sports injuries, and knee replacement surgery. He served as the team physician for the University of Arkansas from 1975 - 1983, and was a consultant for the National Football League Players Union from 1981 - 1990. He was board certified with American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Arthroscopic Board of North America, American College of Surgeons, and the American Society of Addiction Medicine. He has published extensively in various Orthopaedic Journals and periodicals. He founded the Aesculapian Foundation to support his studies.

He was a loving father and a roll model in his community. He had many interests outside of his career. He was involved in Alcoholics Anonymous, celebrating 17 years of sobriety. For thirty years he was an active pilot having more than 2000 flight hours. He had a passion for hunting and fishing. Having a love for running, Jim completed numerous marathons including the Boston Marathon and New York City Marathon.

Dr. Arnold died along with his wife, Sara Spurlin. He was preceded in death by his father Gene Arnold.

Survivors include his mother, Alice Arnold, sisters, Kay Heaton and Judy Hazen, brother JR Arnold, children Christopher Arnold, Kathryn Renfro, Ryland Arnold and McCain Arnold, eight nieces and nephews, twelve great nieces and nephews, and three grandchildren.

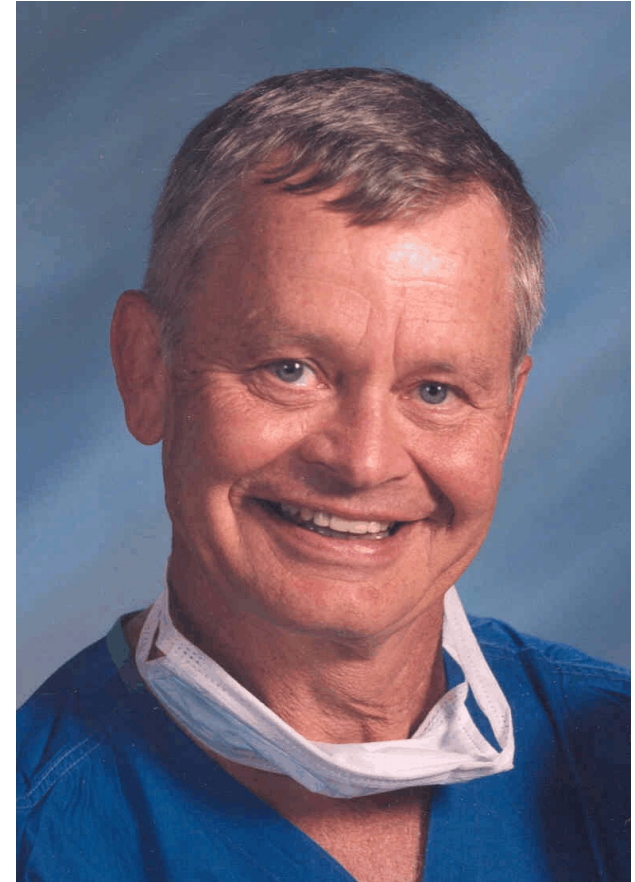
A memorial fund for Dr. Arnold has been set up in the name of Dr. Chris Arnold at the Arvest Bank. This fund will be distributed to various charities.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Arnold family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed and for your attendance at the memorial service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

IN REMEMBRANCE



James A. Arnold

September 24, 1941 - January 30, 2002



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Dr. James A. Arnold**

DATE, PLACE and TIME OF SERVICE
Monday, February 4, 2002 - 11:00 A.M.
Central United Methodist Church -
Fayetteville, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Organ Music **Kerry Johnston**
Organist - Central United Methodist Church

"Holy Ground" **Lynlee Glenn**

Welcome, Scripture, Obituary, Prayer **Dr. Gary Harrell**
Fellowship Bible Church - Lowell, Arkansas

Eulogies **Dr. Don Miller**
Dr. J. B. Blankenship
Jim Berry
Judy Hazen

Family Memories and Scripture Devotion (Psalm 23) **Dr. Gary Harrell**

"Amazing Grace" **Lynlee Glenn**

Benediction

Postlude Organ Music **Kerry Johnston**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Harold Horton - Hal DeJarnett
Kelly Danks - Stan Sence - Eddie Bradford