



## Joel Cleveland Arnold

April 18, 1941 - December 30, 2018

Joel Cleveland Arnold, 77, of Mooresville, NC, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 30, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 18, 1941, in Lowell, NC, to the late Pauline Bass Arnold and Hubert Hershel Arnold.

Joel was a 1959 graduate of Mooresville High School. He was retired Vice President of Human Resources for Vitafoam in High Point. Prior to working at Vitafoam, he worked for a number of years at Foamex in Cornelius. He was also a motivational speaker, doing seminars on management and human resources. After his retirement, Joel served as a funeral assistant at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home until declining health forced him to stop. He was a US Navy veteran. Joel was a man of faith. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Mooresville. He was a former member and speaker for Gideon's International. Joel loved baseball and was an umpire for little league teams for many years. He was an avid reader specifically studying influential figures throughout history.

Joel was preceded in death by his sister, Denise Dellinger.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Lynda Caldwell Arnold; son, Joel Scott Arnold; daughter, Dana Arnold Overcash (Steve); grandson, Chase Overcash; granddaughter, Devyn Overcash; grandson, Colyn Overcash.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 3, 2019, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville, with Rev. Eddie Graham and Rev. Roy A. Young officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7pm prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Liberty Baptist Church, 171 Johnson Dairy Rd., Mooresville, NC 28115 or Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd., Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Arnold family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Memorial Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 East Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Cleveland Arnold*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joel Cleveland Arnold*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joel Cleveland Arnold*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I grew up and went to school with Joel "back in '02". We had so much fun together. I always felt better after talking and being around him. He had a unique gift to make one feel better.*

*Sandy Gilleland Sapp*

**Sandy Sapp** - January 06, 2019 at 07:34 PM



JB

“ I worked for and with Joel for many years at Reeves Brothers and Foamex for thirty plus years.

*Those thirty plus years went by fast and one of the reasons for that was Joel C. Arnold.*

*Joel had a special knack for making work special and fun at the same time, yet his goal was to make our company great and our employees happy.*

*My condolences to Linda and the family.*

*Rest In Peace my good friend.*

*John Blakely*

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**John Blakely** - January 06, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DS

“ Lynda and family,  
*I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

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**Diane Sloan Sloop** - January 03, 2019 at 07:18 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sloan Sloop lit a candle in memory of Joel Cleveland Arnold*



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**Diane Sloan Sloop** - January 03, 2019 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ Joel was always one to have a smile when we met. He is a man destinations peace and respect. I know he has great joy walking with the LORD and seeing old friends and family. God's peace and comfort be overflowing to you Lynda and the rest of your family.

God's Blessings,  
Dave and Connie Byers

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**Dave Byers** - January 02, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ very sorry to hear of joels passing.we grew up together and i always thought a lot of joel.very happy life loveing and fun to be around.always had some funny stories.we will miss joel very much.wish i could attend his service but im out of the country now. my payers to the family,long time friend,dave cook

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**dave cook** - January 02, 2019 at 12:59 AM

TM

“ My most vivid memory of Joel was from a family dinner and reunion at my mothers home where my grandmother lived with us - she was Joel's great grandmother and the family usually came to our house for the dinner. Joel was telling stories and several of us were gather around in chairs and laughing at his funny stories. I haven't seen him since my dad died and Joel came by the hospital to offer comforting words, I never told him how much I appreciated it and of course it is not too late but I wish I had. Our deepest sympathy to Lynda and all of the family.

Tommy & Pearl Moore

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**Tom Moore** - January 01, 2019 at 07:31 PM