



## Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr.

October 28, 1950 - May 28, 2021

Arnold Curtis Carpenter, Jr. (Curt) went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 28th, 2021 at the VA Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida. Curt was born on October 28th, 1950 in Great Bend, Kansas to Arnold C and Alvena (Carr) Carpenter.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Hunter Williams. Curt is survived by son Chad (Amber) Carpenter of Robins, IA, daughter Alicia (Jim) Zellmer of Tyler, TX, Daughter Lindsay Williams of Overland Park, KS, daughter Megan Carpenter of Kansas City, MO, brother Chuck (Tomi) Carpenter of Lees Summit, MO, and sister Carol (Don) Schmidt of Raymore, MO. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Kolton, Hayden, Zack, Allison, Cassie, Calix, Kaitlyn, Hayden, Caelyn, Nicholas, Lainey, and Christian.

Curt truly loved his family and cherished the time they had together.

Curt was a graduate of Otis Rural High School, Otis, Kansas. He had a vast array of friends and family that loved his personality which always showed a bit of wit and humor and was loved by all who knew him.

Curt proudly served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam Veteran. He loved riding motorcycles in his younger years and enjoyed golf up to the end.

Curt took pride in being a recovering member of Alcoholics Anonymous and being of service in prisons, detox centers, and especially the VA recovery unit.

A Memorial Service will be held June 28, 2021 at 10:30a at the First United Methodist Church located at 422 Chestnut Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048. The burial will follow at 12:30p at the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery located at 150 Muncie Road, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048. Fellowship to follow burial at First United Methodist Church.

Memorials in Curt's memory may be directed to:  
Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Memorial Fund  
1235 South Clark Street, Suite 910  
Arlington, VA 22202

Arrangements are under the care of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. located at 135 N Lime Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237. 941-365-1767 [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
422 Chestnut Street  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

## burial

JUN 28. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Meadows of Memories was purchased for the family of Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr..*



June 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ *Your Wheatbelt Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr..*



**Your Wheatbelt Family** - June 25, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *A kind and gentle soul, at peace with himself, a boyish grin and a huge heart. We will miss you very much. Little House has lost a friend.*

**Lori Zemites** - June 24, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr..*



June 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mark & Trudy Joncas, & Aunt Emmy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr..*



**Mark & Trudy Joncas, & Aunt Emmy** - June 09, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Curt and I knew each other for 65 years. Went to school from First to Senior Years. They say no one is gone as long as they are remembered. I have a life time of memories. Thanks Curt. Sending our deepest sympathy to Curt's family. Terry & Darla (Brack) Hanks*



**Darla Hanks** - June 06, 2021 at 02:41 PM

RK

“ All of Curt’s family and many friends have my sympathy; he will be missed. Curt and I worked together for just a few short years and I quickly learned he was one of the few in this world who always see the glass as half full not half empty. His positive can do attitude encouraged others around him to give up on all the reasons things won’t work to focus on getting things done. He was a good leader, friend to many and someone who could always be trusted to do the right things. I count Curt as one who stands out as a genuine “good guy” who I look forward to seeing again one day.

Rich Kramer - June 04, 2021 at 01:28 PM

CP

“ Boss. Peer. Colleague. Mentor. Friend. All words that describe how we met and interacted through the years. Each with many great memories associated with the words. There is no way to offer tribute to these nearly 30 years other than to say my life is better because of Curt Carpenter because of our interactions. His legacy is in his family and the many he interacted with in a special way. See you again someday my friend.

Carl Petz - June 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold Curtis Carpenter Jr..



June 02, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CB

“ Grew up across the street from the Carpenter Family. Carol and I were best friends. Spent a lot of time at their house and knew the whole family very well. Curt was one of my husband's best friends in high school. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers to Carol and Chuck's families and of course Curt's family.

Cherie Bahr - June 02, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Uncle Curt loved doing Yoga in our old office in Lenexa. He would string up lights, get some incense going, and host yoga classes there. I can only imagine those times brought him much laughter and joy! Curt always had a smile on, genuinely a great person.

Ashley Savage - June 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM

FH

“ I am sorry for your loss. I went to school with Curt since the first grade. He was a very kind and good friend to all. May he rest in peace.

Tom and Florence Holmes

Florence Holmes - June 02, 2021 at 05:02 PM

ST

Our love and condolences to Curt's Family. From myself "Curt's Cousin"& my Husband, Shirley Carr Thompson.

Shirley R Thompson - June 02, 2021 at 11:27 PM

SM

So sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather or brother. My prayers are with you all and will be missed by all who knew him.  
Rich and Suzie Miller

Suzie Miller - June 28, 2021 at 08:55 AM