

## Oric Alois Arnold

October 13, 1959 - June 2, 2020

Oric Alois Arnold was born October 13, 1959 in East St. Louis, Illinois. He passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri having attained the age of 60 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

As a young boy, Oric attended school in Dupou, Illinois and graduated from Dupou High School.

After high school, he began working for Monsanto Chemicals in the St. Louis area. After a time, he left to pursue a career in exhibition racing and fabrication of the vehicles. He competed in "World of Wheels" competitions for several years. In 2015, Oric went to work for the Department of Defense on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri as a mechanic for Logistic Readiness Center, all the while continuing his love of the expedition racing.

On October 9, 2010, Oric was united in marriage to Bonnie Sue Stephens in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They shared over 9 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

In his spare time, Oric enjoyed going camping with Bonnie and was an avid animal lover. Most importantly, he treasured those times spent with Bonnie and his family. He loved them dearly and would do anything for them.

Oric will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Bonnie S. Arnold of Richland, MO; one sister: Laura Arnold (Gene Sperling) of Thousand Oaks, CA; other relatives and a host of friends.

Oric was preceded in death by his father: Ulrich Alois Arnold; his grandmother who raised him: Magdalena Arnold; and his grandfather: Harvey Arnold.

Even though he is gone from our sight, his big smile and adventurous spirit will live on in our hearts forever.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, 2020 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait, "Hero" by Enrique Iglesias and "Go Rest High on that Mountain" by Vince Gill were played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Oric Arnold and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
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Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Oric Alois Arnold*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - June 12, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Oric Alois Arnold*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Arnold and both her and Mr. Arnold's families.*

*Walter Christian Mattil*

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**Walter Mattil** - June 12, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Arnold, my condolence go out to you and your family.*

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**Clarence Conner** - June 12, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ Chet And Marcie lit a candle in memory of Oric Alois Arnold



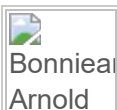
Chet and Marcie - June 11, 2020 at 02:39 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 11, 2020 at 11:08 AM



Bonnie Arnold

*Until we meet again.*

BonnieandOric Arnold - June 11, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RC

*Always kind! Oric was the type of person you met one time, and felt as if you grew up together. I remember when we met more than four years ago, how we shared our life experiences and hobbies. Of course his hobbies were more exciting than my weekly cycling trips around Ft Leonard Wood. Sadden and heartbroken that such a husband, friend and brother is gone too soon. Miss you more than word can express.*

*Randy Cheniault*

Randy B. Cheniault - June 12, 2020 at 01:27 PM

SS

*Beautiful picture and beautiful couple. Sending prayers for you. Sue Scott*

Sue Scott - June 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ Prayers to Oric's family and friends. I personally didn't know him,. But he was good friends with my husband and his dad at one time, Bill Sullivan Sr. & Billy Jr. I loved hearing the stories of their time together. Not to mention how talented Oric was when it came to customization on vehicles. R.I.P Oric.

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**Michelle Sullivan** - June 11, 2020 at 01:55 AM

JB

*Rest In Peace old friend*

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**jeff bursey** - June 13, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RY

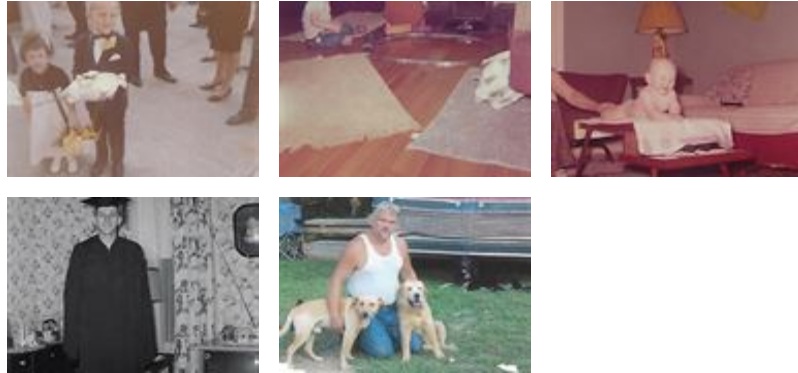
“ I met Oric in 2003, this guy wearing a flannel shirt, with the longest mullet I've ever seen. Along with the biggest stories I've ever heard. If you knew him, he loved his stories. I soon found out that his stories were all true, the house, the cars, the shows. But most of all, he was my friend. With the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. I will miss that laugh. Most of all I will miss you Oric, RIP my friend.. My prayers and thoughts go out to His wonderful wife, and to all his friends and family.

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**Rose Yeager** - June 10, 2020 at 01:59 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 10, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Sincere condolences, Bonnie. In our thoughts and Prayers.

"Safety Mike" - June 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ "Safety Mike" Martin lit a candle in memory of Oric Alois Arnold



"Safety Mike" Martin - June 10, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Oric Alois Arnold



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DR

“ work with Oric three-year He had some good stories to talk about  
You'll be sadly missed man I remember memories working with him

David Richardson - June 09, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MO

“ Mike And Barb Owens lit a candle in memory  
of Oric Alois Arnold



Mike and Barb Owens - June 09, 2020 at 09:04 AM

LA

“ I will miss you brother❤️



Laura Arnold - June 09, 2020 at 12:09 AM

LH

Laura, sorry for the loss of your brother. ❤️

Lorie Hug-nichols - June 09, 2020 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Sorry to hear about oric we went to school together he was a good guy



**jim thompson** - June 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ You always kept me laughing. I'm so glad to have you as a cousin and a dear friend. You were always loving and caring to my kids, Adam and Shannon, I'm so going to miss you. Love you Oric. Bonnie you are like a sister I never had and you will always be. Love you Bonnie.

**Susie Goforth Wenkel** - June 08, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ I met Oric through the monster truck community when I was driving a truck for Holman Motorsports . Had lots of fun over the years , he always had a smile on his face and made some of the unbearable weekends much more tolerable. May he find peace and God Speed because using his tag line “in thrust we trust”

**shane smith** - June 08, 2020 at 06:58 PM

AS

*My heart breaks for you Bonnie. Oric was one of a kind, and one of my favorites!! You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Amanda Stokes** - June 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM