



## Lafe A Armstrong

April 2, 1947 - December 3, 2021

Lafe Aryan Armstrong, 74 of Winchester, Ohio, went home to meet his Savior on Friday, December 3, 2021, surrounded by his family. Lafe was born in Vanceburg, Kentucky, on April 2, 1947, to the late Delbert and Nova Armstrong.

Lafe is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Karen (Barnett) Armstrong, whom he married on February 22, 1969. In addition to his wife, he is survived by their five children, Shannon (Sheryl) Armstrong, Lola (Ray) McNown, Danielle (Aaron) Truesdell, Amy (Blaine) Cole, and Marie (Josh) Young; three sisters, Dama Cook, Lauvon (Terry) Mantle, Debra (Jeff) Katz, one brother, Kelly (Mona) Armstrong. Additionally, he is survived by 12 grandchildren, Trenton, Haley, Jonah and Madison Porterfield, Olan and Miriam Truesdell, Grace, Ava, Ivan and Isaac Cole, and Nora and Charlotte Young. He will also be missed by his large extended family.

Lafe faithfully attended services at Bethlehem Church of Christ in Winchester and was well known for his joyful demeanor. He was proud to serve his country during the Vietnam War as a soldier in the United States Army.

Lafe owned Armstrong Construction as his most recent career. Previous employment included surveying, hauling milk, tire sales and operating a pay lake. Each of these occupations provided him opportunities to connect with his community, which he greatly enjoyed. He loved his family dearly, attending and hosting family gatherings brought him much happiness. He believed in good stewardship, which was demonstrated in his generosity.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at Bethlehem Church of Christ. Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 11:00 am, under the direction of Wallace Thompson Funeral Home at the church. Minister Thomas Claibourne will be officiating. Burial will follow in the Cherry Fork Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be provided by the Adams County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethlehem Church of Christ, 505 Bethlehem Road, Winchester, Ohio 45697.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Church of Christ  
505 Bethlehem Road  
Winchester, OH 45697

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Church of Christ  
505 Bethlehem Road  
Winchester, OH 45697

## Interment

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Cherry Fork Cemetery  
State Route 136  
Winchester, OH 45697

# Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Dear Armstrong Family,  
Keeping all of you in our prayers and thought at this time.  
Sincerely,*

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - December 13, 2021 at 09:58 PM

AS

“ *Lafe Armstrong was one of the nicest and honest individuals I've ever come to know. He built my house on Clayton Pike, and went above and beyond the call of duty. The world has lost a blessed soul, but heaven has surely gained one.*

Andrea Smith - December 12, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lafe A Armstrong.*



December 06, 2021 at 09:26 PM



Michael Blankensh

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, you are in my prayers.*



Michael Blankenship - December 06, 2021 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Lafe was one of the nicest and soft spoken person I've known. He had a good sense of humor very dedicated husband to his wife Karen. A memory I will always have is after church one Sunday, my husband and I went out to eat at a resturant in Peebles and they walked in later and when it came to dessert I had ordered a piece of blackberry pie and was just starting to eat it when Lafe asked for a piece too and they told him I had gotten the last piece and Lafe called me on it, good humor of course. The world will miss this wonderful man*

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**Dolly Leonard** - December 06, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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*I didn't know him ..sending sympathy to his family*

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**Mary Williams** - December 07, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Cleo Fenton lit a candle in memory of Lafe A Armstrong*



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**Cleo Fenton** - December 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM