



Arnold Allen Van Haelen

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Arnold Allen Van Haelen passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 in Covington, LA at the age of 72. He was born on September 16, 1941 in New Orleans, LA to Emile Allen and Mary Klein Van Haelen.

In 1961, Arnold married his beloved Margaret Defourneaux Van Haelen and together they had four children, Lisa "Doody" Crain (Al), Josh Van Haelen (Mary), Melissa Richardson (T. R.), and Jason Van Haelen (Shawn). He will be dearly missed by his twelve grandchildren: Jonathan (Carrie), Katie (Matt), Benjamin (Sarah), Christopher, Matthew, Emily, Caroline, Daniel, Zachary, Hunter, Fletcher, and Marley and six great grandchildren: Caleb, Aiden, Emmett, Hailey, Mason, and Lucas. Arnold was the brother of Betty Leonard, Linda Orillion, the late Yvonne Miller and Emile Van Haelen, IV.

Arnold worked as an automation and instrumentation specialist and dedicated himself to raising his family. He served as a member of the U.S. Navy from 1958 until 1962. Arnold was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed spending time with his family for vacations and holidays. He was a model train enthusiast, an avid sci-fi fan and loved playing Red Alert.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Liturgy of the Word on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 at 3:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until service time. Interment will follow services in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Arnold Allen Van Haelen be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Please sign the online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, June 28, 2014

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Liturgy of the Word

Saturday, June 28, 2014

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM CT

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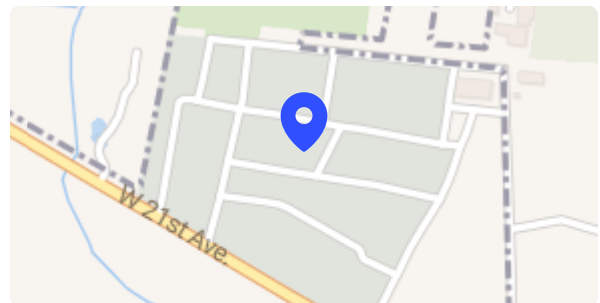
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

(985) 892-5007





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 27 at 11:33 AM



Rich And Carol Mahone posted:

Josh, Mary and Van Haelen Family, We are so sorry for the loss of you father. He was much loved and respected. He was one of those souls who truly enriched everyone's live and everyone was better off for knowing him. What a gift from God he is. We love you. Rich and Carol Mahone

July 13 at 1:45 AM



Lisa Dart posted:

Doody, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. Having just lost my Dad I know how hard it is. I am sorry I was back in AZ and missed the funeral. You, Al and your family are in my prayers. Love, Lisa Dart

July 2 at 2:53 PM



Linda Hano posted:

Betty, We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. We will not be able to make it to the service, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.. Earl and Linda Hano

June 28 at 5:07 AM



Lisa Labiche posted:

Mrs. Margaret and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Arnie was a sweetheart. He would come to talk to me when he was at the Dealership. I will miss him. Lisa LaBiche Banner Ford

June 28 at 5:05 AM



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LR

Lori Rose posted:

It feels like this is an end of an era. I have known Mr. Arnold for 40 years. He has always treated me as part of the family. There are a lot of us that feel the same way. I don't know if it was because my family is deceased that I felt like he was that much nicer to me. But I know I felt like we had this special bond. It's so hard to imagine him not being here because he is such a huge part of everyone's lives. If you asked his advice; he gave it to you. Usually no sugar coating; which is the way I like it. He was funny too and always knew what to say to embarrass me. He definitely put a smile on my face. I loved listening to his stories. I am certainly going to miss all the conversations we would have at the kitchen table. We both always seemed to be the only two people always freezing wherever we went. Hmm, maybe that was why I felt this bond. I won't be able to look at another deviled egg without thinking of him. Mr. Arnold, you certainly touched so many lives, and we love you. Rip and "those girls" felt that love too! Love, Lori (Rose)

June 28 at 4:34 AM

LD

Liz Dillon posted:

Love you Uncle Arnold. Going to miss our coffee times together while you were getting your oil changed. So sorry Aunt Margaret, Doody, Melissa, Josh and Jason. Love ya'll. Liz

June 28 at 4:08 AM

TL

Thomas Laizer lii posted:

I'm really going to miss the train talks he and I had. Mr. Arnold was a great husband, father and friend. It saddens me that due to my job working offshore I won't be able to make the service and be there for the family. I hope that everyone understands. As soon as I get home I'm going to have a Highball in his memory. To Mrs Margret, Jason, Josh, Doody, Melissa and all of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be remembered and missed by all who knew him.

June 27 at 2:32 PM

KH

Kim Howard lit a candle in honor of Arnold.

Dear Margaret and Family, John and I are so sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. He was a wonderful man and a true friend. We know he will truly be missed. You all have our deepest sympathy. With Love, Kim and John Howard



June 27 at 6:49 AM



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CG

Chris And Kelly Gaspard posted:

Jason, Shawn, Hunter, Fletcher and Marley. We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing he is with the Lord and is in no more pain. May the memories of your father give you comfort in the days ahead. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are so glad we had the opportunity to see him one last time just two weeks ago. Thank you for sharing your dad with us. He was an amazing person and definitely left his mark on us. He will not be forgotten. We love you guys. Chris, Kelly, Brenna and Jacy Gaspard Lake Charles, LA

June 27 at 3:40 AM

SS

Stephen Seybt posted:

We are so glad to have been able to see Mr. Arnold last month ... being around him was always a blast. Steve & Susan Seybt & Family.

June 26 at 2:47 PM

BO

Bohntr shared an album called **Arnold in VA.**



June 26 at 1:09 PM



Media

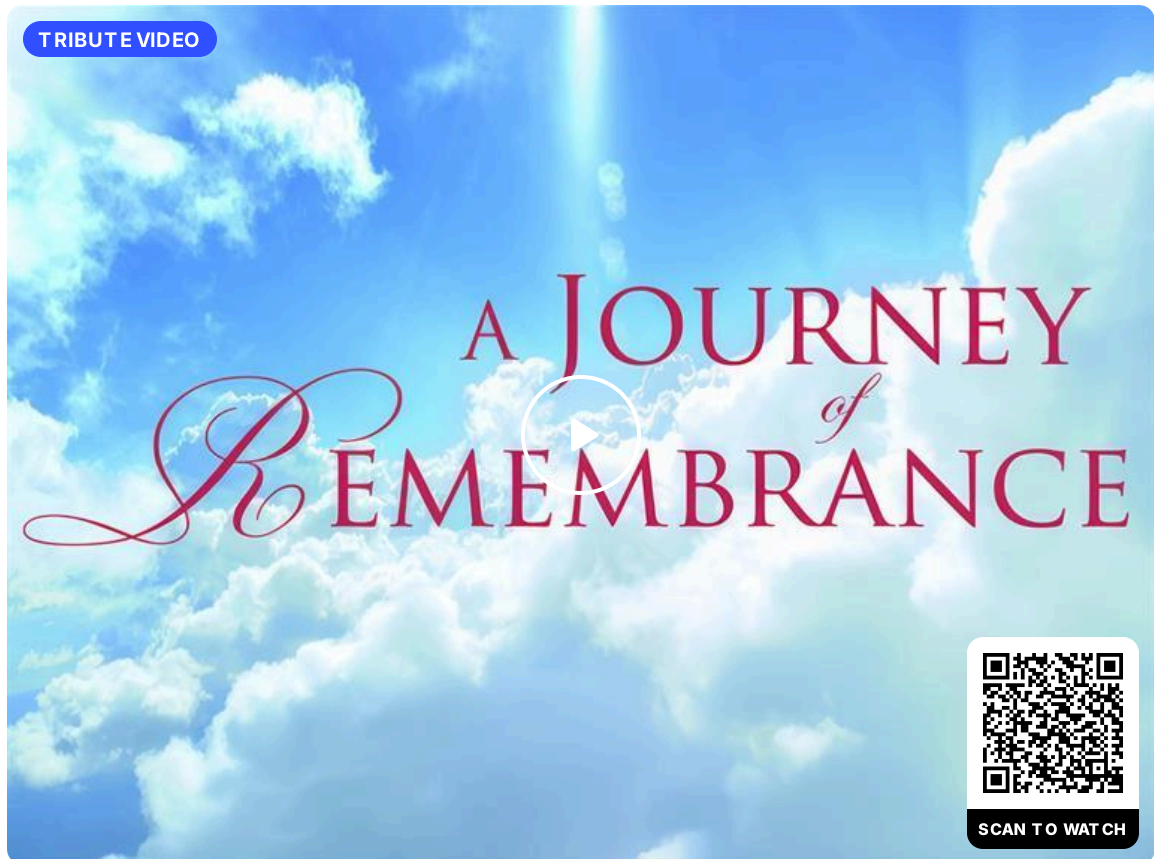
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Bohntr shared 2 photos to the **Arnold in VA** album.

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R&R at the EZ Cajun Cottage



Supper Time at the Cajun Cottage



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arnold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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