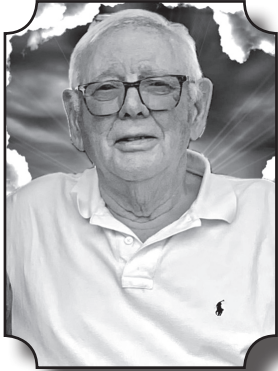


# Obituaries



**Wayne G. Adams**

Wayne G. Adams, 87, of Crestwood, KY passed away Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Wayne was born May 27, 1937, in Floyd County, KY, the son of the late Ortie and Dora Adams. Wayne was devoted to his family and took an active part in their lives. In December 1959, Wayne was drafted into the US Army where he served 2 1/2 years at Fort Knox, KY. After leaving the army he worked for Kentucky State Government retiring after 50 years of service.

Wayne was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife of almost 65 years, Gerry; his daughter, Celina "Cindy" (Steve) Cummings; one grandson, Adam (Beth) Cummings and two precious great grandchildren, Olivia Neil and John Wayne Cummings. He is also survived by two sisters, Carolyn Sue (Paul) Williams, Lynda (Richard) Hill of Barnetts Creek, KY and his youngest brother, Rick Adams of Chapmanville, WV. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

His request was that there be no funeral and his body be cremated and returned to Highlands Memorial Park Cemetery in Johnson County for burial.

A celebration of life for family and close friends will be planned for a later date.

**ARRANGEMENTS PENDING**

**Ralph Anthony Arnett  
November 6, 1964 - August 26, 2024**

Ralph Anthony Arnett age 59 of Salyersville, Kentucky passed away Monday, August 26, 2024 at his home.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later by the Magoffin County Funeral Home.

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**Douglas Patrick  
January 24, 1961 - August 28, 2024**

Douglas Patrick age 63 of Prestonsburg, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced later by the Magoffin County Funeral Home.

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**Magoffin County Fiscal Court  
Resolution No. 2024-10  
HONORING PFC  
WINFORD ARNETT**

WHEREAS, the Magoffin County Fiscal Court wishes to recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by Private First Class Winford Arnett to his country; and

WHEREAS, Winford Arnett was born December 12, 1922 in Sublett located in Magoffin County, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, Winford Arnett enlisted in the United States Army at age 17 in the early part of 1940. Private First Class Winford Arnett attended his training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He went to Fort Guber, Oklahoma, to continue his training. Private First Class Arnett was assigned to Fort Sam in Houston, Texas to complete additional training for his oversea tour. After his training at Fort Sam, he was shipped overseas in the later part of 1943 and assigned to the 5th Anny in South Africa. Private First Class Arnett participated in many battles in Africa to push the Germans back and break the lines. After serving in South Africa, his unit went to Italy to be part of the joint mission of the 5th and 8th Anny, and allied forces broke the German lines which enabled the American forces to move towards Rome. During a fierce battle on May 21, 1944, Private First Class Winford Arnett was wounded and spent approximately a month in the hospital. After his convalesce, Private First Class Arnett went back into action. On July 12, 1944, in a fierce battle. Private First Class Winford Arnett was killed in action.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Winford Arnett's heroic actions was awarded the Purple Heart, and many other commendations.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Winford Arnett did not make it home to talk to loved ones and friends about his experiences of the war. Private First Class Arnett's body was brought home in 1948.

Private First Class Winford Arnett now lays in peaceful sleep in the hands of the Supreme Commander at the Ray Arnett Family Cemetery.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that S Arnett Branch (CR-1217), from mile point 0.00 to mile point 0.859, be forever known as Private First Class Winford Arnett Memorial Road.

Done this 16th day of July, 2024.

Signed:

Matthew C. Wireman, Magoffin County Judge/Executive

Darrel Ray Howard, Magistrate Dist. 1

Eddie Jenkins, Magistrate Dist. 2

Samuel P. Bailey, Jr., Magistrate, Dist. 3

Attest: Renee Arnett Shepherd, County Clerk



Photos from **KEVIN HOWARD**  
A road dedication was held on Saturday, August 24, honoring fallen soldier, Private First Class Winford Arnett, who died in battle during WWII, with a portion of S. Arnett Branch ceremonially named after the local war hero.



**LABOR DAY SCHEDULE:** The Salyersville Independent office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!