



Arbos Lynn

June 22, 1929 - November 6, 2025

Arbos Cleo Lynn, age 96 of Haleyville, Alabama passed away November 6, 2025. He was born on June 22, 1929 in Lynn, Alabama, and moved to Haleyville when he was 3 years old. He quit school at the beginning of 11th grade in order to help his parents with the coal business and work on the family farm. When he turned 20 years old he moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1949 and began working at Ford Motor Company. He worked on the assembly line building convertible tops and could build one complete top in 9 minutes!

Arbos married the love of his life, Nelda Elaine Guttery in August 1953, also from Haleyville. They moved from Michigan back to Haleyville in 1959 where they would make it their forever home. Arbos and his father, Albert, built an automotive shop that same year which would be known to everyone around as "Lynn's Body Shop". If you ever wrecked a vehicle and needed excellent body work, required a beautiful paint job, needed towing or just needed expert advice on what vehicle to buy, then you knew to go to Arbos Lynn! He was an expert when it came to vehicles of any make and model. In fact, he had the privilege of restoring one of "Hitler's cars" back in the 70s. After a wonderful 36 years, Arbos closed Lynn's Body Shop and opened Lynn's Car Sales in 1995. He then retired from the car business (kinda) and began raising cattle, buying and renting homes, while also flipping homes. He may have only went to the 11th grade, but Arbos was one of the smartest businessmen in Haleyville. If you knew Arbos at all, you knew he loved God, his family, friends

and of course farming, cars and trucks! Arbos was known around Haleyville as the most caring, loving, giving, kind-hearted Christian family man and will be missed by so many. Arbos joined Corinth Heights Baptist Church in 1960 and remained a member until our Godly Father called him home.

Visitation will be Sunday November 9, 2025 from 12:00NOON - 2:00PM at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, AL. Funeral service at 2:00PM in the chapel, with Scott Ward officiating. Burial to follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Pall Bearers are: Eddie Hamrick, Daniel Hamrick, Todd Barton, Rodney Dodd, David Nolen, and Hunter Nolen.

He is survived by his 2 children, Timothy Arbos Lynn (wife Becky) of Dora, Patti Lynn Wood (husband Woody) of Daleville, and his one and only granddaughter, Lynnsie Leigh Wood of Enterprise. Arbos is also survived by his extended family: Rodney Dodd; David (Memorie) Nolen and their two children, Hunter and Aiden; and Valerie Dodd all of Haleyville.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 30 years, Nelda Elaine (Guttery) Lynn who passed away in July 1983, his second wife of 33 years, Carolyn Jo (Townsend) Lynn who passed away in March 2017, parents Albert Franklin and Lestie (Dodd) Lynn, brothers J. L. Lynn, Earl Lynn, Mack Lynn, sisters Inez (Lynn) King, Janie (Lynn) Hamrick, extended family Shane and Josh Cooper and Riverlee Faith Dodd.

Arbos leaves behind his "favorites" Carolyn Corkren, Evelyn Hicks, Linda Hardin and Dianne Lindsey; sweet cousins Sharron Adkinson, Shirley Edwards, Joyce Cagle and Debbie Grubbs; his thoughtful nephew Eddie Hamrick and wife Deb; his car buddies: Jessie Flanagan, Philip Woolridge and Edgar Marchan; and his faithful friends Todd Barton and the State Farm girls (Katrina, Nikki, Christy and Misty). He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and too many other friends to mention but always remember he

loved you all so very much!

The family would like to thank Vicky Dean and Ms. Jo at the Senior Center, and Paula and Emily Acker at 129 Gas Station for being “the best cooks/friends” anyone could ask for. The family also wants to thank Nikki Lay at Azalea Manor and their amazing team of caregivers. You all gave him the best 3 weeks of his life and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arbos Lynn*



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss,*



Sam Heath - November 09, 2025 at 11:26 PM

PW

Thank you

Patti Wood - December 10, 2025 at 11:11 PM

BB

“ *So sorry, for your loss. Sending love and prayers at this most difficult time. God Bless*



Betty Bryan - November 08, 2025 at 03:07 PM

PW

Thank you Ms. Betty. Love you

Patti Wood - December 10, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pinkard Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM

PL

“ *We are so sad to hear about the passing of Arbos. We always considered him a good friend of our families. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family.* ❤️🙏

Peggy Little - November 07, 2025 at 09:37 PM

PW

Thank you so very much. I miss my daddy terribly.

Patti Wood - December 10, 2025 at 11:10 PM

GE

“ Patti, What a sweet pleasure to have known your dearest Dad even though having never met him I feel as if I have known him these past few years thru you & Lynnzie ..I loved reading & seeing all of your posts ..He was a charming gentleman..With my prayers & love,
Greta

Greta Eagerton - November 07, 2025 at 05:09 PM

PW

Thank you Greta. I'm just now finally trying to read everything. My heart is broken.

Patti Wood - December 10, 2025 at 11:10 PM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 04:38 PM

DS

“ Delilah Pickens Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Arbos Lynn



Delilah Pickens Sanchez - November 07, 2025 at 11:09 AM

CB

“ *Patti, I'm so sorry, your daddy was a great man. Always loved talking to you to him at the clinic over the years. Just know your in my prayers 🙏*



Carol C Bryan - November 06, 2025 at 09:21 PM

PW

I'm finally getting around to reading everything. Thank you Carol. My heart is so very broken.

Patti Wood - December 10, 2025 at 11:09 PM