



## Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr.

July 24, 1947 - June 14, 2023

Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr. of Salem, Missouri departed this world on June 14, 2023, at the age of seventy-five years. Arthur, fondly known as Junior, was born to Arthur and Opal Stevenson on July 24, 1947. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri and was raised in Houston, Missouri.

After graduating, Junior enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Bon Homme Richard during the Vietnam War. Following this, Junior returned to Missouri and after marrying Nancy Victor on March 17, 1972, he settled in Salem, Missouri.

Junior was a devoted husband and father, a lover of friends, sports, and the outdoors. He excelled as a plumber and craftsman. He was known and loved by many and served the community of Salem as a volunteer firefighter and in his nearly five decades at Victor Plumbing Company.

Junior is survived by his wife of fifty-one years: Nancy Stevenson; sons: Jeremy and Jason; daughter-in-law: Claudette Stevenson; grandchildren: Chloe and Parker; extended family and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his parents: Arthur and Opal Stevenson.

Junior, known by his grandchildren as Poppy, doted on Chloe and Parker and

often traveled to visit them. His grandkids are grateful for his legacy of love, faithfulness, and service. He is deeply loved and will be sorely missed. God speed AES.

Funeral Services for Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr. were held Saturday, June 17, 2023, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Minister Steve Spencer officiating. Song selections played were "Bridge Over Troubled Water", "Lullaby", and "Just As I Am". Serving as Pallbearers were Michael Flowers, Tim Miller, Gene Shaw, Carl Mendenhall, Justin Flowers, and Cooper Shaw. Honorary Pallbearers were Monty Kitchen, Derrick Shaw, Aaron Shaw, and Michael Conners. Military Honors was provided by the U.S. Navy and American Legion Post 99. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonmortuary.com](http://www.wilsonmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Rick Land lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr.



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**Rick Land** - June 22, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JW

“ Jr. was such a kind soul. Worked with him on a few occasions with the water district. He will be missed, especially his smile.  
J. Wilmont

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**Judy Wilmont** - June 20, 2023 at 12:06 AM

MW

“ Nancy and family. I was very sorry to read that Junior had passed away. I enjoyed the time I worked with him at Victor Plumbing. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Mike Whitlock, Yuma, AZ.

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**Mike Whitlock** - June 19, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - June 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr..



June 16, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Prayers going out to the family for Jr Stevenson. May God comfort your hearts in this difficult time. He also had a kind word for my family. He will be deeply missed. fondly, Toni And Doug Snider*



Toni Snider - June 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Edward Stevenson Jr..*



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June 16, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Nancy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time!*  
*Jan Shaw*



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**Jan Shaw** - June 15, 2023 at 09:46 PM