



## Curtis L. Arney

November 6, 1962 - August 12, 2024

Curtis Lawrence Arney, a beloved brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024, at the age of 61. Born on November 6, 1962, in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Curtis was predeceased by his parents, Benny and Doris Arney, as well as his siblings Danny (Kitty) Arney and Bobby Arney. He is survived by his loving siblings, Karen (the late Thomas) Brickwedde and Jackie (Brett) Scharnhorst. Curtis was also a proud uncle to nine nieces and nephews, a great-uncle to 13 great-nieces and nephews, and a dear cousin to many.

Curtis made his career as an independent carpenter. With a deep love for the outdoors and the thrill of the hunt, he was a proud part-owner of hunting grounds in Ossineke, Michigan, and spent many memorable seasons hunting deer in the Pidgeon River Forest in Vanderbilt.

If you were to walk into his house, it was a guarantee that Curtis would be watching Fox news, his favorite news station. The only exception to turning off Fox News was when there was NASCAR to watch. Though he could be quiet at times, those who knew him best remember his outgoing and humorous nature, especially when surrounded by family. Curtis had a unique gift for giving each family member a special nickname, a reflection of the deep bond he shared with those he loved.

Curtis was a man of deep care and concern for his family, always anxious to ensure the safety and well-being of those he held dear. He was a comforting presence, an honest man, and a source of support during times of need.

Curtis's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His legacy of love, humor, and dedication to family will forever be remembered.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Curt a law firm. Our friendship started as always having the last word as our friendship grew. I'd say we turned into best friends. He called me Sugar Beet. He always had some name for people and phrases for every anyone said like he was down south. We had so much fun together with everyone in the office where we worked, the law office. We all slowly left the job after years because no new person would understand our bond and love for eachother. I'll never forget the last day when he left first. Keeping in touch for years got less and less but then we talked and all the fun and memories came back to us and I didn't know Curt left us but we even joked about that. He left but I'm sure the memories we all carried together as good friends was the last happiness to remember. I'll never forget you Curt but I'm sure when I do see you, it will start with laughs and a bond we had. See you then. Yeah love you, ok?? 😊hehe  
Love Sugar Beet

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**Bridget L Rodway** - February 24, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ I only knew Curt for a short time, but what an amazing person. I'm glad I had the chance to meet you Curt. Prayers for his entire family  
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**Dr. Montisa A. Watkins** - August 14, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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“ *RIP my cousin. I will always remember our times at Grandpa and Grandma O’Rear’s house for Sunday dinner. I can’t believe you are gone. Get a cloud big enough for all of us to gather and enjoy the good times. Until I see you again, rest peacefully. Ken and Tammi Smith. Titusville, Florida.*

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**Tammi Smith** - August 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM

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“ *Sweetest little boy, This is from our first Easter in Michigan. That’s Him sitting with Uncle Wayne and Prince at Grandma O’Rear’s.*



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**Linda O’Rear** - August 13, 2024 at 02:57 PM