



## Arzell Tuttle

February 23, 1932 - January 18, 2019

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Arzell Tuttle, lovingly known as “Pa” by his grandchildren and many others, entered Heaven and looked into the eyes of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Arzell was born on February 23, 1932 in the Meadow’s Township of Stokes County to the late Paul and Nina Rutledge Tuttle. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 1953; his father had passed and his family needed him to work their farm. Farming continued to be a big part of his life growing and selling strawberries, grapes, and greenhouse tomatoes, while working full time at R.J. Reynolds. He retired from RJR in 1989 with 30 years of service. In 2001 shortly after the birth of their granddaughters, Arzell and Doris moved to Forsyth County to live closer to them. “Pa” adored his grandchildren and was involved in every aspect of their lives. His love for them was evident and was without measure.

Along with his parents, Arzell was preceded in death by two brothers, Alton Tuttle and Raeford Tuttle; two sisters, Ronda Tuttle and Vivian Carter.

Surviving are Doris Tuttle; April Stewart (Tim); granddaughters, Elizabeth Beeson (Fiancé Brooks Walser) and Meredith Beeson; grandson, Daniel Stewart who is currently serving overseas in the U.S. Navy; brother, Carlton Tuttle (Earline); and several nieces and nephews.

Per Arzell’s wishes, there will be no formal services. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to honor his memory may do so by donating to your local food bank, as nothing would make him happier.

Arzell’s family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who lifted them up in prayer and to the numerous individuals in all aspects of law enforcement who worked tirelessly to bring him home.

Proverbs 24: 19-20 “Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”

Online condolences may be made at [www.burroughsfuneralhome.com](http://www.burroughsfuneralhome.com)

Burroughs Funeral Home, Walnut Cove is serving the Tuttle family.

# Comments

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“ Arzell's kindness was endless to everyone he encountered and his love endearing to his family he adored! He always gave his all sharing his extensive knowledge, hard working experience, charitable acts of service with a warm and caring heart! A great and special man that will be greatly and especially missed!! My fervent and continual prayers that God's greatest comfort and peace be upon the family until you meet him again! All my love, Hope Brown



**Hope Brown** - February 12, 2019 at 12:37 AM

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“ To the Stewart Family, I am deeply saddened by Mr. Tuttle's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days.

**Dallas Hale** - February 01, 2019 at 10:35 PM

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“ Pa, I will always cherish the memories I had with you growing up! You made my childhood so special and you will ALWAYS be in my heart. I miss you every single day, but I know you're at peace now. I'll never forget the times you picked me up from school, took me to friends houses, and made me all of my favorite foods. I'll miss our Sunday evening phone calls of you telling me about the weather and asking how my classes were going. YOU are the reason behind everything I do from now on and I'm blessed beyond measure to have had you as my Grandfather! One day I'll be able to tell my children what a kind and selfless man you were. I will fight for you every single day until you get the justice you deserve. I love you!

**Meredith** - January 31, 2019 at 07:05 PM

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“ Lisa C Tuttle lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle





**Lisa C Tuttle** - January 25, 2019 at 10:31 PM

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“ April, I am so sorry to hear this news. You and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers over the last several days. Your family always welcomed me with open arms and I am sure he understood how amazing his only daughter was! This is not the most appropriate time to say this but I have wanted to reach out to you multiple times to thank you for being such a kind friend when I felt slightly bullied and isolated by others. That is a testament to your parents. I hope you and your daughters find peace. I can't imagine the pain this has brought to your family but from everything I have read, he was loved and cherished by so many!

**Jennifer MOran** - January 24, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ Doris, and April and the rest of the family I am very sorry to hear about this RIP Cousin you will be missed greatly now you are with the family in Heaven Please contact me when the Celebration of life will be my number is 336-909-9157



**David Heath** - January 23, 2019 at 09:57 PM

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“ RIP Soldier....I am sure you are being rewarded right now in Heaven. I have not met you but I have become to know you.

**David DeHart** - January 23, 2019 at 09:17 AM

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“ Prayers for the family, May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you comfort..





**Kay** - January 23, 2019 at 09:07 AM

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“ Correction on phone number. 828 361 1525 (not 2525). Betty Decker

**Betty Decker** - January 23, 2019 at 09:00 AM

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“ Doris, April and family. We are so saddened to hear about arzell. I did not have a phone number to call you. arzell was a fine gentleman and was a role model for many. If you can pls let us know when his celebration of life will be. Phone 828 837 5550 or 828 361 2525. Love and prayers. Betty Decker and family Murphy NC.

**Betty Decker** - January 23, 2019 at 08:55 AM

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“ There's no words, one can say to take away the pain ,only God and time can do that. There's a lot of prayers going up for you. God bless you as you walk through this dark valley and continue to hold onto that unchanging hand.

Clayborn and Shirley Hill

**clayborn and shirley hill** - January 23, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ I would love to be in touch with Doris if I know how to reach her. Bless all of you as you heal from such a loss. Brenda SHannon Laffoon

**Brenda Laffoon** - January 24, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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“ Jenny Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



Jenny Holcomb - January 23, 2019 at 02:15 AM

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“ I never knew this sweet and kind gentleman but my heart became so very heavy when I learned about the cruel way his life ended here on earth. I know you are comforted because he is at peace with Jesus now where there is no evil but total joy. However, I also know that your grief has to be overwhelming right now. So I just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers go out for all of his family and friends at this difficult and sad time. May our Heavenly Father, who now surrounds Mr. Tuttle with His Holy Presence, also give you His Comfort & Peace as you continue your grief journey. Love In Christ, Terry W. Firle, Pfafftown, NC

Terry Firle - January 23, 2019 at 01:23 AM

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“ Many prayers and sincere sympathy in the great loss of Mr. Tuttle. I didn't personally know Mr. Tuttle, but he has left a wonderful legacy to his family with his kindness and love to everyone he met. With all the hard work he did on the farm, at RJR and in his restaurant you can tell he put his heart into everything he did. I will pray God will give the family extra grace, comfort and strength in the days that lie ahead and that justice will be served in this situation. God is our refuge and strength. Proverbs 3:5-6.

Phyllis Grubbs - January 22, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ What a wonderful! man! Arzell came into so many peoples lives for what many call a season. I was blessed in that way and he made a permanent impact on my life. I, like anyone he came in contact with was a better person for knowing him. Such a wonderful gift from God to have known him. Such a loss for those he left behind as well as those that never knew him. My heart goes out to his family who misses him most.

Connie Mabe - January 22, 2019 at 04:53 PM

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“ Continued prayers for the family. Fond memories of growing up next to Arzell's and working alongside of him in the fields and greenhouses he had. He definitely was a positive influence on my life.

Tim Jones (a neighbor from Brook Cove)

Tim Jones - January 22, 2019 at 03:59 PM

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“ Love and prayers for Arzell's family...May God continue to comfort you in the days ahead!

Debbie Montgomery Hazelwood (Frank Montgomery's daughter)

Debbie Hazelwood - January 22, 2019 at 02:50 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Arzell was a wonderfully kind man. Always with a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed.

Lisa, Wes and Amanda  
Darst Insurance, Walnut Cove

Lisa Bullins - January 22, 2019 at 11:22 AM

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“ We continue to raise April, Elizabeth and Meredith as well as the entire family up in prayer during this terrible time of loss. May God hold and comfort each of you in his special way as you face the days to come. We are always here for you if you ever need a shoulder to lean on!

God bless you all!  
Kelly and LeAnne Anders

LeAnne Anders - January 22, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ I worked with Arzell at RJR during the building of the Davie County Facility. He was always a delight to work with. Such a tragedy to lose him. May God's blessings be on his family.

Charles Leonard

Charles Leonard - January 22, 2019 at 09:45 AM

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“ Barbara Duggins lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle





“ I did not know Mr. Tuttle but followed the story in the news. I am so sorry that his life ended the way it did. I have the most sincere sympathy for all his family and pray they will find peace and comfort in their precious memories of Mr. Tuttle. Also praying for justice.

Teresa Baldwin

Teresa Baldwin - January 22, 2019 at 06:59 AM



“ I did not personally know Mr. Tuttle but live 2 miles at most from his house and have followed his story closely. I pray that his family are comforted during this time and I pray that justice is served!!

Kerri - January 22, 2019 at 09:48 AM

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“ Arzell was a wonderful "PA" , He Loved and would help anyone . April Elizabeth, Meredith , Daniel and Tim loved him so much . Zane & I got to know Arzell and Doris when April & Tim were married , such a Blessing to his family . We all will miss you " PA" . God Bless our special children . Poppa & Grannie Stewart .



louise stewart - January 22, 2019 at 05:41 AM

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“ Arzell was a kind man. He would always let my friends and I come fishing over at his ponds or swim in his pool. I'll miss him! Sorry for your loss!

Kipp White - January 22, 2019 at 05:19 AM

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“ Anita W. Hedgecock lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle





**Anita W. Hedgecock** - January 22, 2019 at 02:41 AM

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“ Wandal Marion lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



**Wandal Marion** - January 22, 2019 at 12:06 AM

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“ Diann Nunn lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



**Diann Nunn** - January 22, 2019 at 12:04 AM

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“ Sherry (Manuel) Reich lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



**Sherry (Manuel) Reich** - January 21, 2019 at 11:49 PM

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“ Hatchell Family. Pfafftown, Nc lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



Hatchell Family. pfafftown, nc - January 21, 2019 at 11:37 PM

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“ Judy Sheets lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



Judy Sheets - January 21, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ Prayers

Judy Sheets - January 21, 2019 at 11:14 PM

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“ Tony Lynch lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



Tony Lynch - January 21, 2019 at 10:48 PM

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“ Arzell was a good man,an example to others. He was scared to my brother and I. We were brought into this family by marriage, but even after the marriage ended we never forgot where we belonged. My prayers and love to April, Doris, Elizabeth, Meredith and all who dearly loved him. I will never forget his kindness.

April Workman McGee - January 21, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ I meant to say he was so good to my brother Eddie and I. Sorry for the typo

April Workman McGee - January 21, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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“ My heart goes out to this family. Prayers of comfort and peace.



Brandy Davis - January 21, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“ Melissa Hayden sent a virtual gift in memory of Arzell Tuttle



Melissa Hayden - January 21, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends

Carol West - January 21, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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“ ROBIN EPPERSON lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



ROBIN EPPERSON - January 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM

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“ IM SO SORRY 4 UR LOSS THE TUTTLE FAMILY IS N MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

**ROBIN EPPERSON** - January 21, 2019 at 09:10 PM

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“ I grew up living right down the road from Arzell and his family for many years. He pulled my car out of his strawberry patch one day because I was being a dumb teenager and hydroplaned right into that muddy field. After he got my car out he gave me money to go to the car wash to get the mud off so my daddy wouldn't be mad at me. I've never forgotten how kind he was, not just to me and my family but everyone he encountered. My love and prayers to everyone that knew his kind soul.

**Christie Smith** - January 21, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ RIP, Prayers for the family.



**harryandcrystal** - January 21, 2019 at 08:46 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He'll always be remembered for the kindness and love he showed to everyone that was ever blessed to know him.



**Tim and Cindy Smith** - January 21, 2019 at 08:10 PM

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“ So sorry for your lost. Sending prayers for the family and in the days to come. God Bless each one.

**Rebecca Craig** - January 21, 2019 at 07:45 PM

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“ Sending our love and prayers to April, Elizabeth, Meredith, and family. We are so sorry for the pain you having to go through. We are praying for strength during this difficult time. We hope it brings you some comfort to know your Pa is at peace in heaven. Our hearts are breaking for you. Deepest sympathy, The Noah Family

**Leann Noah** - January 21, 2019 at 07:38 PM

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“ Prayers to your family now and days ahead,you were the sweetest most kind man and I pray you rest in peace Dwayne and Christy Moon

**Christy moon** - January 21, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ We are saddened by the loss of such a precious man. I am forever grateful for the opportunity he gave my family. He will definitely be missed. Little Creek Diner will always be grateful for you taking a chance on me. Rest in peace Arzell

**April Hiatt** - January 21, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ My heart breaks for all the family. Such a wonderful & special person who would do all he could to help anyone who needed it. Will never forget standing beside him washing dishes at the restaurant & laughing with him. Arzell you will be remembered with a smile on my face. Gonna miss seeing you!!

**Kathie Tuttle** - January 21, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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“ May God Bless the Tuttle family. I did not know Mr. Tuttle but did know Vivian and Raeford. They were a wonderful family.

**Shelby Burrow** - January 21, 2019 at 07:09 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the family, it breaks my and saddens me for his life to end like it did , because Arzell was always full of life and a blessing to everyone, it was an honor to work with Arzell and the opportunity he gave me ! Praying for peace and comfort for the family!

**Rickey Coe** - January 21, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers go out to all his family RIP

**Jerry & Sheila Smith** - January 21, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ I didn't know Mr.Tuttle, but all I have heard he was a very nice man. Sending prayers for the family while God is blessed with another angel! RIP

**ANNETTE SWAIM KIGER** - January 21, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ Love and strength to April, Meredith and Elizabeth..all who knew this sweet man. May God bless your future days with the memories of old and the hope for the future ... I bet that's how Pa would've wanted it Love to all...

**the Chappell family** - January 21, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ From the Chappell's

**the Chappell family** - January 21, 2019 at 06:56 PM

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“ I only met Arzell a few times but his love of people, especially family, was obvious! The last time was the day before his yard sale after Selling the house ... he had to stop working to give Remi a bologna treat! I loved hearing many stories shared by his family ... from his medical advice from the Hardee's doctor practitioners to his efforts to feed the neighborhood to his undenyng love for April, Elizabeth, Meredith, Tim and Daniel! Take all your wonderful memories of Pa and tuck them tight in your heart! They will most certainly get you through difficult days. Rest assured that Pa will be riding atop your shoulder and will forever be your guardian angel in heaven just as he was in his time here on earth! Love and prayers for strength and healing during this difficult time!

**Rita Marshall** - January 21, 2019 at 06:48 PM

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“ April, Elizabeth, Meredith, and all who loved Pa, I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss.

My memories of Pa are being with him at birthday parties when the kids were small, chatting with him on the many occasions I dropped Meredith off at or picked her up from his home, and our many conversations as he would stop along the road to talk on his way to see his girls, or walk the dog, or some other selfless act of service on their behalf. If tomatoes were in season, he'd always hand me some as we parted. He was kind, loving, unselfish, content with life, and desperate that "his kids" do well. I knew he "grandparented" so many kids and mentored them to make something of their lives and not throw away the opportunities given them. He will be sorely missed. Sending deepest regrets and much love

Amy Sharp

Amy Sharp - January 21, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ My family has known this family a long time. My heart breaks for the pain that you and your family are going through. Arzell was a precious man. I worked with him and cooked for him when he was owner at his restaurant. He love his tenderloin and gravy biscuits. He would do anything for you. He was such a joy to talk to. I prayed so hard to find him and that he was going to ok. I am sure he is in a much better place. Just know he was love by the entire family of Rickey Joe's restaurant. Prays for you.



Dawn Alley - January 21, 2019 at 06:22 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss



Amie White - January 21, 2019 at 06:12 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you.

Jennifer Congleton - January 21, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle





**kim** - January 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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“ Anne lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



**Anne** - January 21, 2019 at 04:34 PM

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“ Heaven has gained an angel. I am so sorry for your loss



**Melissa Shoemaker** - January 21, 2019 at 02:14 PM

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“ Anne lit a candle in memory of Arzell Tuttle



**Anne** - January 21, 2019 at 12:32 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Tuttle at a store. He was my neighbor and a precious and sweet man. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family. We will miss seeing him out in his yard.



**Kimberly** - January 21, 2019 at 11:53 AM