



Arvil Bowmer

September 22, 1964 - December 24, 2018

Arvil Lee Bowmer, age 54, of Monrovia, passed from this life at 8:10am, on Monday, December 24, 2018, in St. Francis Hospital South in Indianapolis. Born three weeks premature, he was the final and fifth conception, the miracle baby and only surviving son, born to the late Elmer Lee and Betty (Cauldwell) Bowmer, on September 22, 1964, in Indianapolis.

Raised on Bunkerhill road in the Monroe-Gregg School district, Arvil graduated from Monrovia High School with the class of 1983. Marching to the beat of his own drum, his passion resituated in the realm of science fiction. Known to be relentlessly opinionated and outspoken at times, he was the emperor in control of his own universe. Possessing a supernatural ability, Arvil replicated movie props and costumes and proudly displayed them all over the US and Canada at tradeshows. With a tireless energy and divine focus on happiness and dreams, he lived to the fullest.

First laying eyes on a woman at convention, he waited seven years before being formally introduced to his soulmate, Dee (DeWitt) Bowmer; to whom he happily married on February 13, 1988. Blessed with a son, Nicolas, they became a very close, yet not smothering family of three and all shared similar interests. A fandom of fantasy, his story ends with "See ya later suckers," - the emperor, Sarge, Arvil Bowmer.

Survivors include his biggest fans, his loving wife, Dee Bowmer of Monrovia; son, Nicolas Lee Bowmer of Monrovia; and fur-kids, Dog, Gray and Leo.

Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to and handled by Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with remodeling and property management.

Online condolences, memories and photos may be shared on his life tribute wall by visiting www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ All those decades ago at Starbase Indy in the 80's. Arvil and Phil making me a Klingon head piece (damn that alginate was cold!). Swinging by Arvil and Dee's to pick them up on the way down to Bloomington to play a Star Trek RPG.

Susan Dozier - December 23, 2025 at 03:08 AM

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“ Arvil's quote wall was awesome, and there will be many memories of late-night philosophy, exacto knives, heartfelt conversations, and prop making. He was a magnet for a collection of amazing people and at times served as the sun to our universe. Knowing him for part of the journey of life was truly a treasure that will always impact everyone who had the privilege. Arvil will be deeply missed; he was truly unique with a big heart, a unique way of thinking about things, and a wonderful amount of kindness. It was heartbreaking to find out the world had lost him. Bless your precious family in this difficult time, Dee and Nic. May his memory truly be a blessing. You are all very loved. As always, if you need to contact us, please do so through David H, and we will be there for you.

Andrea Mariano - January 15, 2019 at 02:05 PM

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“ He was always making something. From props from Star Trek to a Godzilla costume for Nick. Give him some plastic and bondo and he would make something cool out of it. And Klingon stuff was his best stuff. No one work to find out stuff on the internet better.

Mark Shidler - January 13, 2019 at 04:47 AM

DE

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Dee - January 13, 2019 at 02:28 AM



“ Time he rode his bicycle down the school hallway during school

Steve Varble - January 08, 2019 at 07:03 PM