



Fred T. Arbogast

August 6, 1936 - August 20, 2023

Fred T. Arbogast, 87, of Dilliner, Pa., passed away unexpectedly Sunday, August 20, 2023, at his home. Born August 6, 1936 in Phillippi, W.Va., he was a son of the late Helen (Hayes) and Tony West.

Following graduation in 1954 from Point Marion High School, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He then worked as a truck driver in Michigan, served on the Police Force in Point Marion, and later retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years as the letter carrier in Point Marion. Fred was active in Point Marion in the American Legion, Post 499, the F.O.E. #1932, and the Volunteer Fire Department, where he had received his 50 year pin, was Past President, and was instrumental in keeping the volunteer ambulance service operating for many years. He was always willing to help wherever he could, and especially delighted in hearing a new joke, which he enjoyed relaying then to others throughout his mail route.

His wife of 58 years, Norma (Pruitt) Arbogast, passed away on Oct. 18, 2022. Also deceased is a grandson, Jeffrey Atkins, in 2015.

Surviving are his four daughters and their husbands, Sheri Flint (A.J.) of Dilliner, PA, Shawn Atkins (Jeff) of Clifton, VA, Stacey Slavensky of Masontown, PA and Sunny Van Riper (Scott) of Morgantown, WV; one son, Steve Arbogast (Valerie) of Michigan; four grandchildren, Sean Thomas, Ben

Atkins, Hunter Chipps and Madison Chipps; two great-grandchildren, Adriana and Haylee; a sister, Susan Falls (Paul) of Havelock, NC and her family; and many friends in the Point Marion community.

Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion, on Thursday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 PM, and Friday from 10 until the 11:00 AM hour of service, with Rev. Russel W. Shuluga officiating. Point Marion Volunteer Fire Department services will be held in the funeral home on Thursday at 7:00 PM

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Herod-Rishel Funeral Home
501 Morgantown Street
Point Marion, PA 15474
(724) 725-5245
rishel@atlanticbb.net
<https://www.herod-rishel.com>

Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am saddened to hear of Fred's passing. We were good friends from about the age of ten until we both went into the service at age 18. I came back to PM only once after leaving for the service, and at that time, Fred was on the police force. I was hoping to see him, but it didn't happen. Frec was a great friend.

Jim Kearney - March 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ Fred, otherwise known as "Perk" in his teenage years, was a constant in the Chesslo house in Dliner. My parents had the first TV on 'the hill' and our house had many visitors nightly during the 50's with Fred included. Cards were played at our kitchen table nearly every week, with Fred and Abby in attendance. Fred was a loving and caring friend and neighbor. I can still hear his boom of laughter! Our family photo is fled with those remembrances. He is one of my special memories from my childhood. ❤️

Moneen (Chesslo) Christovich - October 12, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CS

“ Carolyn (Rice) , Sine sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred T. Arbogast



Carolyn (Rice) , Sine - August 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Philip - August 25, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ To the family of Fred Arbogast, I am very sorry to hear about the passing of such a wonderful father and human being. I will always remember him on his mail route. He was the best and funniest mailman we had. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time..



Debi Diakunik Smith - August 25, 2023 at 06:54 AM

PM

“ Fred has always been nice to me, he was a good man. Losing a parent is difficult just remember all the good times you girls can keep in your heart. It does help, I will be praying for all the family for comfort.



Paula morgan - August 24, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred T. Arbogast.



August 22, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred T. Arbogast.

August 22, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Fred T. Arbogast.



August 22, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Fred T. Arbogast.



August 22, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Uncle---we love you. As a kid visiting the Grandparents, I couldn't wait for lunch time b/c I knew you'd be there in your postal uniform with a smile and a hug. I can still hear the sound of the jeep pulling up out front. Cant wait to see you again in heaven.*

Vincent Falls - August 22, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Keep your phone on for our 2:30 ish conversations big brother.*

Susie - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM

NR

RIP my friend. You will be missed a lot around the firehouse and town .

Norma Roderick - August 22, 2023 at 10:57 PM

TB

“ *Sorry to hear of Fred's passing he has been a friend of our family for many years. May he rest in peace and god bless his family*



Terry & JoAnn Barzanti - August 21, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred T. Arbogast.

August 21, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fred T. Arbogast.*



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