



Leon Arthur Fillyaw

December 14, 1937 - November 20, 2025

On November 20, 2025, Leon Arthur “Art” Fillyaw Jr. left this Earthly plane to join his wife and our Lord. He leaves behind a legacy of classic cars, dad jokes and stoic wisdom.

He was born to Leon Arthur Fillyaw Sr. and Vernie Reeves Fillyaw on December 14th, 1937, in Fayetteville, NC. He would go on to open 2 businesses where he served the community and travelers for 50 years. He met and eventually married the love of his life, Bobbie Lou Fillyaw in 1959. They would go on to have two children, Leon and Nicole.

Art was “Poppa” to 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren whom he loved dearly. His presence will be missed this holiday season and for years to come. A Memorial Service will be held in his name at 11:00 am on Monday, December 1, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 6248 Cliffdale Rd., Fayetteville, NC. A time for visitation will begin in the church sanctuary at 10:00 am

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
6248 Cliffdale Rd,
Fayetteville, NC

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Richard B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Arthur Fillyaw.*

Richard B. - November 26, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon Arthur Fillyaw.*



November 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Patricia(Pat) and Diehl Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon Arthur Fillyaw.*

Patricia(Pat) and Diehl Jones - November 26, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ *I met Mr. Art about 12 years ago, when I started going to church with his sister, Vera (or Vara as I learned many years later), and brother-in-law, Wayne. I had the privilege of knowing his humorist side and his love for old cars. I learned quickly that he and his sister were very much alike. God bless the family.*

Renee - November 26, 2025 at 01:51 PM