



## Arthur Lee Peyton

September 1, 1930 - March 27, 2021

Arthur Lee Peyton, 90, passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021.

Artie was a U.S. Navy Korean War veteran, a retired baseball bat brander and polisher from Hillerich & Bradsby and of catholic faith. A dedicated hard worker, after retirement Artie worked at the Slugger Museum until he was 88 years old. He was an avid UK fan and loved watching the Atlanta Braves. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Joseph and Elizabeth Peyton; infant son, Richard Joseph Peyton and brother, Robert Peyton.

Artie is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen (Carman) Peyton; children, Jimmy Peyton (Kathy), Mary Bates (Gerald) and Victoria Peyton; brothers, James W. Peyton and Richard Morris Peyton; grandchildren, Jennifer, Kellie, Danielle, Katie and Spencer and 13 great-grandchildren.

His funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial at Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Zachary Taylor National Cemetery

4701 Brownsboro Rd  
Windy Hills, KY 40207

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ *This man was a contemptible human being. Google his name to find out what he did during the Korean War.* ”

George Karma - January 11 at 10:37 PM



*Not sure this is the Arthur Peyton you're looking for. This one is listed as being in the Navy, not the army. Even if he had been in the army he would have been 20/21 in 1950/51 when the other Peyton was Rubin's first sergeant. A first sergeant is the senior sergeant (senior to at least 10 other sergeants) of a company. It is very, very, very unlikely that any 21-year-old was a US Army first sergeant. Especially in 1950, when the army had millions of ww2 vets in their mid twenties and early thirties to call on. In 1950/51, several of any company's sergeants would have been ww2 vets with extensive combat experience. It is almost inconceivable that someone who had still been in junior high at the end of ww2, like this Arthur Peyton, would have been the company First Sergeant. Even if he was 8n the army, which this Arthur Peyton apparently wasn't.*

*I'd be interested if you could prove this is Tibor Rubin's Arthur Peyton. If you can't, remove your post or add a full apology. Your slander is causing his family to suffer indefinitely.*

Charles Boffard - February 10 at 09:59 PM

TR

“ Artie served as an important example. An example of a small man and a coward whose lowly spite would provide contrast to better men than him, men whom Artie would try to have killed, men whose memories Artie would try to destroy. He was a disgrace as a soldier and as a human.

*For an example of a real man and real soldier, please look at Tibor Rubin, who stayed and fought when Artie tucked tail and ran to safety, and whose multiple recommendations for the Medal of Honor were stonewalled by Artie. It didn't work. Tibor got his medal, and will be remembered as a hero.*

*<https://www.pacom.mil/Media/News/Article/633774/corporal-tibor-rubin-medal-of-honor-recipient-dies-at-86/>*

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**Tibor Rubin** - June 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM



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**Charles Boffard** - February 10 at 09:59 PM

DF

“ Oh my gosh I did not know this till an hr ago. Worked with Artie for over 45 years at Slugger. He was a great man who lived his family and was a great friend . We ride together for tears to work. Helen, kids and grand kids I'm so sorry for your loss. Tommy sends his sorrow as well. You and family will be in our prayers...Danny Forrest

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**Danny Forrest** - March 31, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RB

“ Though I was never fortunate enough to meet Artie myself, my son Ethan did, and always spoke very warmly of Artie, and the time they spent together with Artie's daughter Vickie.

*I know that he will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Russell Brown** - March 30, 2021 at 06:54 PM

CB

“ I was lucky to meet Artie when I was 18. I had my first trip to America and went to stay with him with his daughter Vickie.

*The whole time I was there he did everything he could to make my stay very comfortable. I often heard him ask "will the boy like this?" and I would be handed things to take home.*

*He took me on a trip around the slugger's factory where he worked.*

*The trip will be a memory I will always cherish and he will be missed. Such a kind man.*

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**Chris Brown** - March 30, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CC

“ *Bob Crabb sends his deepest sympathy and prayers to the Peyton family in the loss of Arthur Lee Peyton.*

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**Charles Crabb** - March 30, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of this truly 'Gentle Man' to the Peyton family. From my very first introduction to them all I have been made to feel welcome, over 20 years now...*

*Artie was always amused by my British accent and would always tease me and ask the question 'Would you like a spot of tea, old girl' ..... and I would always answer 'I would love one thank you - but less of the old...' he would walk away chuckling, with that twinkle in his eye.*

*I will miss this lovely man, but his sudden departure from the family is a tragic loss, particularly for his wife and children. My thoughts and prayers are with and for Helen, Victoria, Mary and Jimmy.*

*With love from Susan in West Yorkshire, England. If we were not under a travel ban due to Covid-19 I would be with you.*

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**Ms Susan Brown** - March 30, 2021 at 06:58 AM

PS

*My prayer are with the Peyton family! I work with Victoria at AMERICAN Airlines and she was always telling me stories about her Dad! She loved ❤️ him very much and I know she is going to miss him dearly! PATRICIA Simmons*

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**Patricia Simmons** - March 30, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Arthur Lee Peyton*.



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March 29, 2021 at 07:44 PM