



## Elvin "Ozz" Arment

April 29, 2016

Elvin "Ozz" Arment, "The Voice of the Buck", born in Blue Ball, PA 75 years ago to the late Ralph and Dorothy Arment, Elvin passed away Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Lancaster General Hospital after a brief illness. He and his wife Dorothea "Dotty" celebrated 53 years of marriage in January. He is survived by his son, Scott Arment, his sister Mary Jane married to Billy Ray Meyer and several nieces and nephews. A brother Glenn Arment preceded him in death. He was a truck driver and mechanic for H.R. Ewell, Inc. for 25 years. After retirement he worked for Pennsylvania Truck Center.

His friendship with Amos Stauffer of Stauffer Diesel, Inc. began his love of all things in tractor pulling. He ran a Deutz stock tractor of 2 years, then a modified Ford with a Lincoln motor for another year. When he sold that tractor he took up the mantle of track official and spent the next few years officiating at all the Pennsylvania sanctioned tractor pulls. In 1978 he had the unfortunate luck to overturn his foot that resulted in a severe broken ankle and he had to sit on the sidelines. One night at the Buck Motorsports Park sitting with his foot propped up, he was asked to help in the announcers stand, cast and all. That began his career announcing Motorsports events all over the U.S.

At the Buck, from May till October you could find him up in the announcers booth with the mike in his hand and a smile on his face. He became known as

the "Voice of the Buck" and in 2010 after 32 years, he retired, but filled in a couple times over the next 5 years. Whenever he did a show, you'd find both he and his wife Dotty up in the booth. His son Scott also worked at the Buck Motorsports Park, so you could say it was a family affair.

Ozz's other love was his red 33 Plymouth street rod. He bought it 6 years ago and with Scott's help it became a crowd favorite at local car shows and won many trophies. He had always wanted a street rod for showing and cruising and he got a really great one in this one. It has a 440 Chrysler motor with polished aluminum long rams and lots and lots of chrome.

Ozz was involved in many Motorsports organizations and served as President of Eastern Mud Racers Assn., held various offices in S.E. Penna Tractor Pullers Assn, the Penna. Tractor Pullers Assn. and served as a representative to the National Tractor Pullers Assn. He was a founding member of The Road Deacons Hot Rod Club and a life member of The Vagabonds Rod & Custom Club. He also had a passion for rescuing Chinese shar-pei dogs and was a member of Operation Scarlet, inc of Lancaster, a shar-pei rescue organization.

Please omit flowers. Donations in Ozz's name can be made to Operation Scarlet, Inc., P.O. Box 8463, Lancaster, PA 17604-8463.

The family will receive friends during a viewing at The Groffs Family Funeral Service, 528 West Orange Street (corner of West Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 from 6:00-9:00 PM. Service and inurnment will be private.

SHUTTLE SERVICE will be provided for guests attending Ozz's viewing Wednesday evening. ADDITIONAL PARKING will be available at Fred F Groff Funeral Home, 234 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elvin "Ozz" Arment*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *To Dotty and Scott*

*Ozz was the greatest influence on me becoming a track announcer and I will be forever grateful for that. When The Buck has their first tractor pull of the season I'm sure Ozz will smile down on all the staff. It will be very special to me because it's my first tractor pull I will announce at The Buck and when the show starts, I'm sure Ozz will be up there announcing with us*

*RIP Ozz  
Forever in our hearts*

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**Tanner Snelbaker** - May 09, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *To Dotty and Scott,  
Sorry to hear the news about Ozz. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ozz will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

*Hank and Debby Davis  
better known as Larry the Launcher*

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**Hank Davis** - May 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ To Dotty & family 😞

*My condolences goes out to each and everyone on this day. I share your hurt and loss over the lost of Ozzie he will be missed by you and the family and I will miss him also.*

*My sincere condolences.*

*Richard Arment Sr.*

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**Dolly Mercado** - May 04, 2016 at 02:39 PM

TS

“ Ozz and the Stauffer boys became fast friends when Ozz bought a D5506 Deutz Tractor from Amos and joined in with stock tractor pulling in the early '70s. When Ozz became an NTPA track official, he also became our mentor on the latest rules and NTPA affairs.

*True Ozz Story: When the Underdog team decided to build up a "monster motor" with 4 Turbos in 3 stages, Ozz became intrigued with the challenge. One Saturday morning, Ozz came over to help get the tractor ready in time for the Buck pull that night. They made it, but nobody knew if Underdog's new motor and turbos would actually build boost. When Underdog pulled up to the starting line with Tim driving, Ozz in typical fashion, gave it a tremendous build up saying "Here it is - The Underdog". It took several seconds to spool up, but it built so much boost that the engine actually exploded. Poor Ozz was accused of leaving a wrench in the crankcase. But if you knew Ozz, you know that he enjoyed taking a good ribbing because he had tons of personality.*

*Ozz will be missed by all the Stauffers of the Underdog and Sneeki-Pete teams. Thanks for the memories.*

*- Tony Stauffer*

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**Tony Stauffer** - May 04, 2016 at 01:08 PM

RC

“ Too many fun times to pick any one. I spent literally thousands of hours with Oz in the shop at H.R. Ewell and a season in the booth at the Buck. To quote Oz himself, "what a beauty he was"! We laughed hard enough at times we cried because he had that knack. I believe we should break out Hank's "applause meter" (those of you who worked at the Buck know what I'm talking about) and get one huge round of applause for all the hours of friendship and entertainment we all received from Ozzy. I personally think of him often and thank God for memories! I pray a blessing of peace for Dotty and Scott.

*Rick Croft*

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**Rick Croft** - May 04, 2016 at 12:17 PM

HB

“ Forty-five years of friendship doesn't seem like enough... we will miss Ozz... Dotty please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. He leaves a large void for many who will miss that wonderful voice. We will miss that laugh... we will miss the fun times... Know that he lives on in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved him.

*God Bless you.*

*Hazel and John Blaney*

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**Hazel & John Blaney** - May 03, 2016 at 05:58 PM

JT

“ Dottie & Scott : So sorry to hear about Ozz !!! You are in our thoughts & prayers !!!!

*He will be greatly missed by all !!!*

*John & Joan Herr, Sevierville, TN*

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**John & Joan Herr, Sevierville, TN** - May 03, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MB

“ Mike, Joyce and the entire staff at "The Buck" purchased the Richly Remembered for the family of Elvin "Ozz" Arment.



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**Mike, Joyce and the entire staff at "The Buck"** - May 03, 2016  
at 11:49 AM

HF

“ MaryJane....so sorry for the loss of your brother....I know you always talked about the great times you and Bill and Ozz and Dotty had on your travels...take care. You and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Helen

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**Helen Fink** - May 03, 2016 at 08:01 AM

FA

“ Hello Dotty, You have our deepest sympathy. Pat & Faith

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**faith** - May 02, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CS

“ We had the please of meeting Ozz many years ago when my husband starting working with him at HR Ewell. One day Ozz convinced him to come over to The Buck and help him announce. They spent several years in the booth together & always had a great time! He will definitely be missed at the track! Dottie and Scott, we are so sorry for you loss & will keep you in our prayers.  
Terry, Charla & Tanner Snelbaker

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**Charla Snelbaker** - May 02, 2016 at 12:31 PM

AK

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Andrew Keiser** - May 02, 2016 at 11:41 AM

OI

“ *I always looked forward to hearing Ozz @ The Buck. What a great man. Never met a stranger. You will be missed .*

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**olon isbell** - May 02, 2016 at 05:15 AM

MM

“ *I met Ozz 30 years ago at The Buck through Eastern Mud Racers Association. He was a great man and a friend, always had a smile on his face no matter where we were. I will miss him and his one of a kind voice. Scott and Dottie, I'm so sorry for your loss of Ozz. He is looking down on all of us racers. Keep smiling Ozz, you were a wonderful man.*

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**mike merkel** - May 01, 2016 at 08:07 PM

RD

“ *I knew Ozz for many years thru Road Deacons and down at The Buck - great guy- great sense of humor. My condolences, Reggie Doster*

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**reginald doster** - May 01, 2016 at 05:34 PM

KJ

“ I met Ozz through the Vagabonds Car Club 6 years back. He has a beautiful 33 Plymouth Street Rod. We would attend car shows together along with his wife Dorothy. Last year we attended a car show in New Holland, I remember so well, the tractor that received (Best Engine) was an ugly diesel motor. Ozz was so upset that he didn't get the best engine which he should have. I told Ozz, whatever the judges like the best. Other shows we attended together, that diesel tractor attended. Ozz would say, Quote: Oh my God , there is that ugly tractor again! How on earth did he get best engine over mine? Their son Scott did most of the wrenching. Sometimes Scott would bring the 33 Plymouth to the shows when Ozz worked @ the Buck. Usually on Sundays. Scott would say he brought the car because his dad was to tired. Scott brought the 33 Plymouth to D J's Diner to a show last Sunday, 4/24/2016. It was then when I found out about Ozz. I can't express enough how a wonderful person Ozz was. When I learned he passed, I was shocked! Ozz will be in my thoughts & prayers forever, what a tragic loss! GOD is with you now Ozz in your new home, peace will be with you forever.

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**Ken John** - May 01, 2016 at 10:11 AM