



George Junior Elam

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George “Junior” Elam, 84, of Mulberry Grove, IL passed away at 9:39 PM, Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at HSHS Holy Family Hospital in Greenville, IL.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A memorial service in honor of Mr. Elam will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, June 19, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Mulberry Grove with Pastor Benji Potter officiating. A visitation will be held from 9:00- 11:00 AM, Monday, June 19, 2017 prior to services at the church. Burial will follow at Liberty Cemetery, Mulberry Grove with military rites accorded at the graveside by American Legion Post #1180. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Mulberry Grove or to the family.

George “Junior” Elam was born September 2, 1932 in Bear Grove Township, Fayette County, IL the son of George W. and Edna B. (Kleinik) Elam. He married Neva Ilene Wright on February 24, 1957. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. Junior was the owner/operator of JR ELAM Feed Hauling for Purina Mills Inc. in Vandalia for nearly 50 years. He enjoyed watching Cardinal baseball and gardening. Junior was also a member of the Mulberry Grove American Legion Post #1180 and Vandalia VFW Post #3862.

Mr. Elam is survived by his wife Neva Elam of Mulberry Grove; sons Brent Elam of Mulberry Grove and Kent Elam of Portland, IN; brother Ronnie Elam and wife Millie of Vandalia; sisters Evelyn Hecht of Chester, IL and Anna Keeling and husband Russell of Lowry City, MO; grandchildren Richie Romine, Sylinda Elam, Sharon Elam, and Cory Elam; and great grandchildren Kaleb Elam and Zoe Romine.

He was preceded in death by his parents George W. and Edna B. (Kleinik) Elam, brother Donnie Elam, and sister Doris Elam.

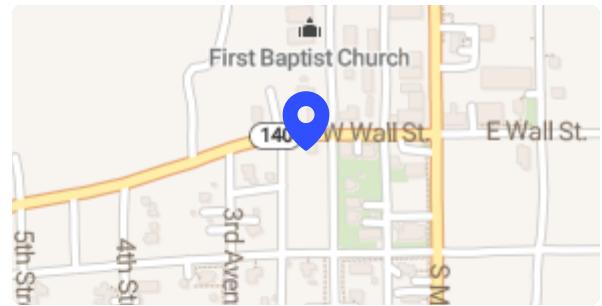


Visitation

Monday, June 19, 2017

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

First Baptist Church of Mulberry Grove
111 N. 2nd Street, Mulberry Grove IL

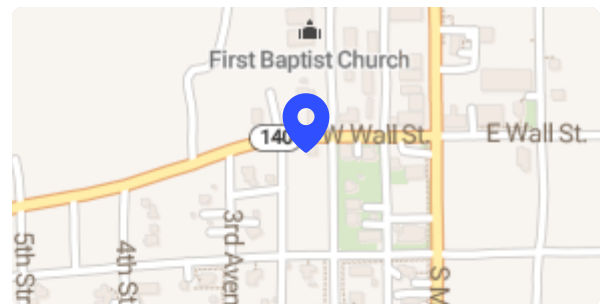


Memorial Service

Monday, June 19, 2017

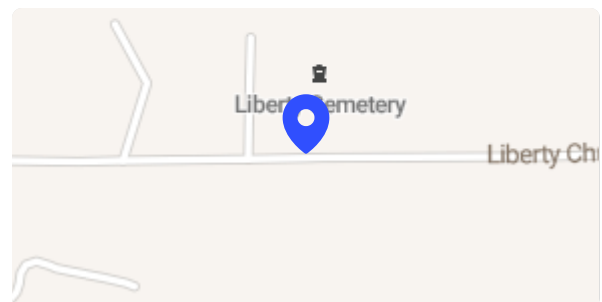
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Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery
Liberty Church Ave, Mulberry Grove IL





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CD

Clareen Dunn posted:

Dear Mrs. Elam and family, You have my sympathy on the passing of Junior. I remember him from when I was a little girl coming to get feed with my dad. He would always talk to and tease me and often gave me a candy bar. After no longer being in the feed business, he would always speak to me and visit anytime I saw him. May God give you comfort and peace in this time.

June 20 at 5:20 AM

VD

Vickie Dixon lit a candle in honor of George Junior.



June 19 at 3:51 AM

VD

Vickie Dixon posted:

Dear Neva, Brent and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Another lovely soul has left our family. May God help you find your way to relive the good memories and cling to the hope of being reunited with Junior someday. I am sorry I could not make it to the services. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Vickie and son Ian Dixon, (Chet and Georgia's middle daughter)

June 19 at 3:48 AM



Robert Evans Sr. posted:

I am sorry to hear of this I was raised with Junior, Ronnie & Donnie . Sorry I will not be able to go to the service for I have a colonoscopy that day . But all of you will be in my thoughts .Robert (Bob) Evans

June 15 at 1:56 PM



Brian Burkybile posted:

Neva, I'm so sorry to hear about JR. My greatest memory of him is when he came every week with feed, he would almost always have a payday candy bar for me and if he didn't he would take me to DQ for ice cream. He would also sit and visit with my grandpa for up to 2 hours sometimes. I've been saying for months now that I needed to stop and see him when I drove past your house. I kept saying one of these days he'd be gone and if I didn't stop to see him I'd regret it. Trust me, I deeply regret it and wish I would've stopped last Tuesday when I drove by. My dad passes on his sympathy too.

Brian Burkybile

June 15 at 4:57 AM



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Judy lit a candle in honor of George Junior.

Junior was always a very sweet man...always knew you and always had a kind word for you. I'm sure our world will be a sadder place without him here but heaven will shine bright with him being up there. God bless you Neva and kids. You are in our prayers. Judy Cline



June 14 at 7:23 PM



Mark Kumming posted:

Aunt Neva, Brent, Kent, kids and grandkids: May God bless and keep you at this difficult time. We will miss Uncle Junior. We love you all. -Mark and Janette Kumming, Pea Ridge, AR

June 14 at 3:50 PM



Betty Cole posted:

Mr.Elam always grew more in his garden they he needed always gave me and my family abundance of stuff he was a great freind, kind ,caring and giving man and I will never forget him thoughts and prayers to the family

June 14 at 11:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George Junior by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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