



Clyde Elkins

May 13, 1923 - October 13, 2009

Clyde Milford Elkins, age 86, of Indian Creek Road in Cedar Bluff, slipped quietly into Heaven on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 following a brief illness. After serving during the World War II, an Army Veteran, Clyde worked many, many years in the coal mines and was a proud member of the UMWA. Clyde was also a lifetime member of the Barnes-Beavers Veterans Post in Tazewell and of the American Legion. Clyde enjoyed watching WWE wrestling, NASCAR racing and Redskins Football over the years. He attended Cross Roads Church in Cedar Bluff and was a lifetime resident of the area. Born in Buchanan County, Clyde was the son of the late Elbert Isaac and Sally Davis Elkins. In addition to his parents, Clyde was preceded in death by one son, Danny Wayne Elkins; one son-in-law, Timothy Dana Cyphers; four grandchildren, Timothy Wayne Cyphers, Cybil Elise Hill, R.J. Hill and Marissa Rayanne Hill; Brothers, Otis Elkins, Elmer Elkins & Delmar Elkins; and sisters, Myrtle Byrd, Virtie Hylton, and Ethel Sisk Clyde is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Nannie Lou (Beavers) Elkins, of the home; by his daughters and sons in law, Karen Sue and Teddy Reeves of Claypool Hill; Anita Beth and Randall (Dick) Hill of Cedar Bluff; grandchildren, Jonathan Israel Cyphers, Timmie Melaine Holmes and husband, Mark; Michael Bradley Reeves and wife, Nancy, and Antonio Shawn Hill. Great Grandchildren include, Jacob Cyphers, Bailey Holmes, McKinley Holmes, Elizabeth Reeves, William Reeves, Tiffany Justus and Christopher Peery;. One brother survives, Roy Clayton Elkins. Funeral arrangements for Clyde Milford Elkins are being

handled by Hurst Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, where visitation hours will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 15th, and funeral services will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, October 16th, at 11 a.m. Officiating will be Pastor Ricky Pruitt and Evangelist Bob Smith. Pallbearers will be, Mark Holmes, Michael Reeves, Ricky Hess, Teddy Reeves, Bobby Holmes and Jonathan Cyphers. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill with military rites be conducted by the Casey Shortt VFW Post# 9640.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Elkins*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Clyde Elkins*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *God will take care of his children.!*

Allen Gross - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen:*

so sorry for the loss of your Dad. May prayers and thoughts go with you. May you find comfort in the memories.

Peggy

Peggy Pinkerton - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just a note to say we are sorry to hear about your loss and we are praying for you.*

Heather Collings - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Karen I am so sorry to hear about your father , he was a special person . Our thoughts an prayers will be with you ...Love Anna

Anna Kiser - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Karen and family,I am so sorry for your loss.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John&Arlene Ball - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ *Beth and Family,
So sorry to hear of your Dads passing.
May God be with each of you and give you the strength to get thru
these rough times.*

Here's a website with some comforting thoughts.

<http://www.ruthann1.com/>

Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say...

but first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above.

Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.

Remember that I'm with you every morning, noon and night.

That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through,

God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you."

*It's good to have you back again; you were missed while you were
gone.*

As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on.

I need you here badly; you're part of my plan.

There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do.

And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you.

And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight.

God and I are closest to you....in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years

because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.

But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain.

Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.

I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.

But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.

But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o'er.

I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;

but together we can do it by taking one day at a time.

It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too...

that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.

If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,

then you can say to God at night....."My day was not in vain."

And now I am contented....that my life has been worthwhile,

knowing as I passed along the way, I made somebody smile.

So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,

just lend a hand to pick him up, as on your way you go.

*When you're walking down the street, and you've got me on your
mind;*

I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind.

And when it's time for you to go.... from that body to be free,

remember you're not going.....you're coming here to me.

~Author~

Ruth Ann Mahaffey

Norma Richardson - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ We are sorry about your loss. It is our prayer that God will strengthen and comfort you during this time.

Pete & Frances Vance - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one. We will keep each of you in our prayers and pray that God will comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.
We love you.

Creed and Andrea Bryant - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Karen
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. We will be praying that God will give you and your family strength to endure the difficult days ahead. May He bless and comfort each of you.
In Christian Love and Friendship,
Pat & Jerry

Jerry & Pat Warner - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Carol

Carol Christian Burress - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss clyde was a wonderful person, we all will miss him. Beth you all are in my prayers if you need me just call GOD bless. Love you all.

loretta stoots - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM