



Elmer Childress

May 7, 1931 - July 15, 2007

Mr. Elmer Franklin Childress, age 76, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away Sunday, July 15, 2007 at Bristol Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. He was born in Buchanan County and was the son of the late Lawson and Beulah F. Ratliff Childress. He had made his home in the Pounding Mill area for the past 20 years and was a former truck driver and employee of Mike's Super Saver. He was a member and deacon of the Claypool Hill Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Douglas and Wayne Childress. Survivors are: His Wife, Gert Justus Childress One Daughter: Pamela Childress Osborne and husband, Ed of Pounding Mill, Virginia Two Grandchildren: Michael Ryan Osborne and Joshua Brandon Osborne and Amanda Smith Two Sisters: Helen C. Matney of Grundy, Virginia Winnie B. Hess and husband, Willard of Grundy, Virginia Brother: Eugene Childress and wife, Bev of Grundy, VA Special Friends: Michael Lee and Tim Basham Several Nieces and Nephews also survive Funeral services for Elmer Franklin Childress will be conducted Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at 1:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Evangelists Bob Smith, Mike Rife, and Hobart Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Michael Lee, Michael Paul Lee, Cody Lee, Tim Basham, Sam Fox, Louie Lawson, and Employees of Mike's Super Saver: Dean Miller, William Perkins, Jim Stidham, and Barry McAllister. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Clyde Horn, Junior Long,

Randy Long, David Long, Brad Looney, Daniel Murray, Donald Davis, W.J. Cole, and the Men of the Claypool Hill Church of Christ. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call after 6:00pm Tuesday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Childress*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Elmer Childress*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Pam,
Please know that you are in our prayers.
What you are going experiencing now
is the hardest thing I have ever faced.
The lord can comfort you.
Love, Brenda Baker*

Brenda Baker - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Only know , we are here to listen.*

Sherry Meadows - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gert & Pam & Ed

Words cannot express our sorrow in the loss of Elmer. We thought so much of you all from the first time we started church at Claypool Hill. Elmer always had that big smile and Jerry and him were always carrying on with each other. I remember all those Saturday lunches we cooked when the men were building the new church, we really had some great times and fellowships. We love you and if there is anything in the world we can do to help ease your pain, please call. Wish we could be there, but Jerry is on the road, but he said he would love to have been able to come pay his respects to your family. We have been and will continue to pray for each of you that the Lord will comfort your hearts and give you peace. Elmer is rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus. With love and christian friendship always. Jerry & Pat

Jerry and Pat Warner - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Elmer was and always will be the greatest employee we ever had .He was like my right arm the business will never be the same without him .. I know he is looking down and saying straighten up RALPH ... If you all ever need me or terri for anything we are just a phone call away.. We love you all very very much..

Mike & Terri and Boys

Mike & Terri Lee - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. We are so sorry. He will surely be missed by all! May God bless you & help you through this sad time of your life.

Betty Taylor - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of Elmer. he has left me with a lot of memories of yrs past ...and was a good friend ..
God bless you all

Marge Hicks - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ " Cecil" I was so sorry to hear about "PaPa" I only knew him for a short time, but feel like I've known him forever.He will always hold a special place in my heart, as I'm sure he will in the hearts of many. He was a one of a kind person, that you don't meet everyday. I'm sure he's up in heaven keeping everyone straight.

keela rose - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I've worked with Elmer for several years while doing truck repairs for Mike Lee. He was such a joy to be around and will be GREATLY missed. My sincerest sympathy to his wife and family and to those fortunate enough to have worked with him every day.

Tim Mason - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Just wanted you to know I am praying for you during your time of loss of your loved one. Sorry I was not able to attend the wake with the other employees from Food City. God Bless. Rita

Rita Anderson - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Gert, Sorry to hear of your loss. Elmer was a special person and I am sure a great loss for you. I will keep you in my prayers. Sue

sue rife - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Ryan, pam,josh, Ms. gert and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, You have my heartfelt sympathy, if theres' anything I can do for you all just let me know, I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers,L
Love you all, sharon ward

sharon ward - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Josh, Ryan, Pam, Gert & Family
I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to each one of you. You are in my prayers!
God Bless.

Jayne Richardson - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Aunt Gert, Pam, Ed, Michael Ryan, and Josh. Uncle Elmer will always be missed. He was such a fun person to be around. I use to beg him to take me for a ride in his coal truck, he always said no, but I kept on asking anyway. The last time I saw him he was eating garden onions raw and cornbread, he got in my face and said "do you want some onions" then he laughed an laughed. I love him so much and I know he has gone home. Makes me so homesick. I can wait to join him and my love ones. God's grace and time is the only thing that can help you get by. Just remember to pray and lean on Jesus. Once you ask him to hold your hand he never lets go! I love you all.

Kimberlee - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Gert, Pam and Boys,
Cody and I were so saddened and heart broken when we learned of
you great loss. We know what a Special person Elmer was and the
Love you had for him.
If we can do anything in the world for you please let us know. We
will never forget all the kindnesses you gave to us when we needed
them most.
You were alway there with a smile and a hug and special kind word
and we will never forget that. People like you are a treasure.
May God grant you the peace you need now and the courage to go
on. May your memories keep Elmer close and comfort you in this
time. Your friends, Julia and Cody

Julia and Cody Jennings - July 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM