



## Floyd Rufus Elswick

April 19, 1936 - April 22, 2022

Floyd Rufus Elswick, age 86, of the Smith Ridge section of Jewell Ridge, Virginia, passed away Friday, April 22, 2022 at his home.

He was born in Jewell Ridge, Virginia and was the son of the late Pierce and Mary Sybil White Elswick.

He was a lifelong resident of Smith Ridge and was a retired miner from Pittston Coal Company. He was a member of the UMWA and was of the Holiness faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Elswick; son, Floyd Rufus Elswick, Jr.; step son, Billy Mullins, Jr.; brothers, James Elswick and Raymond Elswick; and sister, Loma Elswick.

Survivors are:

Sisters:

Louise Mintz of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Flora Kinder of Appomattox, Virginia

Norma Lorch of Albermarle, NC

Grandchildren: Billy Mullins, II and Angie Smith

Great Grandchildren: Morgan Joyce, Amelia Joyce, and Sammy Smith

Funeral services for Floyd Rufus Elswick will be conducted Monday, April 25,

2022 at 11am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Joe Horn and Rev. Delmar Somoskey officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Dakota Mintz, Zachary Helton, Ray Elswick, Ron Joyce, Adam Mitchell, and Jake Kinder. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm on Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd Rufus Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Floyd Rufus Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - April 26, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Rufus. Just found out today. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending my love. Karen Patton (daughter of Maurine White Osborne)*

**karen** - April 26, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *Carol Whitt Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



**carol whitt family** - April 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



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**Larry nelson** - April 24, 2022 at 08:52 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Smith Martin lit a candle in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



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**Wanda Smith Martin** - April 23, 2022 at 06:29 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



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**Leroy & Angie Nelson** - April 23, 2022 at 05:52 PM

DA

“ *Donna & Alexandra lit a candle in memory of Floyd Rufus Elswick*



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**Donna & Alexandra** - April 23, 2022 at 04:01 PM