



John Elswick

July 2, 1952 - September 5, 2006

Mr. John Alexander Elswick of Tazewell, VA died Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at his residence. Born July 2, 1952, at Tazewell, he was the son of the late James Tipton (Slim) Elswick, Sr. and the late Ethel Boothe Elswick. John was a loving caregiver of his parents until their death, and also a devoted brother, uncle, and friend to many in the community. John loved serving the Lord and helping anyone who needed help. He loved to make Afghans to give away and his greatest pleasure was to cook and bake so friends could enjoy their time together over a meal. In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by his brother PFC James Tipton (J. T.) Elswick, Jr.; his grandparents; Austin Alexander and Relida Debord Boothe; John Henry and Nannie Patrick Elswick and a Dear Friend; Irene Kestner (Madame K). Survivors Include: Sister; Kitty Murray and husband Mike of Baptist Valley, VA Two Nieces; Amanda Murray of Florida; Krista Murray Salyers and husband Adam of Bandy, VA Three Great Nieces; Brooke Ashley Salyers and Emma Grace Salyers of Bandy, VA and Hailey Nicole Murray of Florida Very Special Cousin; Nan Dunford of Richlands, VA Very, Very Special Friends; Lisa and Jim Giacomia; Sarah Paige Galviano and daughter Hannah of S.C; Amanda Eaves and husband Danny and their sons Tyler, and Brady Eaves; Charles Erwin Earnest, Jr. of Bluefield, VA; Max Kestner and family of Castlewood, VA; Violet Cassett and family of Richmond, VA; Brother Walter Armstrong and wife Martha of Tazewell, VA; Mon and Dad Rector of Tazewell, VA; Mrs. Pearline Murray of Baptist Valley, VA; Charles E. Earnest, Sr. and J. D. of North

Tazewell, VA; Marlene Tatum and family of Tazewell, VA; also by his beloved Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends. Per John's request, He was cremated and no flowers. There will be a gathering of friends and family to celebrate the life of John at Tazewell Baptist Church, where he attended faithfully, at 7:00 p. m. on September 7, 2006 with Rev. Robert Belcher and Rev. Kenneth Gillespie officiating the Memorial Service.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Dear Kitty and Family,*

I, we, was very sadden to learn of Johnny's passing. He will be missed by us all. He was filled with compassion, concern and love with also be missed by not only us but by all those whose life he touched. Unfortunately, due to my work schedule, Mom's (Edythe Roberts) failing health, and Judy (Aunt Della's daughter) living in Statesville, NC and the time it takes to drive from there to here, we will not be able to attend the memorial services this evening. But, please don't think we don't care for that is far from the truth. We do care. If there is anything that we can do to be assistance or help you through this trying times, please call me, (Tommy Roberts @ 276-963-4254).

With all my and our heartfelt sympathy.

Your cousins,

Tommy Roberts, Edythe Roberts and Judy Burke Smith.

Jenny (Brown) Webb - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ We were shocked to hear of the passing of Johnny. The Elswick family were very special to me as I grew up with J.T., Johnny and Kitty in the Cove. J.T and I graduated together in 1968. I stayed in the Army for 24 years and I always looked forward to visiting with Ms. Ethel, Uncle Slim and Johnny during visits to Tazewell. Home for me will not be the same without them. I thank God that they are together in heaven and I look forward to seeing them again. Thanks for the memories. Bill and Desiree Angles.

Bill & Desiree Angles - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's death. He was such a wonderful friend. I will not be able to attend his celebration tonight, but wanted you all to know that I will be there in my heart, and you are all in my prayers.

Kristen

Kristen Whitt - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ John was a very special man--loving and dedicated to his family, willing to sacrifice his time and needs to care for others, and always concerned about those around him with needs or less fortunate than himself.

I will never forget the times I would come to care for his father, and John would always meet me with a smile, and wonderful home-cooked food. No matter what kind of day I was having, he would always make it better, and I would always leave with a smile. When my son was born, he made the sweetest outfit and afgan for him. God blessed him with so many talents.

I am sure there are many who will miss him, and I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to know him. I am sure that he has received his crown, and is happy to have been reunited with his family members in heaven.

Kristen

Kristen Whitt - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ So Sorry to hear and read of John's Death we were neighbors and formally went to Church with John and his family. We will be rembering all in prayer and thoughts as you go through this period of adjustment.

In Christian thoughts

Henry and Dorothy Tatum

Henry & Dorothy Tatum - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Elswick family, We have always been so fond of the Elswick family. Slim and his wife were friends with James and Afton (Sis)Hagy and in 1941 he drove them to get married. My parents loved them. I graduated with JT in 1968 from Tazewell High. John is to be admired for his love and dedication to his parents for many years. He had a friendly personality and was loved by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jane Hagy Mitchell - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *So sorry to hear of Johnny's death. We loved him and thought so much of him. We were so impressed by how caring he was toward other people.*

He truly was a great cook.

Our sympathy to all the family.

May God bless each one of you.

Elden & Frances Musick - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM