



## Randy Elswick,

July 1, 1949 - February 7, 2012

Randy Lynn Elswick, Sr., age 62 of Pounding Mill, Virginia passed away, Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at his home. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Sherman Elswick of Salem, Virginia and the late Evelyn Jean Martin Elswick. Randy was a Richlands High School Class of 1968 graduate. He was a 1974 graduate from Southwest Virginia Community College and had a PhD in Theology from Bethany Bible College. He was a U. S. Air Force Vietnam War Veteran. He was an Evangelist and Pastor and was of the Free Will Baptist Faith. He was a lifelong resident of the Pounding Mill area. In addition to his father, he was survived by: Two Sons: Randy Elswick, II and wife, Teresa of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Rusty Wayne Elswick of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Brother, Billy Wayne Elswick of Claypool Hill, Virginia Two Grandchildren: Braxton Elswick and Dayton Elswick Graveside Services for Randy Lynn Elswick, Sr. will be conducted Friday, February 10, 2012 at 12:00 pm at the Claypool Hill Family Cemetery, Claypool Hill, Virginia with Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow. Relatives and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randy Elswick,*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Randy Elswick,*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Billy, I was shocked to read about Randy. It has been many years since we all played together at Claypool Hill. Those days are gone but the memories will live on in us. Give my love to his family and you take care.*

**Betsy Helton Plaster** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Randy, I haven't seen him in so long. But I still remember when we all were kids getting together with all of the family. My prayers are with all of you. Also, to Billy I would like to say it too has been so long since I have seen you, but I keep up about you and family from Mick. Love to you all during this time.*

**Rita Brown Hemmings** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *To Randy's Family  
I've known Randy every since we were  
kids living at Claypool Hill. Over the  
years I've considered him a good friend. May God bless you all at  
this  
sad time.*

*Tillie France*

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**Matilda (Tillie) Fields France** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Family: My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Randy.  
He was a good friend and he will be greatly missed. If I can be of  
any help, please let me know...Our loss is heaven's gain...Tom*

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**Tom colley** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *WE ARE DEEPLY SADDEN TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF  
RANDY. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND AN OLD HIGH SCHOOL  
BUDDY.*

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**Joe B. Messick** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Billy,*

*I am so saddened to hear of Randy's passing. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you, your father and the children/grandchildren.  
Randy will surely be missed by all. May God bless and comfort you.*

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**Carolyn Jewell Baldwin Walton** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Sherman, Billy and family,  
We were so very sorry to see that Randy had gone on but we know that he is with his Savior and his Mother. May God comfort you in your sorrow! Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.

*Helen Vencill Custalow*

*Marie Vencill Wyrick Jones*

*Ralph Vencill*

*Jerry Vencill*

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry to learn of your loss.... we always loved to talk with Randy whenever we would see him out and about...loved our time with him at Sears...it was a blessing to have known Randy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Tom and Darla Baldwin

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**Tom and Darla Baldwin** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss Billy. Randy will be greatly missed, but I am sure he is in Heaven right now wrapped in your Mother's arms.

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**Judy West & Wayne Farmer** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Billy & Sherman,  
We are so sorry for the loss of Randy.  
Your family & ours have been friends for many years.*

*You & your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

*Much love,*

*Mary Frances Roberts  
Sandy Roberts Raines  
R.C. Roberts*

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**Mary Frances Roberts** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Billy,*

*Sorry to hear about Randy. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Connie & Shannon Hughes** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *We knew Randy since high school and was a dear friend...although  
it's been awhile since we have talked with Randy, the last time we  
did was just like homecoming....a dear friend...may God comfort the  
family during this time of grief.*

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**Bobby G Ratliff** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *My sympathy goes out to the family.  
He was a fine person.*

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**Virginia Brown** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear that a class mate has passed.

Bill Cole - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bill, hated to hear about Randy--man I will always remember all the childhood memories growing up in Claypool Hill. Can't find words that express my sympathy my regrets to you and all the family.

Billy Mac Bumgarner - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our Deepest Heartfeld Sympathy to all family members. So surprised and upset over the untimely death of such a dear person.

Joanne Elswick Bumgarner - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Billy I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS-WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU---YOUR FRIENDS JIM & LINDA

L INDA WADE - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Randy's laugh made sunshine fill the room. Many good memories with his family. May your comfort be found in Christ promises as Randy knew and taught. Without a doubt Randy is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus. A sad farewell for now my friend.

Rhonda Parks - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Until we meet again, farewell our fallen brother.*

*Rick Welch  
173rd Airborne  
Vietnam 1969*

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**Richard D. Welch** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I will always remember Randy as a very kind hearted person who was always smiling and laughing. He and Billy were always at the skating rink and we all spent many hours there back in the old days. They were terrific skaters! Randy, my friend, this is not goodbye, but see you in the Sweet By and By. May God give your family the peace that passes all understanding at this time of their loss and be comforted knowing that he is in the arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ.*

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**Becky McCall Hammons** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Billy & Sherman*

*We are so sorry to hear about Randy. We just found out today about him passing away. He will be missed very much. You all and the rest of the family are in our prayers. If you need anything just give us a call. We love you all very much.*

*Paul & Beverly Byrd*

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**Paul & Beverly Byrd** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Billy was so sorry to hear about your brother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Shook Williams** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *May God bless you and your family. You are in our prayers*

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**Rick herald** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Billy and family, Randy was such a great friend and classmate. He was always smiling and had words of encouragement for any situation. He will be greatly missed by the Class of 1968. Barbara*

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**Barbara McCall McMillan** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was a wonderful person. I will also treasure our high school memories.*  
*Kathy*

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**Kathy McCall Bennett** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Billy, I was shocked to hear about Randy's death. I am truly for the loss that I know you must feel. A lot of sweet childhood memories come to mind when I think of our youth and the fun we all had together as children. I am truly glad that we are all still friends as adults. You are one of the golden ones and I care deeply about you, Billy and appreciate your friendship. Love and prayers, Susie*

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**Susie Stevenson Shrader** - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM