



## Raymond Curtis Elswick

May 9, 1936 - January 24, 2014

Raymond Curtis Elswick, age 77, of Pounding Mill, VA passed away on Friday, January 24, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Drill, Virginia and was the son of the late Columbus Elswick and Beulah Hess Keene. Mr. Elswick was a Richlands High School Class of 1954 graduate. He retired from the U. S. Air Force after 20 years of service at the rank of Master Sgt. Mr. Elswick was a member of the Claypool Hill Bible Church. He worked many years at Island Creek VP #3 and was a member of the UMWA. He was a lifelong resident of the Pounding Mill area. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by step-father, Milton Keene; one sister; several step brothers and sisters.

He is survived by:

Wife, Virginia Gaynell Kennedy Elswick

Two Daughters:

Deana Mash and husband, Terry of Pounding Mill, VA

Sabrina Gann and husband, Derrick of Dickson, TN

One Son:

Barry Elswick and wife, Marybeth of Richlands, VA

Two Sisters:

Betty Schwartz of Goldsboro, MD

Della Burnette of Bedford, VA

Three Step-Brothers:

Ursel Keene, Jack Keene, and Tommy Keene

Also surviving are six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Raymond Curtis Elswick will be conducted Monday, January 27, 2014 at 11:00 am at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Brandon Hay and Rev. Steve Tegler officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, VA. Members of the Casey Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites.

Grandsons and nephews will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Sunday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. In lieu of flower, memorial contributions may be made to: Wounded Warrior Project; 4899 Belfort Rd; Suite 300; Jacksonville, FL 32256; [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org). 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).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Curtis Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Raymond Curtis Elswick*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gaye:*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, but isn't it wonderful of Heaven's Gain. My mother had Alzheimer's also and I know the toll it takes on the family. But, more importantly, I know the toll it takes on the person, having it. Praying for your family.*

*Jannie Bell (Bob's former wife)*

**Janie Bell** - January 27, 2014 at 02:11 PM



“ *Gay and Family;*

*It has been a while since we worked together but I think about you often. I was sorry to hear of Raymond's passing. May you find strength and comfort in the days ahead through your faity, family and friends. May God bless each of you. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Pam Rolen** - January 27, 2014 at 01:46 PM

CR

“ Charlotte And Harry Robinett lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Charlotte and Harry Robinett - January 27, 2014 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ Tammy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Tammy Campbell - January 27, 2014 at 08:28 AM

DS

“ Doug & Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Doug & Melinda Smith - January 26, 2014 at 04:14 PM

SB

“ Sandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Sandra Boyd - January 26, 2014 at 10:00 AM

AP

“ Angie & Bryan Patton lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Angie & Bryan Patton - January 26, 2014 at 09:14 AM

MS

“ Melinda Sparks lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Melinda Sparks - January 26, 2014 at 08:45 AM

JV

“ Deana and Family, so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. May God comfort your hearts and give you a peace that only comes from him. Love and Prayers, Judy P. VanDyke and Family



Judy VanDyke - January 25, 2014 at 10:43 PM

LI

“ My sweet Uncle Raymond is where he always longed to be, in the presence of our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Guy, Deana, Barry and Sabrina and the family.



Lisa - January 25, 2014 at 10:42 PM

TB

“ Tina Wilson Beavers lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



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**Tina Wilson Beavers** - January 25, 2014 at 10:08 PM

TB

Deana My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Tina Wilson Beavers** - January 25, 2014 at 10:10 PM

KC

“ We are blessed to have known Ray. We have some good memories of being with him at Claypool Hill Bible Church and proud to call him a dear friend. Prayers to all the family.  
Love from Roger & Karen Cole

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**Karen Cole** - January 25, 2014 at 09:11 PM

BH

“ Barry and Mary Beth,  
Johnny and I were so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We will pray for your family during the days ahead.

God Bless,  
Johnny and Betty Honaker

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**Betty Honaker** - January 25, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BB

“ *Betty Boyd lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond Curtis Elswick*



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**Betty Boyd** - January 25, 2014 at 07:55 PM

BB

*May God comfort you, prayers for the family.*

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**Betty Boyd** - January 25, 2014 at 07:59 PM

MS

“ *Heaven surely gained an angel.*

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**Maggie Yost Steele** - January 25, 2014 at 06:27 PM

TE

“ *Our family will always remember Commander Ray.  
Awana Commander at Clay pool Hill Bible Church. I am sure God  
had a project waiting, just for you.*

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**Turk, Vickie April and Steven England** - January 25, 2014 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Raymond was a special individual.  
His kindness and loving spirit will be greatly missed. Our prayers  
are with you and your family during this time. May God be close to  
you now and forever more.*

*Love Gerald and Susie Hess and Family*

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**susie hess** - January 25, 2014 at 12:58 PM

BC

“ Bonnie And Slick Cook lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Bonnie and Slick Cook - January 25, 2014 at 10:46 AM

RR

“ Ramey Automotive Of Richlands lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Ramey Automotive of Richlands - January 25, 2014 at 10:43 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathy to Gay, children and the entire family. May God comfort each of you with his peace and love. My fondest memory of Raymond is when we were at Calvary Baptist and his dedication to the bus ministry. He was truly a devout christain. Love to all of the family.



Linda Hodock Byrd - January 25, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Carolyn Pyles - January 25, 2014 at 10:03 AM

TL

“ Tom & Pam Lowe lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Tom & Pam Lowe - January 25, 2014 at 10:00 AM

PT

“ Mr Elswick played a major part in my life after coming back to VA. I admire him so much.

Patty Tegeler - January 25, 2014 at 08:39 AM

BC

“ Barbara & Harvey Claypool lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Barbara & Harvey Claypool - January 25, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TS

“ Tami Smith lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Tami Smith - January 25, 2014 at 07:56 AM

EA

“ Evelyn Altizer lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



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**Evelyn Altizer** - January 25, 2014 at 07:48 AM

TB

“ I remember Ray was zealous for God's Word. While teaching the adult Sunday School class at Claypool Hill Bible Church, if I said something Ray thought was wrong, he had the love to come and talk about it. Visiting AWANA kids with Ray and our son TJ. He had a great impact on us both as he served the Lord. Look forward to seeing him again!

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**Tim Bruckner** - January 25, 2014 at 07:33 AM

CH

“ Praying for your family

*Connie Herald*

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**connie herald** - January 25, 2014 at 05:43 AM

ST

“ Steve, Susie, Ben & Andrew Addison lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



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**Steve, Susie, Ben & Andrew Addison** - January 25, 2014 at 05:10 AM

BH

“ *Gaynell, Deana and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God bless you with comfort and peace. Betty Horne.*



**Betty Horne** - January 25, 2014 at 12:47 AM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hale lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick*



**Carolyn Hale** - January 24, 2014 at 11:44 PM

RG

“ *Rhondal And Brenda Griffith lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick*



**Rhondal and Brenda Griffith** - January 24, 2014 at 10:49 PM

JH

“ *James & Ruby Harmon lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick*



**James & Ruby Harmon** - January 24, 2014 at 09:18 PM

TM

“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - January 24, 2014 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ Lisha Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Lisha Ratliff - January 24, 2014 at 07:56 PM

JK

“ Judy Kirby lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



Judy Kirby - January 24, 2014 at 07:52 PM

JK

“ Gay Nell, We are so sorry for your loss, He was a true gentleman and I am sure you will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if you need anything. With Love, Judy & Ross Kirby



Judy Kirby - January 24, 2014 at 07:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Della and the family for their loss .Raymond was a good man .

**Dave Kennedy** - January 24, 2014 at 06:38 PM

JB

“ Judy Bales lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



**Judy Bales** - January 24, 2014 at 05:26 PM

MB

“ Uncle Raymond you are loved and missed-- see you soon!  
Love, Mike Burnette

**Mike Burnette** - January 24, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JK

“ Jack & Sue Keene lit a candle in memory of Raymond Curtis Elswick



**Jack & Sue Keene** - January 24, 2014 at 04:54 PM