



Robert "Buck" Elswick

April 11, 1942 - July 4, 2024

Robert Buster "Buck" Elswick, age 82, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at his home.

He was born on April 11, 1942 in Richlands, VA. Buck was a class of 1960 graduate of Richlands High School. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Madeline Carol (Harris) Elswick, on March 1, 1961. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He loved the Lord and enjoyed time in fellowship with his family and friends. He loved sports and was a devoted Richlands Blue Tornado and Virginia Tech Hokies fan. He also enjoyed spending time listening to blue grass music. He was a hard worker, spending his career working several years for Simmons Rand - S&S Machinery and then for CLA Power-Trac until he retired in 2020. He was a former member of Community Heights Church where he served as a deacon, sang in the choir, and assisted with the 'helping hands' ministry. He later became a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his Father: William Buster Elswick; Mother: Lula Simmons Elswick; Sister: Joan Elswick Holloway; Brother: Danny Elswick; and Daughter in law: Melinda Faye Schweingrouber Elswick

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Madeline Carol Elswick
Son: James Robert "Robbie" Elswick

Granddaughter: Robyn Nichole Elswick

Grandson: William Ryan Elswick

He is also survived by several extended family members

Brother in laws: Harold Harris and Danny Harris and wife, Cathy

Sister in laws: Janey Woods and husband, Harry; Linda McClanahan and husband, Benny; and Betsy Christian

Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Special thanks to Judy Meadows and Becky Walters and the rest of the nurses and staff of Legacy Hospice.

Funeral services for "Buck" Elswick will be conducted on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2pm at the Gethsemane Baptist Church, 2902 Clinch Street, Richlands, Virginia with Dr. Marc Brooks officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: William Elswick, Chris Christian, Ty Christian, Jason Firebaugh, Brian Cooke, and Joey McCoy. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Malcolm Robinson, Wayne Pruitt, Bob Elkins, Wayne Craig, and Dan Harris. Friends may visit with the family from 1pm until 2pm at the church on Sunday prior to the funeral service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care, 1963 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia 24641 or the Alzheimer's Association, 355 Rio Rd West, Suite 102, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at ww.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
2902 Clinch Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM.

Gethsemane Baptist Church
2902 Clinch Street
Richlands, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - July 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RW

“ RIP My dear friend. I'll see you at the next reunion in heaven.
Ronnie Walls(Class of 1960)

Ronnie Walls - July 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - July 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM

JS

“ Jane Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Jane Sizemore - July 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Katrina Saxton - July 08, 2024 at 12:49 AM

RL

“ Prayers for the family; so sorry for your loss.

Neil & Renee Lawson

Renee Lawson - July 07, 2024 at 09:14 AM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Pat Cooley Shamblin - July 06, 2024 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your family



Jerry Monk - July 06, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BN

“ *Bill & Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick*



Bill & Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - July 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

LN

“ *Leroy & Angie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick*



Leroy & Angie Nelson - July 05, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ *So sorry Madeline, Robbie and family. Buck was a very special man. We shared a lot of good times with him and Madeline. He's with Paul now and I'm sure they have been catching up. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Delores Boyd - July 05, 2024 at 05:29 PM

KR

I remember Buck as so much fun! Prayers to Madeline and Robbie!

Kim Ringstaff - July 07, 2024 at 05:32 PM

RR

“ Rhonda Ramey sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Rhonda Ramey - July 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Kathy Mcvey - July 05, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



TonyanEdgar Wicks - July 05, 2024 at 12:46 PM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buck" Elswick



Charlotte Vencille - July 05, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RH

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.



Rocky&Pat Horton - July 05, 2024 at 11:42 AM