



Roy Elswick

February 7, 1927 - June 11, 2012

Roy Douglas Elswick, age 85 of Tazewell, VA died Monday, June 11, 2012 at Heritage Hall Health Care in Tazewell, VA. He was born February 7, 1927 in Tazewell, VA and was a son of the late Jack and Nannie Patrick Elswick. He was a retiree from the Virginia Department of Transportation, where he had worked for many years. Roy was a generous man who loved to garden and share the vegetables it produced. He enjoyed fishing and watching baseball. Mr. Elswick was a United States Army Veteran, and was a member of the Barns – Beavers VFW Post #7136 and the American Legion Post #0133, both in Tazewell, VA. He was of the Christian faith and was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church at North Tazewell, VA. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Marrs, Louise Brown, and Grace Hall; six brothers, William “Bill” Elswick, Steward “Pood” Elswick, James “Slim” Elswick, Robert “Bob” Elswick, Walter “Brownie” Elswick, and Archie Elswick. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Those left to cherish his memories include, his loving wife of sixty-one years, Betty Sheets Elswick; numerous nieces, nephews and friends who loved him and will greatly miss him. Funeral services for Roy Douglas Elswick will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with the Reverend Kenneth Gillespie officiating. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be Keith Sheets, Rodney Newell, Larry Brown, Jim Congrove, Robert Elswick, and Doug Sheets. Honorary pallbearers will be Arthur Marrs,

Larry DeVoss, and Ralph Sheets. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My heart is broken because I have lost half of my oldest source of strength on this earth. I already miss our talks but continue to hear your voice, be it words of wisdom or your stories. You and Betty have always been my rock and will continue to be. Roy you hold my heart in your hands forever.*

I will always love you and Betty bushels and bushels and some more in another little bucket!

Sandra Newell - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM