



William Edward Elkins

April 9, 1931 - July 7, 2019

William Edward Elkins, age 88, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Norton Community Hospital. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County and of the Old Regular Baptist faith. He was a retired coal miner with Clinchfield Coal Company, a member of the UMWA, and a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He was preceded in death by his parents, Toby and Mertie Mullins Elkins; his wife, Raynell Elkins; his daughter, Edwina Elkins; his brothers, Earnest Elkins, Frank Elkins, Newton Elkins, and Bobby Elkins; his half brothers, Clonas Crabtree, and Melver Crabtree; and his sisters, Meldie Bullion and Zeldia Keel.

He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with services to follow at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with Carson Wright, Danny Belcher, and Jerry Overstreet officiating. A VFW military service will be conducted by VFW Post 8979 immediately after. Burial will follow in the Crabtree Elkins Cemetery, Longs Fork Section, Clintwood, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Toby Elkins, Nathan Fleming, Braydon Elkins, Richard Smith, Austin Crabtree, and Brian Greene.

Honorary Pallbearers will be “The Hardee’s Crew”, Freddy Taylor, Junior Crabtree, Wayne Keith, and Danny Large.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Elkins Family. Online condolences may be made at www.mullinsfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Crabtree Elkins Cemetery

Longs Fork Section
Clintwood, VA 24228

Previous Events

Family will receive friends

JUL **10**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL **10**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Edward Elkins.*



July 10, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Enjoyed talking to him most months at Pilgrim Rest Church. He was my cousin, his Dad Toby was my Grandpa Bill's brother. Condolences to his family.*

Wilma Jean Montjoy - July 09, 2019 at 09:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Edward's passing. My heart goes out to you Shirley Taylor I know how much you loved your " Little Uncle". But God has welcomed another Angel home. Love and prayers to the family*

Lori Lothery - July 09, 2019 at 06:02 PM



There are several in the family that I do miss but NO ONE AS MUCH AS UNCLE ED!! He will always fill a special place in my soul. He was an amazing man!! Even after I divorced the family, he always showed me love and respect; which not many of the family did.

Heather Baldwin - July 15, 2019 at 08:45 PM

GC

“ I only met Cousin Edward this year at the Crabtree/Elkins family reunion. We talked a little while. He told me he went to school with my father, James Cleveland Crabtree. I have been wanting to connect with my family there in Virginia (Clintwood is my hometown) and the ones who are scattered throughout the states. I am so glad I had the pleasure of meeting Edward. God bless and keep our families together and give comfort to us all. Love all of you. Gary Crabtree.

Gary Crabtree - July 09, 2019 at 05:47 PM

RR

“ Sorry to hear of Edward's passing. We were neighbors for several years. Prayers for the family.

Regina Mullins Ross - July 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

HB

“ ALWAYS AND FOREVER LOVED

Heather Baldwin - July 09, 2019 at 05:11 PM

VB

“ An angel went home. Go rest high on that mountain. You are loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Vickie Byrd - July 09, 2019 at 04:58 PM

AG

I am so sorry to hear about Edward's passing. Sending prayers and love to the family.

Arlene Mullins Gorman - July 09, 2019 at 05:53 PM