



Billy James Elkins

January 7, 1927 - June 25, 2019

Surgoinsville TN, Crackers Neck VA,

Billy James Elkins 92, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on Tuesday (June 25, 2019) at his residence.

He was born Jan. 7 1927 son of the late Patrick and Dona Elkins. He spent most of his working career in the coal mines with Glenbrook mining. In his later years he worked as an electrician for A.F.G. industries in Church Hill TN. He obtained his journeyman electrical class A certification from the I.C.S. He was a member of the Forest View Chapel Church where he was a deacon. He was preceded in death by his wife Lillian Elkins, his parents, and one brother Walter Elkins.

He is survived by his children; Billy Wayne Elkins (Ina) of Church Hill TN, Kathy Barton (Jimmy) of Church Hill TN, Sharon Thomason (John) Surgoinsville Tn, David Elkins of Knoxville TN, John Elkins Kingsport TN, grandchildren; Joseph Elkins, Karen Elkins, Melissa Greene, Shannon Childress, Lisa Ferguson, Joshua Barton, Angela Webb, Jason Thomason, Michael and Mathew Thomason, Jennifer Livingston, Jessica Dove, Jacob Elkins, Madison Elkins, 25 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday (June 26 2019) from 1p.m. to 3p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap, VA (17 E. 3rd St. N)

The committal service will be held following in the American Legion cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Elkins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy James Elkins*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Angela & David, I am so sorry for your loss.
Keeping you in prayer 🙏*



Kristin Dykes-Phipps - June 28, 2019 at 04:32 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family, Sharon, John, and family you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sherry Boruff Collins - June 26, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *my family and I spent many years of friendship and fellowship with Billy and Lillian before they moved to Tennessee. As fine a family as I ever knew. May God Bless the family.
Jerry Fraley Eagle Rock Va*

Jerry Fraley - June 26, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy James Elkins.*



June 26, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sympathy for the Elkins family, so sorry for your loss. Will have you in our prayers. 🌹 Glenn & Shirley*

shirley horton - June 26, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family but also rejoicing because I know he is walking the streets of gold. I love you all. Robin*

Robin Johnson - June 25, 2019 at 06:12 PM