



## Elmer Olphan Bishop Jr.

August 24, 1962 - March 14, 2024

Big Stone Gap, VA-

Elmer Olphan Bishop Jr. age 61, affectionately known as E. O. passed away after a sudden illness on Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Holston Valley Medical Center with his devoted sister by his side.

E. O. was born on August 24, 1962, in Wise County, VA., the son of the late Elmer and Virginia (Lee) Bishop. He attended Dryden High School where he excelled at academics. After graduating high school, he worked on the family farm. Later in life he worked as a CNA at Frontier Health. E.O. was a very artistic person, and was a talented artist, who enjoyed painting pictures, and doing crafts. He was a diligent electronics repairmen. He enjoyed a good challenge whatever that may be. Collecting Bibles and researching the word of God was another hobby he enjoyed. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Wayne Bishop, three sisters, Cathy Bishop, Phyllis Bishop, and Janice Bishop.

He is survived by one brother Stanley Bishop, sister Kim Bishop, and a special cousin Ann Adams other nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

The family of E.O. Bishop will receive friends on Sunday, March 24th at 2:00 p.m. for a graveside service at Powell Valley Cemetery in Dryden, Virginia. The service will be officiated by Pastor Jimmy Qualls. Those wishing to attend the committal are asked to meet at Holding Funeral Home by 1:30 p.m. to travel in procession to the cemetery.

An online register is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of E.O. Bishop.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Kim & Glenn, all of the Fisher family are so sorry for you loss of your brother, He was always pleasant & funny to talk to, many memories in church with him & all of you. Love & prayers for you both, Judy& Bige, JoAnn, Evelyn & Bud, Larry & Patsy, Stewart & Barbara, June

JoAnn Fisher - March 20, 2024 at 07:33 PM

MW

“ As a classmate, I remember Elmer always being happy. I'm so sorry for your loss. Rest in peace.  
Mary(Middleton)Witt. class of 1980

Mary Witt - March 19, 2024 at 05:40 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers. Love all of you.



Carol Matney Byington - March 18, 2024 at 09:52 PM

JB

Kim I am so sorry for your loss. Pinky was such a sweet person. Sending prayers 🙏 and ❤️.

Jo Bauer - March 23, 2024 at 07:08 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your all's loss. We are praying peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

Love,  
Kay & Jr. Williams  
Jennifer & Justin Pannell

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**Jennifer Pannell** - March 18, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SF

“ KIM AND STAN SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYERS GOING UP FOR YALL LOVE YALL SHERRY FUNK AND JOE FUNK



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**Sherry Funk** - March 17, 2024 at 08:52 PM

NB

“ Kim, I am so sorry for your loss. Pinky was so sweet in school. Sending love to you.

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**Natalie Bishop** - March 17, 2024 at 12:54 PM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Thom Jones** - March 17, 2024 at 06:34 AM

EB

“ *Evelyn Rogers Bloomer lit a candle in memory of Elmer Olphan Bishop Jr.*



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**Evelyn Rogers Bloomer** - March 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

LP

“ *My condolences on the loss of one of the finest men I've had the pleasure of knowing. I have many fond memories of Elmer and Kim from our days at Dryden High School. Rest now, Elmer, for you have risen in the glory of The Lord. Kim and family, my prayers are with you.*



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**Lois Wade Porter** - March 16, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Elmer's family. I went to school with Elmer. He was such a lovely person and was full of joy and always had a smile and the love of God in his heart. I always loved his family and thought so much of them. Kim, my prayers are with you all.*

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**Debbie Delph Stidham** - March 16, 2024 at 06:46 PM