



## Mr. Michael A. Eldridge

May 10, 1960 - August 23, 2014

Appalachia Virginia/ Durham, North Carolina

Michael A. Eldridge “Andy”, 54, passed away peacefully on Saturday (Aug. 23, 2014) at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, North Carolina.

Michael “Andy” Eldridge was preceded in death by his father; Ira Eldridge Jr. one brother; Paul Eldridge, his Mother- and- Father- In-law, Jack and Alice Wagner

He served in the United States Armed Forces; in the Army 82nd Airborne Division, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While in the United States Army, he served his country and fellow-man honorably. When the call of duty was heard; Mr. Eldridge answered that call, he was a fearless defender, of his Country and Flag. He was a loving father; to his four Children; and Ten Grandchildren. He will be truly missed by his family, and all that knew him.

He is survived by his Wife; Felicia Eldridge (Diana), of the home (Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.) his four- children their spouses or significant others; Miranda Carr (Husband) Norman “Jay” , Amanda Eldridge (Fiancé) Rashard Coates, Erica Eldridge(Fiancé) Frank Blas, and Michael Andrew Eldridge II (wife) Jessica, Ten Grandchildren, whom he dearly loved , grandson Isaiah Wydrzynski which he and Felicia are raising at the home; Anya, Areyonna, Frankie, Kira, Brihanna, McKenzy, Joseph, Taylor, Mariah ; His Mother; Bertha Grigsby (husband) Wilmer of Norton, Virginia; Four brothers; Stephen Eldridge (Wife) Julie of Tennessee., Thomas Eldridge of Big Stone Gap Virginia, Mark Eldridge (Wife) Lisa of Tennessee, Noel Eldridge of Illinois, Sisters; Chrystal Arbogast (Husband) Mark of Missouri, Mary Blake (Husband) Steve of Illinois, Rose Rowbery (Husband) Josh of Nevada, Kimberly Alcantor (Husband)John of California, Ashley Egan (Husband) Jason of Tennessee; Special Friend Kenny Wine, of Tennessee. Several close relatives, and friends.

The family will receive friends for the visitation; on Wednesday (August. 27, 2014) at Holding Funeral Home, of Big Stone Gap from 4 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (17. E. 3rd St. N. Big

Stone Gap)

The Funeral Service will be conducted following the visitation; in the Funeral Home Chapel, with Doug Boggs officiating.

The Graveside Committal service will be held on Thursday, (August 28, 2014) in the; Mountain Home National Cemetery, in Johnson City Tennessee at 10:45 a.m. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the Funeral Home, by 9:00 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery. Military Rites for Mr. Eldridge will be performed by the honorable; Local V.F.W. Boone Dam Post 4933.

Pallbearers will be; Mr. Eldridge's family and friends.

The family would like to express their gratitude; to all of the Medical Staff at the, Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham, North Carolina; The family would also like to thank the Local V.F.W. and D. A. V. Veterans for a dignified Military Honors Service. Also the family would like to thank Holding Funeral Home, and the staff for their care of Mr. Eldridge.

You may go online; to view the completed obituary, order flowers, leave the family a condolence, share a memory or photo at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Home National Cemetery

113 Memory Gardens Rd  
Johnson City,, TN 37615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

**AUG 27.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael A. Eldridge*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep all of you in our prayers.*

**Misty Mabe** - August 28, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ *35 files added to the tribute wall*



**Julia Eldridge** - August 27, 2014 at 09:50 AM

RF

“ *Keeping the family of Andy in much thought and prayer. We share in your sorrow and love you very much.*

**Rev. Doug Boggs & Family** - August 27, 2014 at 09:01 AM

BC

“ *Prayers for the whole family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Bobbi Carroll** - August 27, 2014 at 08:32 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Fosbury purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael A. Eldridge.*



**Lisa Fosbury** - August 26, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael A. Eldridge.*



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August 26, 2014 at 01:31 PM



“ *Tracy Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Eldridge*



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**Tracy Turner** - August 25, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Andy's younger years. He and I and Steve were charter members of the Bush Club. Rest peaceful my cuz. You've earned a rest.*

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**Tracy Turner** - August 25, 2014 at 11:07 AM