



Mr Ray Elrod

August 12, 1934 - December 31, 2013

Mr. Ray Elrod, age 79 of Calhoun, died Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 2013 at his residence following several years of declining health.

Mr. Elrod was born in Whitfield County, GA, on August 12, 1934, son of the late Richard Marion Elrod and Alene Pearl Baggett Elrod. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers-in-law, Thomas "Tinker" Defoor and Joe Timms.

He was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Murray County High School, and was retired from the textile industry. Mr. Elrod was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, and a veteran, serving his country in the US Army. He was a member of Calhoun First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Quarles Elrod, to whom he was married for 58 years; three daughters and sons-in-law, Terri and Rick Robbins, Donna and Randy McEntyre, and Kelly and Dan Bumgardner, all of Calhoun; a son, Michael Elrod of La Plata, Maryland; six grandchildren, Zach McEntyre, Matt Robbins, Whit Robbins, Tate Bumgardner, Maddie Bumgardner, and Jake Elrod; a great-grandson, Brady Wade Robbins; and two sisters, Jane Defoor Timms of Dalton, and Brenda Brown and her husband Bill of Lawrenceville. Cousins and other relatives also survive.

A service to celebrate the life of Mr. Ray Elrod will be held Friday, January 3rd at 1:00 PM from the Calhoun First Baptist Church, with Rev. John Barber and Rev. Eddie Brannon officiating. Music will be arranged by Donnie Nesbitt, Gina Faith Daniel and Rebecca Lay Owen. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery with military honors. Pallbearers serving will include Zach McEntyre, Matt Robbins, Whit Robbins, Tate Bumgardner, Tony Defoor and Tommy Defoor.

The Elrod family will receive friends Thursday, January 2nd between the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM at Calhoun First Baptist Church, 411 College Street, Calhoun.

Online condolences may be expressed and the guestbook signed at maxbrannonandsons.com.

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral arrangements for Mr. Ray Elrod, age 79 of Calhoun.

Cemetery Details

Fain Cemetery

300 East Line Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Calhoun First Baptist Church
411 College Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

funeral service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calhoun First Baptist Church
411 College Street
Calhoun, GA 30701

Tribute Wall

WB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.
Wilson and Louise Baxley

Wilson and Louise Baxley - January 09, 2014 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ *Janet Adcox West lit a candle in memory of
Mr Ray Elrod*



Janet Adcox West - January 08, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SH

“ *Donna and Terri: So sorry to hear about your sweet dad but rejoice
over your precious memories of him. We are remembering you and
your family, especially your mother, at this time. We love you. Sue
and Ken Hensley*

Sue and Ken Hensley - January 03, 2014 at 10:01 PM

TB

He was such a sweet man. So sorry for your loss.

Tina Roe Brooks - January 06, 2014 at 12:49 PM

RS

“ *Donna and family. We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Elrod's
death. Please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers
as you go through this sad time.*

Richard and Joyce Strawhorn - January 03, 2014 at 05:31 PM

SP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Kelly, you were always like a sister to Betsy and me. Please let us know anytime you all may need anything. You will always have friends up here in VA!*

*With love and fond memories,
Shannon Piedmont*

Shannon Piedmont - January 03, 2014 at 12:26 PM

CT

“ *To Terri, Donna, and Kelly,
I'm sorry for the loss of your father. I have always heard wonderful things about him and I can see each of your faces in his eyes.
Please know that your family is in my prayers.
Carrie French Thompson*



Carrie French Thompson - January 03, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Mr Ray Elrod.*



January 02, 2014 at 01:36 PM

DP

“ Yvonne & family,

Many years ago at the Strawberry Barn I met and fell in love with a very special family. I treasure those times shared with each of you. Some weeks ago at Ruby Tuesday God blessed me with another treasured memory when I shared some time with you, Ray, and other family members. I am so sorry for your loss & pray God's outpouring of comfort that only He can provide. May you feel His loving arms around you as you walk through the days ahead.

With much love & prayers, Donna Parker (Manning)

DONNA PARKER - January 02, 2014 at 01:15 PM

PA

“ Sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.

Paula - January 02, 2014 at 12:13 PM

GR

“ My thoughts & prayers to all of Ray's family; he was a good man.



Gwen Reese - January 02, 2014 at 11:47 AM

RC

“ I worked with Ray at Tai Ping Carpet and immediately had a friend or even a grandfather figure. I wish he could have been my grandfather.

May prayers are with all of the family.

Randall Corn

Randall Corn - January 02, 2014 at 11:34 AM

BC

“ Yvonne, Kelly, Mike, and family,

All of the Piedmont's have you in our prayers. Kelly, thank you for contacting me and please tell me if there is anything I can do. Call anytime.

Love you all ~ Betsy Piedmont Campbell

Betsy Campbell - January 02, 2014 at 11:27 AM

MC

“ Donna, I am so sorry about your dad, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.



MELINDA GOBLE COLE - January 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ Terri, Kelly, and Donna I am so sorry about you Dad's passing. I will be praying for you and your families. Please give your Mom my sincere sympathy, also.

Donna Carney - January 02, 2014 at 11:13 AM

JP

“ Kelly and Donna,
Very sorry to hear about your Dad. We will keep your family in our prayers.
Jerry & Carol Pruett

Jerry Pruett - January 02, 2014 at 11:09 AM

AL

“ Kelly and Donna so very sorry to hear about your Dad, you and your family are in our prayers. Alvin and Pat Long



Alvin Long - January 02, 2014 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ Donna, Sorry to hear about your Dad.
Thinking & praying for you & your family in the days to come.



MaryJean Hall - January 02, 2014 at 08:49 AM

 Kathy Rogers

“ So sorry to hear this! Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers!

Kathy Rogers - January 02, 2014 at 08:43 AM

TS

“ Very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers to each of you.

Tommie Sargent - January 02, 2014 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ Kelly, Donna and Terri, my sympathies are with all of you and your family. Prayers for strength for all of you.

*Bless You,
Diane Mowry*

Diane Mowry - January 01, 2014 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ Terri, Donna, Kelly and families - very sorry to hear about your father's passing. Will be thinking of you all in coming days. Debra Moyer

Debra Moyer - January 01, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Many great memories of conversations with Ray at Calhoun baseball games over the years. Prayers will be offered in the coming days for the entire family.

Jason Hawkins - January 01, 2014 at 01:54 PM

TB

“ Kelly and family, I was so sorry to learn of the death of your dad. Very proud to see Tate serving as a pallbearer. May your memories bring comfort in the days ahead

Terry Bennett - January 01, 2014 at 01:08 PM

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SJ

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos of Ray*



Steve Jordan - January 01, 2014 at 11:40 AM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



Steve Jordan - January 01, 2014 at 11:34 AM