



## Dale Elswick

November 15, 1939 - January 16, 2016

Dale Elswick, 76, of Fraziers Bottom died Saturday, January 16, 2016 at Cabell-Huntington Hospital after a short illness.

Born November 15, 1939 in Queen Shoals, WV, he was a son of the late William and Lillie Elswick.

Dale retired in 1980 as a Sergeant Major in the United States Army with 22 years of service. He was an exemplary soldier, and dedicated himself to serving with distinction and honor. After completing his career as a soldier and having served two stints in Vietnam, two in Germany and one in Belgium, as well as the states of South Carolina, Arizona, California, New York, Texas, Virginia, Kansas and Illinois, he moved his family to West Virginia where they enjoyed 35 years of living on the same piece of property which they cleared, developed and cherished. Dale retired a second time after spending 18 years as a supervisor in the Public Employees Insurance Agency at the State Capitol complex in Charleston.

Surviving Dale are his wife of 51 years, Lori; sons, Jim (Sandy) of Columbus, OH and Thomas (Kristi) of Cumming, GA; grandchildren include Kimberly Curry and Matthew of Columbus, Thomas of Johnson City, TN, Ryan, Alyssa and Joshua of Cumming. Also surviving are his sisters, Dora, Joyce and Faye of Kanawha County, Marilyn of Sterling, VA; brother, Jim of Charles Town.

Last, but not least, an “empty-nest baby” Trixi, who had him wrapped around her paw for the last ten years.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Winfield Baptist Church with Pastor David Johns officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Monday at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the missionary work of PJ Elkins, in care of Winfield Baptist Church, 12902 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3624 Winfield Road, Winfield is honored to serve the Elswick family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield  
12848 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213  
(304) 586-2542  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield Baptist Church  
12902 Winfield Rd.  
Winfield, WV 25213

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dale Elswick*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Lori - What a wonderful camping friend and he will be truly missed. Always had a smile on his face. Our prayers are with you and your family. Dan and Audrey Mullen*

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**Dan & Audrey Mullen** - January 19, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dale was the Best. him and I worked together at Capital City Auto Auction for several years.....I am sorry Lori :(*

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**Steve Goffaux** - January 18, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy for all the family.*

*A Tribute from Dick Jordan*

*We started while at OSECY (Secretariat to the General Staff) Shape Headquarters in Belgium in 1970. Worked on briefing books for the NATO Ministerial meetings. We did a lot together he & I: Physical training tests, Darts, Racquet ball, Parties, taking the families to places like the French Zoo and watch a lady get a tongue kiss by a Giraffe. Also to London England with the families. He & I saw the Belgium Grand Prix together. Wine & Brochettes at a little Belgium Restaurant. Dale like to show off his state of W Virginia, he knew it well & had many varied stories about the state. Talked about the liar's contest in Charleston on the 4th of July. Dale, Lori, Joan & I were at the paddle wheel boat races on the Ohio, went to see Bob Evans original restaurant, several wilderness fort sites. The list goes on. Never a dull moment. Got him to see Maine but he would not swap it for Frazier's Bottom WV or Football at UWV. Enjoyed all the talks we had while out walking Trixie during our breaks from dominoes. He knew some great camping sites. Dale also knew many people & loved his state. I not only have lost a friend but feel like I have lost a brother. Will miss him as all of you will. Love & prayers to Lori, Jim & Tom & their families.*

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**Richard T Jordan & Joan O Robinson** - January 18, 2016 at 06:52 PM



*Thank you so much. Your family was such a big part of ours. I looked at this page again tonight on the iPad wondering if it's been long enough to close it and just can't. I've had it open here since the funeral. I miss him so much and I truly appreciate your sharing in our shared loss. So proud to call him my Dad and look forward to the day we are all together again in a place better than here. Thank you Sir!*

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**Jim Elswick** - June 08, 2016 at 08:34 PM

CB

“ *he was a good friend going to miss he at ccaa*

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**charles bennett** - January 18, 2016 at 04:36 PM

TG

“ Lori. You have our deepest sympathy. Dale will be greatly missed as he was an outstanding man. The time at southern palms will always be a great memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you ans your family. God bless. Terry and Debbie Griffith.

terry griffith - January 18, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Elswick.



January 18, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CR

“ Cristiana lit a candle in memory of Dale Elswick



Cristiana - January 18, 2016 at 11:30 AM

CR

May you find peace and comfort with the loving memories of your dad. He will remain in your hearts forever. With deepest Symphaty. Cristiana

Cristiana - January 18, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Elswick.*



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January 18, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Behalf of the entire team, Chintan Patel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Elswick.*



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**Behalf of the entire team, Chintan Patel** - January 18, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Wishing you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

*Don Beatty*

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**Don Beatty** - January 18, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Lori I am so sorry. When we had the picnic in August Dale saw me coming and was the first to greet me with a big hug. I think of you very often and have kept up with you through Judy. I so wanted to come to he funeral but weather up here is so bad. My prayers are with you.*

*Love Ilene Houchin*

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**Ilene Houchin** - January 18, 2016 at 09:52 AM

MF

“ Michele M. Bruich and Katsaris Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dale Elswick.



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**Michele M. Bruich and Katsaris Family** - January 18, 2016 at 09:39 AM

RS

“ Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Rosina Starks*

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**Rosina Starks** - January 18, 2016 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ Dear Lori:  
I was so sorry to see the obituary in my morning newspaper. Of course, I regard Dale as one of the "good guys" - a man who served his country faithfully and well. And you were/are a military wife - one of the rare breed of women who made the sacrifices necessary for Dale to do his job so outstandingly that he rose to the rank of Sergeant Major.

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. And don't forget to take good care of YOU.*

*Jim Cook*

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**Jim Cook** - January 18, 2016 at 08:17 AM

TF

“ Uncle Dale will be greatly missed. He was a great man! We love all of you and pray God's love will give you comfort and strength.

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**The Walters family (Candice Floro)** - January 17, 2016 at 11:50 PM