



Edward E. Elkins

October 4, 1940 - November 25, 2018

Edward Eugene Elkins, age 78 years, a resident of Cobden and a former resident of rural Buncombe, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2:57PM at the Union County Hospital in Anna.

Edward was born on October 4, 1940 in the little red house in rural Buncombe to Wayne Edward Elkins and Verneta Lawanda Thomas Elkins.

Edward attended Buncombe Elementary School through eighth grade.

Edward loved to work on the farm with his grandfather and father raising cattle, making hay and cutting timber. He also pitched in to help other farmers in the community when needed. He attended many of the local ballgames, tractor pulls, auctions and other community events. He enjoyed “loafing” in Buncombe at the local stores or with Tuffy Mighell at his blacksmith shop. After moving to Olmsted he could often be found at the Fill Up Mart visiting with the locals. He never met a stranger.

Edward was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Buncombe and later Caledonia Baptist Church in Olmstead. He rarely, if ever, missed a service.

For the past several years he has been a resident of Integrity Healthcare in Cobden.

Edward is survived by: his sister- Janie (Gene) Dennis of Olmstead and several cousins.

In addition to his parents Edward was preceded in death by: his paternal grandparents- Eunice "Judge" and Lessie Thomas Elkins; maternal grandparents- James and Ethel Manus Thomas.

A service honoring the life of Edward Eugene Elkins will be conducted on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. James Anderson will officiate.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 30, 2018 from 11AM-1PM at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Private burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Buncombe.

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Fund c/o Owen Lee Webb 1900 Mt. Zion Road, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward E. Elkins*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins*



Dennis and Pat Harner - December 04, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Kenny and Diane Baker*



Diane Baker - November 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Dear Janie—I have so many fond memories of us all attending church at Mt Zion & fun times at your home. You are in my prayers.*

KathyBlack Holt - November 27, 2018 at 09:41 AM

PS

“ *Paula Jones Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins*



Paula Jones Sullivan - November 26, 2018 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins*



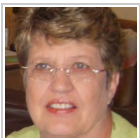
Mary Lou Hynes - November 26, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JF

“ *Joey Thurston And Family lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins*



Joey Thurston and Family - November 26, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. Elkins*



Elaine Rotan - November 25, 2018 at 10:50 PM

NB

“ Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins



Nancy & Ray Breeden - November 25, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Jeannie McCall sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward E. Elkins



Jeannie McCall - November 25, 2018 at 08:40 PM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins



Karen Brumley - November 25, 2018 at 08:18 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Edward E. Elkins



Steve & Darla Jones - November 25, 2018 at 08:13 PM