



Elmer A. Medley

May 3, 1942 - August 6, 2022

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Elmer Medley, age 80 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, August 6, 2022, at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Elmer was born May 3, 1942 at the family home in Massac County Illinois. He was the son of Claude and Margaret (Fairfield) Medley.

On December 1, 1963, Elmer was united in marriage to Nellie J. Fairless at Brookport, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: 3 children – Danny Joe (his wife, LaRita) Medley, Sheryl Nutter, and Carol Medley all of Vienna; 10 grandchildren – Aaron, Austin, Amber, Alexandria, Tiffany, Chance, Christina, Violet, Shantel, and Dakota; several great grandchildren; 2 brothers – Carl (his wife, Katherine) Medley of Metropolis and Eugene Medley of Brookport; a sister-in-law – Frances of Metropolis; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Elmer was anticipating the birth of a great grandson in October.

In addition to his parents, Elmer was preceded in death by: a grandson –

Adam, a granddaughter – Alyssa; a great grandson – Waylon Ray; a brother – Claude Marvin “C.M.” Medley; and a sister & brother-in-law – Virginia and Joe White.

Elmer had been employed as a mechanic at the former Good Luck Glove Factory in Metropolis and later in Vienna. He also had worked as a meat packer at the former Massac Locker, located in Metropolis. Later, Elmer worked as a butcher at J.P. and Ruth’s Grocery in Vienna. During the family’s residency in Northern Illinois, Elmer was employed as an assembler at the Joliet Arsenal. He also worked for King Farms near Vienna.

Elmer was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He deeply loved and cherished his family. Elmer particularly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was of the Pentecostal faith.

A service honoring the life of Elmer Medley will be conducted Saturday afternoon, August 13, 2022, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Treat will officiate.

Burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, northeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be held Saturday afternoon, August 13, 2022, from 12 Noon – 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

495 Pleasant Ridge Road
Vienna, IL 62995

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Bailey Funeral Home - August 12, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Elmer A. Medley

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ he was like a dad to me, he called me a couple times a month, always kept in touch, ill truly miss him, never spoke bad of anyone, and always had a positive attitude.

Gary Lampert - August 16, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - August 12, 2022 at 11:45 AM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss



Gary Murray - August 11, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LK

Elmer ,Nelly,and family,were the best friends we ,Dan,Lucy,and family ever had,they were our family too! Dan,and Elmer both died at 80,they are having a happy time in heaven,Dan just beat Elmer by 6 yrs,thank God I will see them again! Love you all! God be with you!

Lucy kickasola - August 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ *I have so many great memories of time shared with Elmer when we went down for deer hunting. He was a good man, a gentle soul. He will be truly missed. Much love to Nellie and family as they go through this difficult time. Love Bobby Schneider*

Bob Schneider - August 11, 2022 at 11:40 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby, Butchie, Raymond, Vernon, Jimmy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elmer A. Medley.*



Bobby, Butchie, Raymond, Vernon, Jimmy - August 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM

WF

“ *William C Fairless purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elmer A. Medley.*



William C Fairless - August 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM

RJ

“ *Rita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Rita Johnson - August 10, 2022 at 11:46 PM

WB

“ *So Sorry For his family loss*



Wm & Nancy Belford - August 10, 2022 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hynes lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Mary Hynes - August 09, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JF

“ Jim And Ruth Flanagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Jim and Ruth Flanagan - August 09, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MD

“ Margaret Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Margaret Dorsey - August 09, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ Clearon & Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Clearon & Jane Ross Wright - August 09, 2022 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Dennis and Pat Harner - August 09, 2022 at 10:41 AM

BS

“ *Brandi Short lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Brandi short - August 07, 2022 at 10:52 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Lora Goddard - August 07, 2022 at 09:21 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - August 07, 2022 at 09:09 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Caroy lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Larry and Caroy - August 07, 2022 at 09:08 PM

CF

“ so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time.



Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen

c Joan Faulkner - August 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for all the family. Tom and I always enjoyed talking with Elmer.



Tom and Carmen Murrie - August 07, 2022 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ Dale And Kathy Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Dale and Kathy Schierbaum - August 07, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Judy Nutty - August 07, 2022 at 03:10 PM

CH

“ Charles And Cindy Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Charles and Cindy Harner - August 07, 2022 at 02:55 PM

CB

“ Chris And Kim Bent sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Chris and Kim Bent - August 07, 2022 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Dallas and Charlene Harner - August 07, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



John Slack - August 07, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Sheri Robinson - August 07, 2022 at 09:18 AM

KB

“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Karen Brumley - August 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM

KB

Very for sorry for your loss, Nellie and family.

Karen Brumley - August 07, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley



Mike Crews - August 07, 2022 at 07:03 AM

RJ

“ *Ron Harner, Jr lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Ron Harner, Jr - August 06, 2022 at 11:42 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Morris lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Tammy Morris - August 06, 2022 at 11:33 PM

DR

“ *Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Diane Rainbolt - August 06, 2022 at 10:37 PM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Teresa Richerson - August 06, 2022 at 10:24 PM

TH

“ *Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



tamri huckelberry - August 06, 2022 at 08:42 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Elmer A. Medley*



Steve & Darla Jones - August 06, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MM

Condolences to his family. Years ago he helped us build 5 miles of fence and we came to enjoy his wit and admire him!

Margaret Mathis - August 07, 2022 at 10:59 AM