



Elmer Willard Blanchfield

February 16, 1942 - February 16, 2021

Elmer Willard "Uncle B" Blanchfield, 78, of Stephenson passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in Winchester Medical Center.

He was born April 3, 1942 the son of Walter and Opal Johnson Blanchfield. Professionally he drove a dump truck for McIlwee Trucking and later, Stuart M. Perry until his retirement.

His favorite pass time was anything to do with cars. In his younger years, he drove a drag racer called Hack Saw. He loved attending car shows and was a member of the Hoppers Auto Club. He also enjoyed working on lawn mowers. Elmer will be remembered as a social, fun-loving man. He was always quick with a joke and loved telling stories. He was affectionately called the "Mayor" of his neighborhood. He also loved his Tuesday night socials with his car buddies in West Virginia.

He is survived by his partner of over 25 years, Brenda Clark of Stephenson; siblings, Virginia Hollar of Woodstock, W. Junior Blanchfield and his wife, Sadie of Stephenson, Mary Welzel and her husband Walter of Winchester, Evelyn Drummond and her husband, Donnie of Stephenson; many nieces, nephews and a large extended family including his beloved cat, Little Tigger. A funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2021 in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Pastor Alan Morrison.

Interment will be private.

Friends will be received from 11 am - 2 pm the day of the service in the funeral home. Covid-19 precautions will be observed. Casual attire would be

appreciated.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Hoppers Auto Club at 287 Old Bethel Church Rd. Winchester, VA 22603, the Ester Boyd Animal Shelter at 161 Fort Collier Rd. Winchester, VA 22603, or the SPCA at 111 Featherbed Ln. Winchester, VA 22601.

The family would like to thank all the staff of Winchester Medical Center for their outstanding care and tireless work

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry for your loss.
Diana Cochran

Diana Cochran - February 26, 2021 at 07:34 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Baker lit a candle in memory of Elmer Willard Blanchfield*



Cathy Baker - February 26, 2021 at 01:41 PM

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“ *I can't believe you're gone, Elmer, You went so quickly, we were hoping you be home soon. I will miss seeing you on Tuesday night when we played cards at Brenda's. You were always picking on me and I did the same to you. When I would call Brenda, I would tell her to tell you hi, and I would hear you in the background saying, "All right " 😞 RIP Elmer, will always remember you .*

Nancy Sirbaugh - February 24, 2021 at 10:41 PM

PH

“ *Such awesome memories of Elmer, Berkeley Lewis and Bill Vance back in the 60's drag racing with his brother Junior also. Elmer was always a delight to be around. You were a dear friend and will always be remembered for your unique personality. Love, Tish.*

Patti "Tish" Horner - February 24, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.
Raymond Long

Tanya Long - February 24, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,he loved to tell jokes will be miss , lee franklin
Sheila

Sheila Smeltzer - February 23, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *I worked with Elmer at SMP. He was something else. You always knew he was going to lift your day when you saw him coming in the office door. I don't think he ever forgot a joke. I am going to miss seeing his smiling face and his caring nature. I just know he told a joke as he walked thru those gates of heaven.. Prayers for his family and his many friends.*

Shirley A Brannon - February 23, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Elmer. He always had a way of making you smile and laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

Shelia Harden

Shelia Harden - February 23, 2021 at 09:26 AM

LD

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Elmer. I met Elmer while he was visiting his sister at a local nursing home.
He visited his sister quite often, especially on bingo days!
Elmer was always wanting to assist others during bingo days along with large food socials.
After sister transferred to another facility to be closer to family, Elmer would still stop by, just to say hi to staff & residents.
He will be sadly missed.*

linda dolly - February 23, 2021 at 07:43 AM