



Elwood Richard Brewer

September 24, 1936 - November 7, 2020

Elwood Richard Brewer, 84, of Winchester passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020 in his Daughter's home in Pennsylvania surrounded by her and his Loving Family.

He was born September 24, 1936 in Winchester, Va. the son of Floyd and Ada Ritenour Brewer.

Elwood lived in NJ for many years before returning to his home town of Winchester Virginia where he lived for the remainder of his life. He shared a Special Bond with his sister Dorothy who helped him throughout his years and to him there was no one better. He would get her newspaper and they would have coffee every morning together.

Elwood was a very hard worker and loyal to many. He worked at several different places like the Rubber Mfg plant in Butler NJ , and Newco Fabric Co. of Newton NJ till he retired. He had also worked for Phillip Yetter on his farm and during that time Philip and Elwood became the best of Friends till his recent passing along with Frank and Alice who lived next to him in Va. for many years till they moved to the Carolina's. Elwood worked hard all his life, he was a Landscaper and mowed lawns in between jobs no matter where he lived either NJ or in his home town of Winchester Va. with his helper Keith till he fully retired at age 83.

During Elwood's life he acquired many nicknames, Rebel, Pete and Goober. He also loved his sports, his favorite Football team was Dallas , in his early years. Elwood used to Hunt Raccoon and Rabbit, he enjoyed playing softball

with his nephews and his son Floyd. He also enjoyed playing pool with friends and horseshoes with his Brothers Charles and Frankie. Elwood spent his weekends going to Auctions , Flea Markets and yard sales he was always looking for something to add to his many collections of things. He was one of a kind and he will be remembered by many.

He is survived by his daughter, Roxanne Williams and her husband, R.B. of Matamoras, PA, Deborah Brewer of Milford, PA, Christopher Brewer of Matamoras, PA, Michelle Brewer of Newton, NJ, Leif Brewer of Andover, NJ; nine grandchildren, Floyd & Caitlin Brewer, Donald & Chiffon Murphy, Heather & Dean Freeman, Kasey & John Douglass, Marie & Daniel Bouer, Brian, Gregory, Tyler, Nicholas Brewer; eight great-grandchildren, Madison Decker, Dean, Janech, and Justice Freeman, Ayla, Avri, and Aveya Murphy, Liv Marie Bouer; siblings, Mary Ann Brewer-Chrisman of Richmond, Charles Brewer and his wife Kaye of Winchester, and Frank Brewer of Weaverville, NC, and many nieces and nephews.

His son Floyd A. Brewer preceded him in death, as well as his siblings, Dorothy Snapp, Winifred Smith, Hassel Brewer, Anna Van Tassel, Rev. Johnnie Brewer, Kinzel Brewer and Helen Brewer.

A funeral will be Noon, Saturday, November 21, 2020 in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester, VA officiated by Pastor Johnnie Brewer. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Frederick County. Friends will be received from 10-12:00 prior to the service in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery

3623 Back Mountain Road
Winchester, VA 22602

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service
311 Hope Dr
Winchester, VA 22601
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Service

NOV 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

IN

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Ismet Nuri - November 17, 2020 at 12:24 AM

PR

“ *Pam Ritter lit a candle in memory of Elwood Richard Brewer*



Pam Ritter - November 15, 2020 at 07:49 AM



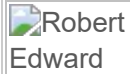
“ *I really didn't know him but was one friendly dude. Always spoke at either Connors Auction, Papermill or Picadilly Grill. I believe he was a Marine. Semper Fi. Rest easy man.*

Brian Mawhinney - November 12, 2020 at 01:22 PM

BB

“ *We are neighbors of Mr. Brewer and during the summer months he would stop and talk to me and my husband and give us fruit and tomatoes and corn that he would pick up at the flea markets and fruit stands very kind man would honk his horn when he passed our house on his way home So sorry for your loss. Barb and David Belll*

barbara bell - November 12, 2020 at 08:05 AM



“ You will be missed. Always loved our finance "agreements" on the Cowboys vs Redskins. I will never forget the "give me a ride home...I live just down the road"...you hit me up with one day!

Robert Edward - November 12, 2020 at 07:50 AM

FM

“ We will never forget Elwood. He was a great neighbor and friend who would do anything he could to help. He would bring our mail in the house while we were at work. Filled the wood stove during the day so we would not come home to a cold house. We never asked him to do any of this, he just took it upon himself to do it. We had a lot of laughs together as he would join us for dinner most evenings. We felt he was a part of our family and gave him a key to our house. Always could be trusted. We missed him as a neighbor when we moved but never stopped being true friends to each other. Friends like him are hard to find. We miss you and love you, Elwood.
Frank and Alice

Frank & Alice MacCue - November 11, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Roxanne Williams lit a candle in memory of Elwood Richard Brewer



Roxanne Williams - November 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SJ

“ He was always smiling! Always willing to help me, he will be missed for sure.

stephanie Judy - November 11, 2020 at 11:52 AM

RW

“ *Dad, It was hard to see you leave us. Now you are with your Loved ones in Heaven with your Son Floyd, Sister Dorothy and all of your other siblings. Always know that you'll be forever Loved & Missed by Rb & I. There will never be a day that goes by that I won't be thinking of you and watching for a sign to know you are near and looking over the both of us from Heaven!! We Love You!!!*
RIP Dad

Roxanne Williams - November 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM