



Lowell L. Elzey

May 14, 1934 - June 30, 2021

Lowell Levon Elzey, 87 of Bluffton, passed away on Wednesday morning, June 30, 2021, at Markle Health & Rehab. Center in Markle.

Lowell was born on May 14, 1934 in Bluffton, Indiana to Jesse Leroy & Verga Pauline (Smeltzer) Elzey. He proudly served in the US Navy on an aircraft carrier from 1951 to 1955, during Korean Conflict.

Lowell worked for Pepsi in the 1950-70s. He was the well-known "Pepsi Man" in Southern Fort Wayne for many of those years. He also worked at Franklin Electric, Poly Hi Solidur, and continued in the family tradition by selling and servicing Electrolux Sweepers. He enjoyed working at Bandido's on Hwy 14, in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the United Church of God. Lowell was gregarious, outgoing, had a playful personality, loved to travel and never met a stranger! He was very athletic & competitive and loved playing racquetball, especially with Jimmy Schindler, basketball and wrestling with the children & grandchildren. Family gatherings always included Parcheesi, jigsaw puzzles and ice cream!

On April 30, 1977 in Fort Wayne, Lowell and Susan K. (Yoder) Elzey were married.

Survivors include his wife Susan of Bluffton along with children; Richard (Cindy) Elzey of Fort Wayne, Robert Elzey of Fort Wayne, Nancy (Scott) Zimmerman of Colleyville, TX., and Kathleen Martin of Oxon Hill, MD.

He was a loving grandpa to 11 grandchildren; Derek Elzey, Ben (Jamie) Shull,

Casee Paige, Adam Elzey, Taylor Elzey, Matthew Elzey, David Elzey, Jasmine (Josh) Escalante, Bradley (Carolyn) Zimmerman, David (Shawna) Zimmerman and Nikkiya (Daryl) Daniels, along with 12 great-grandchildren; Riley Shull, Bryce Schull, Jace Escalante, Joaquin Escalante, Jonah Escalante, Grayson Zimmerman, Sophia Zimmerman, Zoey Zimmerman, Willow Zimmerman, Gabrielle Daniels, Darryl Daniels, III and Elijah Daniels. Lowell is also survived by 2 brothers-in-law's; James Smith of Greencastle and Howard "Red" Adams of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings; Phyllis Foster, Lois Smith, Marceile Adams and Wayne Elzey.

A service to celebrate Lowell's life will be held at 1 P.M. on Monday (July 5, 2021) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Joshua Creech officiating. Burial will follow at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation hours will be held on Monday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Six Mile Cemetery

4795 SE State Road 116
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lowell L. Elzey*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 05, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Lowell L. Elzey*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lowell L. Elzey.*



July 02, 2021 at 11:59 PM



“ *Susan & Family, Susan I just saw this about Lowell. I am so sorry & you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. You two I was glad to have known. Will remember you in our prayers. Ed & Celia (Moser) Dunmoyer*

Celia Dunmoyer - July 02, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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“ Nancy,

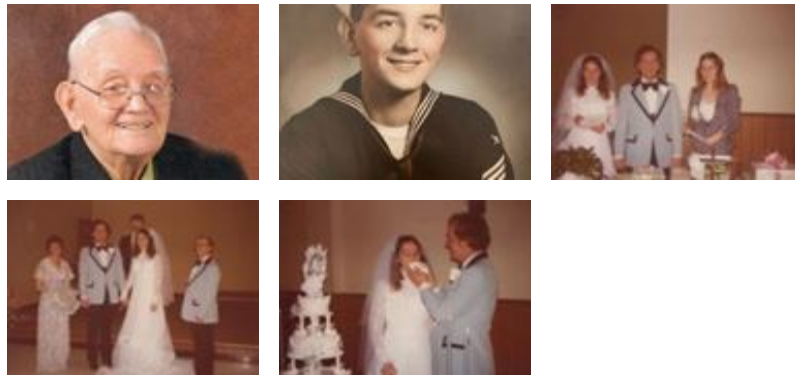
The three of us are all very aware of the ordeal you and your family are going through. We didn't know your Dad, but by judging what we know about his daughter, he was a great father. We want you to know we are thinking of you and we're here for anything you may need. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Ardy, John, and Sheila

Sheila Ware - July 02, 2021 at 10:55 AM



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Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 04:22 PM

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“ Dearl Elzey Family so very Sorry to hear about my Good Friend Lowell! Our Prayers are with all the Family at this time as they all Grieve for Lowell! 🙏 May God grant Peace, Grace, and Comfort to all the Elzey Family! God Bless the Elzey Family! Good Memories years ago when Lowell taught me how to be Humbled when he cleaned my clock playing him in Raquetball at the Pal Club! Lol! Love, Barry and JoEllen! ❤️



Barry Crosbie - June 30, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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Thank you, Barry and JoEllen for the memories!! Dad certainly was a competitive one. Perhaps you gave him one of the perfectly round racketball bruises he often sported on the back of his giant calves. I had forgotten about the PAL Club. 💕💕💕💕

Nancy (daughter)

Nancy J Zimmerman - July 01, 2021 at 04:50 AM