



Elzie Lee Hinkle

May 27, 1930 - January 7, 2023

Elzie “Bud” Lee Hinkle Jr., went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2023 while surrounded by his family. He was born May 27, 1930 in Delbarton, WV the oldest of 6 children but the very last of Anna (Baisden) and Elize Hinkle.

He enjoyed his family and researching the history of the name. He would take road trips looking for lost graves and helping others to complete their family trees and to learn where they came from. He loved WVU Football and Basketball, enjoyed playing card games and teaching the younger generation how to play so he could beat them. He just simply learned to embrace life and enjoy the moment.

He was the husband of Mary (Smith) Hinkle where they shared a life together for 37 years in Lexington, KY. He was the father of one daughter, Faith Ann (William) Hess who will be left to carry his legacy. In addition to his only daughter his survivors left behind to treasure his memory include his granddaughters, Marilyn (Jason) Lusher and Jonelle (Jaemy) Green and great-grandchildren, Kaytelyn Elizabeth Lusher, Colton Dean Blackburn, Jaxon James Green and Paisley Skye Lusher and step-daughter, Terry H. (John) Durban.

They say the loss is immeasurable; but so is the love he left behind. May his soul rest in peace and his memories live on.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Graveside services will be held at the Athens Cemetery in Lexington where Elzie will be laid to rest next to his loving wife.

Cemetery Details

Athens Cemetery

Lexington , KY

Previous Events

Grave Side Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM.

Athens Cemetery
Lexington , KY

Tribute Wall

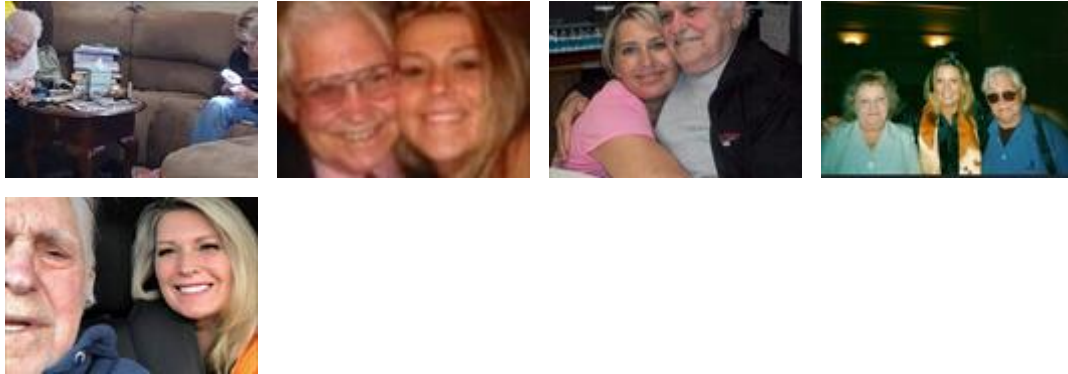
SK

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Steve Keller - March 03, 2023 at 10:20 PM

FA

“ 10 files added to the album memories of dad



Faith ann - February 06, 2023 at 03:44 AM

LH

“ Bud, you were a big part of our family for many years. You were always so good to me. I have such good memories of the vacations you, Mary, and I took, especially out West. You have left a big void in our hearts. Bill and I will miss you greatly. Please give a Heavenly hug to all of our family. RIP. Linda and Bill Hawk
❤️

Linda Hawk - January 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

FA

Linda, he thought the world of you and Bill. He spoke of those vacations often. He often laughed when remembering one particular vacation in Tennessee. He certainly loved you both.

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 08:13 AM

LH

“ Linda Hawk lit a candle in memory of Elzie Lee Hinkle



Linda Hawk - January 13, 2023 at 04:37 PM

MM

“ Grandpa Bud is also survived by an additional granddaughter, Mary Maldonado (Rick) and five great grandchildren, Gabriella, Marielle, Genevieve, Ramon, and Lionel.



Mary Maldonado - January 13, 2023 at 03:53 PM

TD

I love these memories.

Terry Durbin - January 13, 2023 at 04:00 PM

FA

Mary B, I had no information on you. He was here with me almost 4 years and he never heard from you. I assumed you weren't that close. However, He did have good memories of your children, he often told the story of how he "gave" your son a truck. He would laugh every time he recounted that story.

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM

MM

The picture of Grandpa and Riki was taken on June 21, 2020. Grandpa was still living in Lexington at this time, so your statement that he has been with you almost four years is inaccurate. Further, to assume we were not close is a faulty assumption. If I made assumptions about how "close" you and grandpa were based on what I heard about the number of times you disappointed him by saying you would call or visit and then not following through (including on his 90th birthday), I could possibly say the same about your relationship. To hear the disappointment time after time could provide a basis for unfavorable opinions about your relationship. However, my opinion of your relationship cannot change your role in his life. Neither can your opinion of how "close" I was with my grandfather change mine. 40 years of birthdays, holidays, sleepovers, stories, advice, playing cards, and laughter (fortunately) doesn't get to be erased by one person's perception of what was.

mary maldonado - January 22, 2023 at 11:15 AM

FA

Mary B your correct, he was in that pic in June 2020 and June 2020 was when he wrecked and left the hospital and moved in with me so it's not not been 4 years but I said almost because I wasn't sure the exact date, I'm sorry that I wasn't at those functions you speak of, you see I didn't have someone buying my vehicles, buying my home, taking me on vacations or paying for my education. I did that on my own and I couldn't afford to come down there when you felt I should have been. I'm glad you loved him, he certainly loved you. No matter what happened the truth is you never called him or checked on him while he was here. Believe me when I say he was very hurt over not hearing from you. One fact you can't dispute or change is that I was there when he NEEDED me and I was the one he WANTED there with him. So believe me, I don't want to erase those good memories you have, I'm glad he had love in his life. I'm glad you loved him but you don't know what kind of relationship I had with my father. We too had holidays, we had sleepovers, we had the stories and advice and of course we played cards . You see a person can love many people, and he did love many people. One fact you can't change is that I was there when he needed me and I was the one he wanted there with him.

Faith - January 22, 2023 at 12:32 PM

JO

Mary, no one is attempting to discredit you or your memories, and it's really sad you couldn't have just reached out to my aunt personally prior to this obituary being written and then I'm sure you all would have been included. It's a paragraph of words, simply that. It does not change your memories or her memories. At the end of the day, my aunt is trying to do the best she can, much like she did when she was taking care of her daddy. I was there and seen everything she did for her father, all the sacrifices she made, the doctors appointments she went to, the way she changed her whole life to be there for him. She might have not been there for all the memories you speak of, but she was a child. His child. I have a similar experience so I know her pain and what she's going through. And it's honestly sad that you would make her feel like this when she is still grieving and hurt also. Hurt people hurt people. So I'm sorry you are grieving as well. maybe it's best for everyone to heal in their own terms and ways. You both can be hurt. You have no reason to attempt to make this a who was there more contest. My aunt was a kid, she had no resources to be there during the times you speak of. He was her father, at the end of the day he could have made the effort, because he was indeed the parent. But my aunt had no hard feelings towards him for those years and when he needed her she was there without a second doubt. You both can love him, I'm sure he would be happy to know he had multiple people that did love him. I am sorry for everyone's loss but I don't think this is what he wanted. He probably would have wanted you to speak to his daughter and be there for her and welcome her with open arms, Much like I know my aunt would have you all in return, so you all could enjoy the memories and heal together.

Joc - January 22, 2023 at 01:07 PM

MA

I think this is wrong and disrespectful to be commenting on a page that should be for celebrating his life, sharing memories, not insulting his daughter. Furthermore, no one got on Mary's page and disgraced her comment feed with negative feedback. We allowed the family time to grieve and heal. Pass that same respect to us please. We can all agree we all had special time, memories, and chapters in his life, and no amount of words can diminish that, so it's very visible to see your commenting only to target and verbally insult my mother, this speaks volumes on your character especially during a time where she is grieving.

Marilyn - January 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM

CP

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad, grandfather and friend. Bud's wife, Mary, was my cousin. Bud was a good man.

Cindy Parker - January 11, 2023 at 11:41 AM

FA

Cindy, thank you for the kind words. He will be missed by all that knew him. He loved his Mary,

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 08:42 AM

Arvil Runyon

“ Arvil Runyon lit a candle in memory of Elzie Lee Hinkle



Arvil Runyon - January 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM

TE

“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Elzie Lee Hinkle



Terry - January 11, 2023 at 04:29 AM

TE

Bud, You will always have a special place in my heart. We had so many good times during all the years that mama was here, and after she passed. I never stopped loving you. May you rest in the palm of our Saviors hand until we meet again.

Terry - January 11, 2023 at 04:33 AM

FA

Terry, he loved your mother and cherished the memories of the good times. He never stopped loving you. You were always in his prayers.

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM

GW

“ i loved him and he knew my heart he was my brother gary workman

Gary Workman - January 10, 2023 at 05:36 PM

FA

Uncle Gary, you know he loved you, you were good to him. Family was everything to daddy.

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 08:30 AM

MA

“Daddy.. you are such an amazing soul.. you loved so deeply and always had a smile to share.. I loved listening to you talk about how things were when you were growing up, how it was living in Ohio and owning businesses, all the little things that you would sit and talk with me about. I love making you coffee. I loved how much you enjoyed the perfect cup of joe. I loved watching you play cards and beat everybody with that amazing intellect. You were an amazing man always. You loved your family fiercely and the pride that you showed for your daughter was second to none. I'm so very blessed that I had an opportunity to have you in my life. Thank you for the Memories Daddy. Enjoy those Heavenly Wings.

Melissa Adkins - January 10, 2023 at 12:24 PM

FA

Melissa you know he hated to see you move away. Broke his heart to see you go. He knew that I couldn't make coffee. Lol he enjoyed your company and often ask how his girl was doing. You never left his heart.

Faith - January 20, 2023 at 08:35 AM

SK

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Steve Keller - March 02, 2023 at 04:56 PM