



Elden L. Yates

April 28, 1932 - January 3, 2018

Elden Yates

Elden L. (ELY) Yates, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 3, 2018 at the age of 85 after a hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born April 28, 1932. Attended Central High School, but graduated from New Holland High School where he played basketball.

Avid sports enthusiast – played fast-pitch softball, bowling leagues, coached little league baseball, loved OSU Buckeyes, loved attending auctions, playing euchre, and was a passionate telephone collector. Elden was a member of Lewis Center United Methodist Church, and Telephone Pioneers. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy 1951-55. Elden was a member of The American Legion Post #239 and was a participant in the Honor Flight for hero war veterans. He retired from Ohio Bell/AT&T in 1985 and retired from Ohio State University UNITS in 1993.

Elden was preceded in death by parents, Walter Yates and Robert and Elva McCafferty; brother, Joe, and granddaughter, Julia. Surviving him are his wife of 60 years, Roberta; daughters, Terri and Steve Shaw and Kelly and Paul Bargnesi; sons, James, Trent and Robyn, Scott and Kari, and Timothy Yates; grandchildren, Tyler, Megan, Scott, Wayne, Kayla, Bethany, Cori, Nate, Jacob, Kenzee and Kelsee; and seven great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister, Lorraine Werner and sisters-in-law, Sue Yates and Sandra Wineka and many nieces and nephews.

Elden was personally thankful to the care given by Dr. Timothy Moore since

2000 and the family is forever grateful for the services provided by Mt. Carmel Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Telephone Pioneers of Columbus, 111 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or Lewis Center United Methodist Church.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 1 to 5 p.m. at THE RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. A funeral service will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Lewis Center United Methodist Church, 1081 Lewis Center Road, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035. Interment will follow in Cheshire Cemetery. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cheshire Cemetery

3271 Cheshire Road
Delaware, OH 43015

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lewis Center United Methodist Church
1081 Lewis Center Drive
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Tribute Wall



“ *Elden L. Yates*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I hope you are in my dreams.*

Donna Kavinsky - March 10, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mike and I are sending prayers to Mrs. Yates and all of the Yates family. May you find strength in each other during a difficult time. God Bless and continued prayers for all of the family !*

*Sincerely,
Mike and Betty Hopper*

Michael and Betty Hopper - January 08, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *I always enjoyed conversations with Elden, especially in recent years when he would stop in at Voss Bros. in Sunbury, where I once worked. He was such a nice, pleasant man. As a teacher, the Yates clan was always very special to me. I'm sorry for your loss. Steve Bilikam*

Steve Bilikam - January 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Elden for your service in The "Never Forgotten" Korean War. And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - January 07, 2018 at 12:44 PM

Julie Holly

“ My heartfelt condolences to all of you. Prayers for the strength and peace you need to get through this difficult time. Know that you are remembered in my thoughts and prayers.
Julie Holly

Julie Holly - January 06, 2018 at 10:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Yates Album



Terri Shaw - January 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM

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“ To the Yates Family: Elden will be missed by all he touched in life. We are saddened by his passing but know that he is remembered & celebrated by family and friends. He is beyond the suffering and is in the blessed rest of everlasting peace with the Lord.
God Bless.
Jim & Sharon Norman

James Norman - January 06, 2018 at 03:13 PM

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“ To Roberta and The Yates Family: Elden was a dear man with a great sense of humor. He often entertained other euchre players at the Worthington American Legion with some of his jokes and songs. Some people are SO NICE that I think they should live forever and Elden was this kind of person. I will miss him so much, but I know he will have a better place there in Heaven and he will no longer have any pain. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Nancy Renneckar - January 06, 2018 at 01:36 PM

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“ Roberta,
We are sorry to hear of Eldon's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Margaret and Tom Perry

Margaret Perry - January 06, 2018 at 09:07 AM

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My sympathies to the entire Yates family. I remember seeing your mom and dad at all the sporting events and working concession stands. They both were the friendliest and kindest people you could ask for. Our family friendly community of original Tangy Boosters and workers are dwindling and won't be the same without him. 😞

Susan Triplett - January 07, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elden L. Yates.* ”



January 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM