



## Neil Brooks Elmer

September 1, 1930 - February 5, 2023

Neil B. Elmer, age 92, passed away peacefully at his home with family by his side on February 5, 2023. Neil's life will always be remembered and cherished as a legacy of love, loyalty and honor. He was born September 1, 1930 as the only child of Edward and Mabel Elmer in Jefferson City, Missouri. Neil's parents instilled in him a love of country, a spirit of kindness and eyes to see the potential in others. Neil graduated from Jefferson City High School and Missouri Valley College where his interests were football, track and music. He was a member of the De Molay, the Masonic Order and Sigma Nu Fraternity. After graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps for the Korean Conflict. Upon returning to the United States, he met Nancy Barkwell of Grand Rapids, MI, a student at Lindenwood College for Women. They were married August 6, 1955. Upon moving from Grand Rapids, MI to Columbus, OH in 1958, he founded The Neil Elmer Company, a manufacturer representative company in the printing and packaging industry. Neil & Nancy had three wonderful children, Carol (Bill Gray, children, Anna, Zachary, Katie and Luke), Katherine Sue (Benton Benalcazar, children, Beni and Gabriela) and John (Carmen Elmer (Kitzmilller), daughter, Angelica). Neil & Nancy have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The Elmer family enjoyed many years of golf and tennis at the Worthington Hills Country Club. Neil and Nancy are members of the Liberty Presbyterian Church where visitation will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 pm with a Memorial Service immediately following on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please

take your loved ones out to dinner and enjoy precious time with them.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church  
7080 Olentangy River Road  
Delaware, OH 43015  
<http://libertybarnchurch.com/>

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Katherine I want to express my love to you with fond memories of your dad as one of my favorite clients and a personal friend. In Christ, Chuck Wigton*

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**Chuck Wigton** - February 11, 2023 at 10:12 AM

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“ *ROGER USMC  
IT CANNOT BE INHERITED  
NOR CAN IT EVER BE  
PURCHASED. YOU AND NO ONE ALIVE  
CAN BUY IT FOR ANY PRICE  
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT  
AND CANNOT BE LENT  
YOU ALONE AND OUR OWN  
HAVE EARNED IT WITH  
YOUR SWEAT,BLOOD AND LIVES  
YOU WON IT FOREVER  
THE TITLE  
UNITED STATES MARINE  
GO WITH GOD MY BROTHER  
SEMPER FI*

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**ROGER MALONE** - February 08, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ I met and instantly liked Mr. Elmer at Worthington Hills Country Club over 20 years ago. As an employee of the club I always called him Mr. Elmer it kind of got his goat but we enjoyed the game and he always appreciated it when I gave him golf balls. We enjoyed a little banter over our service histories. With him being a Marine and me being an Army Cavalry Trooper. I will miss his wit and smile. Bless you Mr. Elmer

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**Keith E Eaton** - February 08, 2023 at 10:08 AM