



Wendell Elrod

June 16, 1941 - September 6, 2016

Mr. Wendell Elrod, age 74, of Huntsville formerly of Guntersville, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Huntsville Hospital.

His service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 at Albertville Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Forrest Home Cemetery. Officiating will be Joe Elrod, casket bearers will be Wendell Elrod, Mark Elrod, Austin Elrod, Greg Jenkins, Andy Odom and Ray Hunter.

Visitation will be held from 12 until 1, Saturday before the service.

Mr. Elrod is survived by his wife; Lila Elrod, sons; Wendell Elrod, II, Mark Elrod and Brett Elrod, grandchildren; Austin, Lyndsey, and Katelyn Elrod, great-grandchild; Emerie Elrod, and sister; Mozelle Cunningham.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Henry and Jewel Elrod, seven brothers and sisters

Cemetery Details

Forrest Home Cemetery

Forrest Home Rd.
Boaz, AL 35957

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Elrod*

January 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *Wendell Elrod was a kind and gracious gentleman I first met 10 years ago: he was introduced to me as one of the most capable and competent men F W had ever seen. I would always respectfully call him "Mr. Wendell" and he in return graciously called me "Mr. Suman". He was always open to sharing his experience or offering guidance to a relative newbie.*

I always appreciated him ... but perhaps celebrated him most in a fun group event at the local bowling alley. A dominant young man (W) R L was a very fine bowler: he was challenged and beaten by Wendell in a shocking upset that was wildly cheered by everyone, including a ruefully grinning R L. It was an enormously fun time by our office group, and Wendell in his understated gentlemanly way got everyone laughing uproariously.

That's just one time. He was so good at catching you by surprise and getting you to laugh, as well as profoundly knowledgeable as well as a fine leader. I could not have been more saddened when I heard of his passing. I tried hard to find the digital pic where I commemorated his victory over R L, but could not. I can only say to all his beloved that my life was definitely impacted by this man, and I will always think of him as "Mr. Wendell".

Suman

Suman Chakrabarti - September 12, 2016 at 08:42 AM

RW

“ Robert and Glennis Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wendell Elrod.



Robert and Glennis Williams - September 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM

KB

“ Ken Bush purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wendell Elrod.



Ken Bush - September 09, 2016 at 02:19 PM

KH

“ Ken & Kim Hagar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wendell Elrod.



Ken & Kim Hagar - September 09, 2016 at 12:49 PM

ML

“ Marsha Loftin lit a candle in memory of Wendell Elrod



Marsha Loftin - September 09, 2016 at 12:44 PM

ML

Love to all the family 🕊

Marsha Loftin - September 09, 2016 at 12:46 PM

TF

“ *The Greg Jenkins Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Wendell Elrod.*



The Greg Jenkins Family - September 09, 2016 at 09:47 AM

CS

“ *Wendell was a great visionary for how best to transport the new SLS rocket and its parts. He challenged us in many meetings to arrive at the best design - and made the meetings fun!*



Craig Schmeiser - September 08, 2016 at 07:06 PM

CS

“ *Wheelift meetings will not be the same without Wendell to keep us in line. I remember the time when walking the tarmac at Michoud Wendell challenged us as to whether a Wheelift transporter could drive over that type of surface. Our reply? "No problem" He just rolled his eyes...*



Craig Schmeiser - September 08, 2016 at 07:01 PM