



Elvin Strickland

June 28, 1930 - January 28, 2016

C. Elvin Strickland, 85, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 in Atlanta, GA. He was born on June 28, 1930 in Brunswick, Georgia to Jasper Strickland and Lessie Manning Strickland. He is predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Deborah H. Strickland, his son, Larry Strickland, and a brother, Alex Strickland. Elvin spent his early years in Brunswick, Georgia but after the death of his mother at age 8 he spent the remainder of his childhood at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Atlanta. He graduated from Hapeville High School in Hapeville, GA and then attended Norman Park Junior College in Norman Park, GA. He was a photographer in the Air Force Reserves when he was called to active duty during the Korean War. Elvin married Deborah Hendrix in 1953 in Atlanta, GA and embarked on a career as a professional photographer, a camera store owner, and finally a representative for Woodmen of the World Insurance before retiring to care for his wife in the years before her death in 2008. He had a passion for beauty which he captured in his photography, and in his love of woodworking. He was a model of integrity and care for anyone in need. As a lifelong Baptist, Elvin served in leadership positions in every church where he was a member. Elvin is survived by his son, Gary Elvin Strickland and spouse, Stephanie of Sioux Falls, SD; two granddaughters and a grandson, granddaughter, Amy Strickland Kirkland and husband, Patrick, their daughter, Riley; granddaughter, Lori Strickland Stidham and husband, Kevin and their children, Blakely, Rowan, and Trent, and grandson, Jonathan Strickland. He is also

lovingly remembered by numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. The visitation for Elvin Strickland will be held at Scot Ward Funeral Services in Conyers, GA on Sunday afternoon, January 31 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. A special time of remembering his life will take place at 6:15 at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held at Center Hill Baptist Church, 6372 GA Hwy 20, Loganville, GA at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, followed by interment at Lawnwood Memorial Park in Covington, GA at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Rick King and Dr. Gary Strickland will be officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Center Hill Baptist Church, Loganville, GA or ♦The Deborah and Elvin Strickland Scholarship Fund♦ at Sioux Falls Seminary, Sioux Falls, SD. Condolences may be left on C. Elvin Strickland♦s online guest book at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Lawnwood Memorial Park

1111 Access Road - PO Box 207
Covington, GA 30015

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Center Hill Baptist Church
6372 GA Highway 20 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

cheyenne - February 13, 2016 at 10:47 AM

FD

“ My grandmother Ms. Mills took care of Elvin at the Ga. Baptist Children's Home in Hapeville, Ga. Elvin became a life long member of our family. We loved him. When we were children he would drive us back and forth from Fl. To Ga. to spend the summer with our grandmother & Aunt Beverly& family in Hapeville. I am so glad the Lord placed him with our family. He was wonderful.
He will be missed.
Vivian Barksdale Daughtrey
Mossy Head, Fl

Frances V. Daughtrey - February 02, 2016 at 09:52 AM

EG

“ Dear Gary and Stephanie - Your father was the greatest! Loving husband, wonderful caretaker, caring father, doting grandfather, and so much more - a true man of God! Thank you for sharing him with us and God bless you during this time of sorrow! You can rejoice in the his love and his reflection of God's Love - Comfort and love to you , Jim and Elizabeth

Elizabeth de Give - February 01, 2016 at 07:53 AM

BK

“ We wish all of you and yours peace and the joy of wonderful memories. Jerry and Betty Kirkpatrick io

Betty Kirkpatrick - January 31, 2016 at 02:12 PM

MA

“ Gary and family. So sad to hear of the death of your dad. Meeting him and hearing stories of him from your children allowed me to know him slightly. My prayers are with ou all. Your loving friend Margaret Ayers

Margaret Ayers - January 31, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 31, 2016 at 09:32 AM

LG

“ A wonderful Christian man and always a true Southern gentleman. He will be missed at Center Hill Baptist Church. Lynn & Tom Giglio

Lynn Giglio - January 29, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Elvin Strickland.*



January 29, 2016 at 03:49 PM