



## Clifton L. Elder

October 23, 1934 - March 2, 2017

Elder, Clifton L. of Eureka, Missouri was born October 23, 1934, in Naylor, Missouri, to Walter and Violet (nee Elliott) Elder, and entered into rest, Thursday, March 2, 2017, at SSM St. Clare Hospital in Fenton, Missouri, at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 9 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, Joseph Booth.

He is survived by,

his loving wife of 54 years, Josephine (nee Chiesa) Elder,

three (3) children, Laura L. (Tom) Van de Riet of Fenton, Missouri, Walter L. (Mary) Elder of Dittmer, Missouri and Lisa A. (Tim Indermitte) Elder of Edwardsville, Illinois,

six (6) grandchildren, Joshua (Brittany) Pfeffer, Amanda Van de Riet, Alyssa Arnold, Emily Van de Riet, Gabriella Elder, Collin Arnold,

one (1) great grandchild, Dirk Pfeffer,

one (1) sister, Alpha Booth of St. Clair, Missouri,

two (2) pets, Bella the dog and Blackie the cat,

and many friends.

Clifton was the kindest, most generous man who demonstrated a selfless nature by always putting others first. He had a passion for cars and loved spending time with his 1936 Ford and listening to its radio, especially blue grass music. He loved being with his family, especially his grandchildren and pets, and he will be greatly missed.

Visitation Monday, March 6, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 350 E 4th St, Eureka, MO 63025. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Memorials may be made to the ASPCA 424 East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10128-6801 or Salvation Army P.O. Box 21787, St. Louis, MO 63109-0787. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
350 East 4th Street  
Eureka, MO 63025

## Mass

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
350 East 4th Street  
Eureka, MO 63025

## Interment

MAR 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clifton L. Elder*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clifton L. Elder.*



March 06, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clifton L. Elder.*



March 05, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifton L. Elder.*



March 04, 2017 at 06:09 PM

GA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. Carl and I are praying for you Josephine and the rest of your family. Hugs to you.

Gloria Angelly - March 04, 2017 at 06:32 AM



“ 4 files added to the album From Gma Elder's 90th Birthday Party



Jackie Sutt - March 04, 2017 at 12:19 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Old family pictures



Jackie Sutt - March 03, 2017 at 11:44 PM

WA

Thank you so much Jackie for sharing these!

Wally - March 04, 2017 at 07:03 AM

MS

“ *Josephine and family, Bob and I are so very sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. May God surround all of you with his loving grace and grant you peace. Hugs and love, Mary Alice and Bob Smith*

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**Mary Smith** - March 03, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Clifton L. Elder.*



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March 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM