



Elwood Funkhouser

December 9, 1922 - April 26, 2019

Elwood Funkhouser, 96, of Jerome, passed away Friday, April 26, 2019 at his home. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Jerome. Pastor Jeff May will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Funkhouser was born December 9, 1922, in Jerome, son of the Late Staylor D. Funkhouser and Maisie Moomaw Funkhouser. He was a 1942 graduate of Triplett High School and a life long farmer. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he served as a deacon, council member, Sunday School secretary, property committee, sexton and trustee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Rinker Funkhouser, and sister, Marjorie Dellinger.

He is survived by his son, Allen Eugene Funkhouser and wife Patricia of Mineral, VA.; daughter, Sharon K. Cook and husband Roger of Woodstock, VA.; sister, Beatrice Beveridge of Woodstock; brother, Clifton E. Funkhouser of Kearneysville, WVA and three grandsons, Stephen Funkhouser, Brian Funkhouser and Austin Funkhouser.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Funkhouser, Brian Funkhouser, Austin Funkhouser, Larry Specht, David Rinker, and Ronnie Miller.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Bowman's Crossing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street #405, Winchester, VA 22601 or St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Cemetery Fund, 4109 Jerome Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elwood Funkhouser*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Elwood Funkhouser*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Elwood was a kind, honest, good man. It was my privilege to have known him, and to be part of his extended family. He walked humbly in his path, He never complained over the long years of illness, but bore it with courage, and faith. My love, and respect for him grew even more. My deepest, heartfelt sympathy to his loving family. He is home now with the Lord, and his beloved Evelyn.
Respectfully,
Bette Jean Rinker*

Bette Jean Rinker - May 01, 2019 at 03:24 AM



*I was privileged to be a caregiver for both Evelyn and Elwood. They were a joy to be able to be a small part of their precious lives. I think of them often. I am happy knowing they are with the Lord. They demonstrated their faith in there day to day lives. They are not forgotten.
Kathy Akers*

Kathy Akers - January 20, 2021 at 08:48 PM

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“ Jerome has lost a great man and a wonderful friend to all who had the privilege of knowing Ellwood. He generously shared his wisdom and his time to those who sought it. He was a "thinker" and if he gave you advice, you knew to take it. I was very fortunate to know and spend time with him and Evelyn, as they were so much in love with each other, true sweethearts from beginning to end. They were the definition of what a marriage is- so loyal to each other. I will miss him but I know he's walking with our Lord and holding the hand of his queen once again. Love and prayers to his wonderful family.
David & Tracy Barb
Timothy & Pureza Rhodes

Tracy Barb - April 29, 2019 at 12:40 AM