



Joseph Porter Elrod

December 12, 1934 - December 12, 2013

Joseph Porter Elrod, 79, of Chattanooga went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 12, 2013. He was born in Maryville, Tennessee to the late John William & Christine Elrod and has lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas since 1958. He was of the Protestant faith and retired from American Alternator as the General Manager in 2011 after more than 10 years of service. He had served his country in the Army and the National Guard and was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Elrod; second wife, Nancy Elrod; sisters, Rose Ann Baldrige & Francis White and brother, William Prather.

Survivors include his loving wife, Delores Elrod of Chattanooga, TN; children, Wilburn Robinson of Norfolk, VA, Wendell Robinson and Tami Harrison both of Chattanooga, TN, Tonya Shadrick of Hixson, TN, Deborah Osgood of Yulee, FL, Connie Robinson of Chattanooga, TN and Sam Robinson of Ringgold, GA; sisters, Joyce Wells of Ringgold, GA and Clenys Kofr of Howe, OK; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; lifelong friend, Robert Norman and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. The family would like to extend a special Thank You to Hospice of Chattanooga, the Doctors and staff, with special thanks to two wonderful nurses, Adria and Angie for their care

and compassion for Mr. Elrod. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I knew Joe through Ron & Lorraine Watkins. He helped them when Lorraine was so sick with Cancer and was a true inspiration. Joe was a real friend to many, always willing to be helpful in any way he could. Generous, kind & wise, he reached out to so many. He beat the odds and lived far longer than the Doctors thought he would. He lived his Faith in every way. I will never forget him.

Jeanne Jett - Longview, WA - Friend - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We were sorry to hear of his passing. Joe was always a kind gentleman and we know he will be missed by his family and friends.

Bill and Debra Doss - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I recall the good old days at east lake jr high when we would run track with other schools. your sister Joyce was always there to keep us in line.. may god bless you.

Millard Elliott - Lafayette, GA - School mates East Lake Jr. - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I met Joe many years ago.He was a wonderful man. He was a true friend to Robert.You have my deepest sympathy.I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you,and comfort you.
Jan Norman

Jan Norman - Robert Norman's Mother - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are sorry for your loss. We look forward to the time of the resurrection.

Roy and Norma Holladay

Roy and Norma Holladay; - Ooltewah, TN - Friend - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM