



Charles E. Elkins

August 1, 1937 - January 22, 2022

Charles E. Elkins, 84, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville.

Charles was born August 1, 1937 in Hopkins County, KY to the late Jacob Lee and Ruth (Sharber) Elkins. He retired after 35 years as a truck driver from Holland truck lines and was a strong, devoted 60-year member of Teamsters Local 215 and had served as Union Steward for many years. Charles was also an active member of Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, where he sang in the church choir. Charles was a 60-year member of Masonic Lodge #523 in White Plains, KY and the Past Master of the Lodge. He was also a Shriner and member of Hadi Temple, a member of the Northern Masonic Scottish Rite, the Owls, Eagles, Riverbend Association, Moose Lodge in Mt. Vernon, IN and the Keck Gonnerman Antique Club. Charles was also a very talented musician and sang and played in his band, The Country Boys. He performed music locally and across the tri-state for over 40 years, playing wedding receptions, anniversary parties, at the Owls and Eagles and in many churches for Sunday worship services.

Surviving Charles are his wife of over 64 years, Patricia (Ashby) Elkins; a daughter, Kelley (Gene) Esche; son, Blake (Stephanie) Elkins; sisters, Nell Ruth (Dearl) Bryant and Linda (Monty) Dionisio; brother, Carroll (Dorothy) Elkins; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Johnny and Patsy Ashby; six

grandchildren, Emiley (Darryl) Chamberlain, Katelyn (Luc) Heidenreich, Huntter Arguello, Zachary Elkins, Charles Blake Elkins and Corey Dossett and three great grandchildren, Addyson and Claire Chamberlain and Regina Arguello.

In addition to his parents, Charles was preceded in death by a son, Bryan Elkins in 2015.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a Masonic service held at 6:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 1:00 PM until service time on Thursday at Zion Lippe UCC, 9000 Copperline Road E, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Funeral services for Charles will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at Zion Lippe UCC, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will follow in the Zion Lippe UCC Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Mark Browning, the entire staff of DaVita Dialysis on the westside, as well as the many others who helped Charles along his journey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lippe UCC, 9000 Copperline Road E, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lippe U.C.C. Cemetery

9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
9000 Copperline Road East
Mt. Vernon, IN

Funeral Service

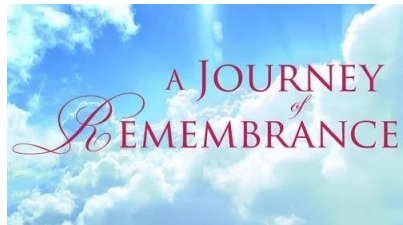
JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lippe United Church of Christ
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Elkins*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Charles E. Elkins*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Blake*
So sorry for your for loss , very good man !
I had met him a few times at your shop .
had me in stiches (laughing) every time.
Rip Charlie .

Jeff Mills - January 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of the passing of Charlie Elkins. I extend my sincere condolences to Pat and the entire family.*

LtCol Tony L. Wunderlich, USMC (Ret) - January 26, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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“ So very sorry of Charlie's passing. I worked with Charlie at St. Mary's for many years on the mobile dental clinic. Charlie was such a kind man with an infectious laugh. He loved to tell us stories of his family. He was so proud. Peace be with you and your family during this difficult time.

Shelby Collins - January 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles E. Elkins.



January 26, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Elkins.



January 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Elkins.



January 25, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 25, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Keisha, Derrick, and Cintas partners purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles E. Elkins.*



Keisha, Derrick, and Cintas partners - January 25, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. Charlie always had a big smile and a song to sing every time I saw him.*

Jon Patton - January 25, 2022 at 01:59 AM



“ *Corky and Lois purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles E. Elkins.*



Corky and Lois - January 24, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Elkins.*



January 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Charles was one of the most positive Christians we've met. Never heard a complaint from him and he had a lot he could have complained about. We're richer in faith for having known and shared time with him. We won't be able to attend his service, but we will pray for Pat and family during this time of grief. R.I.P. Charles*

Roger and Connie Eldridge - January 24, 2022 at 11:55 AM