



## Bernard "Buster" Elburn

June 3, 1943 - February 8, 2009

Bernard "Buster" Franklin Elburn of Rock Hall, MD died Sunday, February 8, 2009 at the Queen Anne's Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 65.

Bernard F. Elburn was born June 3, 1943 in Piney Neck the son of the late George Cleveland Elburn and Ellen "Cannon" Elburn. Mr. Elburn began school in Fairlee and then attended Chestertown High. Years later he took courses in animal husbandry at Cornell University. Mr. Elburn began working at a young age at the Toulchester amusement park. As an adult he worked as a self employed contractor and later in life as a waterman. Mr. Elburn was a member of the Chestertown Baptist Church and enjoyed attending as many church activities that he could participate in. He loved to fish, crab, oystering, hunting and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one daughter, Lena Marie Elburn, one brother, Steve Elburn, and three sisters, Madeline Howell, Dorothy Starkey, and Lorraine Copley.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Linda Colleen Elburn of Rock Hall, MD, four daughters, Donna Lynn Johnson of Church Hill, MD, Angela Lynn Elburn and boyfriend Bill Cording of Worton, MD, Kelley Van Ess and husband Chuck of Eden, MD, Lisa Twilley and husband Greg of Salisbury, MD, two sons, Bernard Franklin Elburn II and wife Joy of Millington, MD, Lonnie Kendall and

girlfriend Cathy Naundorf of Fairlee, MD, one sister, Debbie Elburn of Rock Hall, MD, one brother, Bobby Elburn and wife Cindy of Millington, MD, ten grandchildren, Jenna Elburn and Laurie Elburn both of Millington, MD, Vicki Johnson and Amanda Johnson both of Church Hill, MD, Rachel Cording of Centreville, MD, Will Cording of West Palm Beach, FL, RD Van Ess of Eden, Carol Van Ess of Pocomoke, MD, Spencer Twilley and Cameron Twilley both of Salisbury, MD, and a beloved friend, Richard Rittenberry of Tolchester, MD.

Services will be held Friday, February 13, 2009 at 1pm at the Chestertown Baptist Church in Chestertown, MD. A visitation will be held Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the church from 6-8 pm.

Interment will be held in Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Queen Anne's Hospice House, 255 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church  
401 Morgnec Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard "Buster" Elburn*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernard "Buster" Elburn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bernard "Buster" Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bernard "Buster" Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Linda..we are so sorry he is gone. Sorry we didn't get to the funeral, too. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Christy and Herman###imported-begin##Christy and Herman###imported-end##*

February 24, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ Linda I didn't get to make it to any of the services but know that you were in my thoughts and prayers. Remember to lean not to your own understanding but to trust in the One that will never leave you comfortless###imported-begin###Annetta Graves###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Linda, I will always remember the times we've had over the past years at Bible Study at your house. The many times all of us prayed for Buster's healing at the Rock Hall Church of God, and his testimonies to others of those healings, helped lost souls find their way to Christ. And although we worshipped at different churches the past year or so, you have remained in our hearts and prayers. Our different paths to the same God will bring us together once again in the eternal kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I know in my heart that Buster will be waiting for us there. That is our comfort, our hope and our joy. I love you and I am right around the corner!###imported-begin###Dottie O'Melia###imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Angela, I am so sorry to hear about your dad I loved him so much, even though we haven't been that close the past few years I am sorry for your lost and always remember I am here for you always.###imported-begin###Katie###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 08:13 PM



“ Angela, Bill, and the entire family: We are so sorry to learn of Buster's passing and wish that you all find comfort and peace, in time. Though I did not know him personally, I know that you all cared deeply for him and that he will be remembered by so many. Our hearts and prays go out to you in this time of great sorrow. JJ###imported-begin##Jeff and Lydia Johnson###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 01:30 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Buster but I am glad I was not here when it happened. I had grown rather fond of him and you also. I didnt expect it to be this quick. You are in my prayers Take care I am thinking about you.###imported-begin##Joy Murray--Hospice Center###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ Linda and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Buster. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying that God gives you peace during this most difficult time. In the short time I knew him, I knew that he was a man of great faith. I also know that he is in a much better place now with no suffering. If there is ANYTHING you need, please let me know. Just know I am here for you.###imported-begin##Linda Cornelius###imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ *Buster will live in our hearts forever, he was a great friend and kind spirited person. Joe always enjoyed the days when he worked with Buster. May God give his family comfort during this difficult time. He was truly one of a kind.*

*Sincerely,*

*Joe and Sue Nickerson##imported-begin##Joe & Sue Nickerson##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ *Ms. Linda,  
Kevin and i want you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Let God give you the strength to endure this part of your life on earth. We know Buster is in a Glorious place that we can only imagine.*

*Ella and Kevin Kerr##imported-begin##Ella Kerr##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ *Buster, I'd like to have a dollar for everytime that you drove past my house on your way to East Neck Island. I knew that you went there to pray and meditate. The world is a better place for you having been here. Linda and the kids will be fine. Anyway; the money would have been nice, but I am a millionaire by just having known you. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Jean Spence##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 05:51 PM