



## Russell Cleveland Elburn

June 11, 1956 - May 30, 2021

Russell Cleveland “Rusty” Elburn of Galena, MD died on May 30, 2021 at Calvert Manor Center in Rising Sun, MD. He was 64.

He was born in Chestertown on June 11, 1956 the son of the late Emory Cleveland and Margaret Ann Connolley Elburn.

Rusty was educated in Chestertown and Kennedyville, MD. He worked in several local businesses in the communities he resided, most notably with Hidden Treasurers. He was a member of the Chester Wye and the Kent Center Community Family.

Rusty will be remembered for his love of Elvis, wearing cowboy hats, making people laugh, cheering for the WWE, watching old TV shows, and loving his family.

He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Chestertown and a regular attendee.

He is survived by his brother: Steve Elburn (Nanette) of Port Deposit, MD, a sister: Sharon McDermott (Sean) of Long Island, NY, a brother-in-law: Glenn Gillis of Aberdeen, MD, and nieces and nephews: Erin and Maura Elburn, Mike (Nichole) and Katie Gillis, and Sean (Ariana) and Connor McDermott, along with three great nephews and one great niece. One sister the late Mary Ellen “Ellie” Gillis predeceased him in 2016.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown where relatives and friends may call one hour prior to the service (10-11). Interment

will be in Chester Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Kent Center, Inc. 215 Scheeler Rd. Chestertown, MD. 21620. [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 05, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 03, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Russell Cleveland Elburn*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Russell Cleveland Elburn*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Russell Cleveland Elburn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

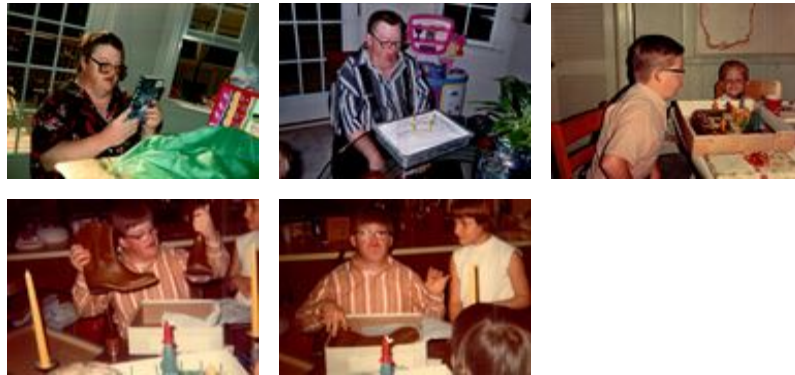


“ *I especially remember the week Ruth spent at Camp Pecometh and I got to be one of his counselors. Whenever I came back to Chestertown to visit my family he was always there in church with a great bear hug and a smile for his buddy David. Rusty was. A gentle giant of a man with a heart of pure gold. Rest In Peace my friend.*

David Larkin - June 04, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *84 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.*



June 03, 2021 at 09:10 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn



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Cheryl Hurd - June 02, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Sharon Crew lit a candle in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn



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Sharon Crew - June 02, 2021 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ Stevie, Sharron, and family I'm so sorry to see this. You will be in the prayers of my family now, and evermore. We will never forget your great kindness.

Most sincerely,

Jake Haniffee (Katherine Manley's grandson)

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Jake Haniffee - June 02, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



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June 02, 2021 at 03:30 PM



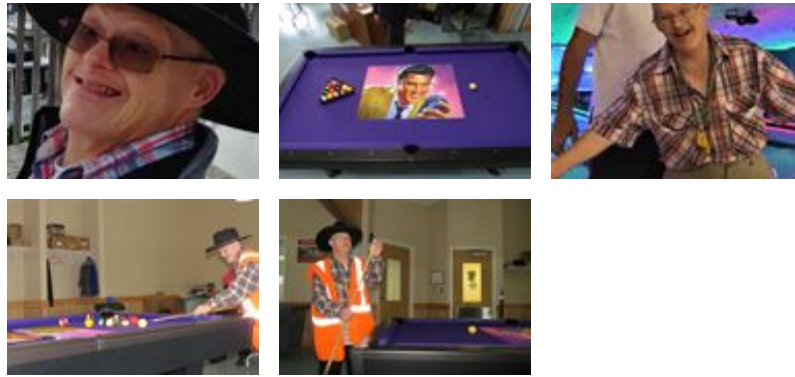
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



June 02, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Jacobs SIMSS Operation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



Jacobs SIMSS Operation - June 02, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JR

“ You will truly be missed, Rusty. It was a lot of fun, when my family, you, and your family got together. You were a lot of fun to be with. Rest in Peace my friend. God loves you, and so did I.

Jeannette Radtke - June 02, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



June 02, 2021 at 09:07 AM

JA

“ Janet Akers lit a candle in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn



Janet Akers - June 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

PW

“ Penny Whitby lit a candle in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn



Penny Whitby - June 02, 2021 at 08:25 AM

PW

RIP my Elvis buddy.

Penny Whitby - June 02, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TS

“ Terry Stacey lit a candle in memory of Russell Cleveland Elburn



Terry Stacey - June 02, 2021 at 08:24 AM

TS

RIP Rusty. We had a good time working together at Chesterwye Center. You were one of my best workers on the job sites.

Terry Stacey - June 02, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



June 02, 2021 at 12:45 AM

JL

“ The Family of Mark Larrimore extends sincere heartfelt sympathies.

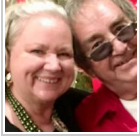
John M Larrimore - June 01, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Russell Cleveland Elburn.



June 01, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Rest easy Rusty and love and hugs to all.  
Sandy and Bobby*



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**Sandy Simmons** - June 01, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Love to all. I miss him already. Carole Anne*



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**Carole Manley** - June 01, 2021 at 03:25 PM