



James Elmore

April 3, 1921 - April 24, 2007

Obituary for James Ernest Elmore

Memorial services for James Ernest Elmore, 86, of Roswell will be held at 10 am Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Midway Assembly of God Church with Pastor Raye Miller officiating. James passed away Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

James was born to Ernest Carl Elmore Sr. and Laura Alice Spray Elmore in White Flat, Texas on April 3, 1921. He and Eula Marie Bond were married July 28, 1941 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas; she survives James at the family home. James served his country during World War II in Italy and North Africa with the 338th Engineer General Service Regiment Company D. While in the service James received the EAME Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal, a Meritorious Unit Award, a Victory Ribbon, and 5 Overseas Service Bars.

James moved to Roswell two years ago from Lovington where he and Eula spent eighteen years. He worked as a pumper for Bass Enterprises before his retirement. James was a very giving person, always had a smile on his face, loved to play practical jokes and pick on people, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and his favorite thing to do was to spend time with his grandchildren,. He loved the Lord and was active in church when his health allowed.

In addition to his wife, Eula, James is survived by his children, Joe C. Elmore and his wife, Bernadine, Marjorie Rhodes, both of Roswell, James D. Elmore and his wife, Sharron, and Lillie Nichols and her husband, Scott, both of

Carlsbad; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a brother, Freddie Elmore of Van Horn, TX; two sisters, Florence Callaway of Austin, TX and Mozelle Cartwright of Amarillo, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. James was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Laura Elmore, a brother, Troy C. Elmore, and two sisters, Odessa Boner and Etta Smith. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Raye Miller Ministries, 907 Avenida Del Sumbre Roswell, NM 88203, or the charity of your choice.

To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmore*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Joe & Bernadine and Family, It was with great sympathy that we read about the passing of your father in Friday's paper. We were out of town Thursday to Sunday and so were unable to attend the funeral. May God be close to you and your family and may you feel His presence close by. Keep your hand in His as He alone can bring you comfort. We love you.*

Bob & Esther Hoskin - April 30, 2007 at 10:01 AM



“ *lthough i,m not there in person for the comfort of others.i share wonderful cherished memories of almost 40 years.i,ll hold those memories deep and close in my heart locked away where noone can touch them.you were kind loving and forgiving just like the father says we should.so until i see you again in heaven where once again we,ll share true unhindered love.i love you with all my heart!*

kelmore - April 28, 2007 at 10:14 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies at the loss of your husband and father. I had the pleasure of enjoying his humor when he lived at La Villa.*

Linda Beeson - April 28, 2007 at 08:32 AM

TS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts and Prayers are with you!
Love, Tammy and Steve Siniard Friends of JC and Heather Coggins*

Tammy Siniard - April 28, 2007 at 08:05 AM

BW

“ *Our Prayers are with you during this loss.*

BILL & KATRINA WATERS - April 27, 2007 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. You are in my prayers that God will give
you comfort and strength in the days ahead.*

Dena Bloodworth - April 27, 2007 at 07:49 PM

HC

“ *My heart is so sad over PawPaw. But when I think of how he must be now, he can run, jump, sing, shout, even rest in the loving arms of God. And to be able to look into the eyes of Jesus. What an awesome thing that must be. But I still miss him.*

A few things that make me smile when I think of him are; we took Faith fishing when she was 2, & she didn't want to touch the worms, PawPaw got her some corn to fish with, she caught her first fish that day. The way PawPaw made such a fuss you would have thought it was a trophy bass; I think it was about a 5 inch brim.

When James Dawson was about 2 months old we lived with PawPaw & Granny for awhile (so many of us did they ALWAYS opened their home to ANYONE who needed it) I would get up to give James Dawson his bottle & PawPaw would be up getting his coffee & I would be falling asleep in the chair & PawPaw would poke me, or toss something at me, or if I had set the bottle down he would squirt me with it. He could always make me smile.

I might have just married into the family but he made me feel like he knew from the time I took my first breath & had always loved me.

Heather Coggins - April 27, 2007 at 07:37 PM

FC

“ *ii am going to miss my pawpaw VERY much..... ill never forget how every time we would visit and go shopping he would give all the kids some money to spend... but he always gave me a few extra dollars than every one else.... ii loved him very much.... he was so funny and always smelled like copehagen... but that is probably what ii am going to miss the most!!! **ill miss him***

Faith Coggins - April 27, 2007 at 07:06 PM

AM

“ *James Elmore*

amanda - April 27, 2007 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ Im really going to miss my PawPaw i wish i could of spent more time with him but the time got to spend with him i well always remeber like the time when we went out in the back yard with PawPaw's dog cricket and worked on the wood chipper and we had finally got it fixed and we were putting some tree limbs in and we put one in (that was just a little to big) and we broke it and PawPaw said i guess we're done so we were getting up to go in and me and PawPaw got on the subject of fishing and that's when i got my best fishing rod ever it was PawPaw's favorite one but he give it to me and i don't think i ever got to tell him how much it meant to me i wish i would have now but if i could talk to him one more time i would tell him that a loved him more then any thing in the whole world and tell him how much that him giving that fishing rod meant to me i'll never get over the fact that he never got to see me win a football game but its good that he got to see me score him a touchdown

JAMES DAWSON COGGINS - April 27, 2007 at 06:17 PM

WA

“ We will all miss you so much. How great you looked today in your John Deer green. I pray that we will see you again someday. The angels came and held your hand as you traveled that last journey. I rejoice in the fact that as we watched you go, Jesus, Grandma Irene and many others welcomed you Home. I Love You!

Wendy, Duncan, DJ, Cora and Austin - April 27, 2007 at 05:44 PM

JW

“ Sorry we are not there with you. J.D. & Mary

J.D. & Mary Whitlock - April 27, 2007 at 04:58 PM

JC

“ A good man is gone today. I can hardly beleive that you are gone. I will miss you. I pray that I will meet you in heaven. Love Always.
Jimmy Lewis

Jimmy Coggins - April 27, 2007 at 09:18 AM

RV

“ May the Lord keep you in his arms as He comforts your family to give them Hope and Love.

Ron Vice - April 27, 2007 at 08:34 AM

BF

“ Paw Paw always made me laugh.
I loved talking to him on the phone.
When we went to visit the family in Lovington he took us all out to eat and we had a great time.
I will always remember his smile.

Bob and Tina Frost - April 27, 2007 at 08:15 AM