



## Mr. Robert "Bobby" Elkins

May 9, 1952 - October 31, 2016

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Howard Elkins, age 64, of Bell Buckle, passed away Monday, October 31, 2016, at St. Thomas West Hospital.

Funeral services will be 11 Am Thursday, November 3, 2016, at Bell Buckle Methodist Church. Reverends Eric Little, David Adams, and Beth Ezell will officiate, with burial to follow in Hazel Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors Wednesday 5-8 PM at the church, and again Thursday one hour prior to service, at the church.

He was born May 9, 1952, in Shelbyville, to Dorothy Powell Elkins, of Bell Buckle, and the late James White Elkins. He was a graduate of Cascade High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University. He held membership in Bell Buckle Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Elkins, of Bell Buckle, and an uncle, J. Howard "Herbie" Powell, and his wife Shirley, of Shelbyville; numerous cousins.

Memorials may be made to: Bell Buckle Methodist Church, P.O. Box 357, Bell Buckle, TN 37020 or Webb School, P.O. Box 488, Bell Buckle, TN 37020.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bell Buckle United Methodist  
110 Maple St  
Bell Buckle, TN 37020  
(931) 389-6021

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Dear Dorothy,

*I am saddened to learn of Bobby's passing and will always remember him for his kind soft spoken nature. I will be forever thankful for having the opportunity to know him. It was indeed a blessing to have shared a friendship with the Elkins family throughout my twenty-five years in Bell Buckle. May the peace of our Lord be with you now and always.*

*Your friend, BJ Locke-Atkins*

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**B J Atkins** - November 05, 2016 at 03:06 AM

GR

“ Ms. Elkins,

*We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your son. He was such a wonderful, kind soul... like his Mother. If there is anything at all we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. You are in all of our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Glen Oaks Health & Rehab** - November 02, 2016 at 05:10 PM

WD

“ Dorothy, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you now and in the days to come.

*With sympathy and love,  
Wilma, Sharon, Shannon and Rob*

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**Wilma Elkins Dourney** - November 02, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Elkins.*



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November 02, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Elkins.*



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November 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM



“ *Mrs. Dorothy so sorry for your loss. Bobby always was so kind to me greeting me a smile and hug . Many memories of him at school at the old Bell Buckle High School and at the garage with you and Mr. James. I know that he is in a better place no longer in pain. Sending up prayers for you over the next few days. Love you guys.  
Linda Burnett Wilson*

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**linda Wilson** - November 01, 2016 at 07:32 PM

JG

“ *The Elkins Family has been a Gold Standard in my life, always making me feel at home and welcome.*

*"Bobby" was always a friend from the first time I met him... putting up with an inquisitive pesky child when I'd show up at the Family Garage.*

*In school he was always pleasant and friendly always taking time to talk to me.*

*Bobby would show up through most of my adult life sometimes we would go hangout together and talk about the "Good Old Days " in Bell Buckle...*

*I will always love Bobby, Ms. Dorothy and Mr Elkins and considered them part of my family...*

*I'm not saying goodbye to my friend... but I'll see you later...*

*Prayers, Peace, and Love for you Ms. Dorothy.*

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**John Gambill** - November 01, 2016 at 09:26 AM