



Eldon Francis North

December 10, 1917 - March 1, 2013

Eldon Francis North, age 95, left this life on March 1, 2013 while residing at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility in Bolivar Missouri.

He was born December 10, 1917 to Arley H. North and Cora (Walker) North in Laclede County, Missouri. Eldon lived his childhood years in Laclede and Camden Counties in the areas of Sleeper, Eldridge, Tunnel Dam, and Macks Creek.

Eldon served in the U. S. Army during WWII from 1941 through 1945, he was a member of the 30th Infantry 01 692 592 Cannon Company. Eldon was wounded in action November 2, 1944. He was granted an Honorable Discharge as 1st Lieutenant with honors of: Purple Heart, Bronze Star Metal with 1 Cluster, Presidential Citation, and European African Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon with 7 Bronze Stars. He enjoyed telling stories of his travels to Morocco, Tunisian, Sicilian, Naples, Rome, France, and Germany. Eldon was active in the reunions of Cannon Company which called themselves "Cannoneers".

Upon returning to the states, he reunited with his sweet heart Willeta McDowell, they were married on September 26, 1945. Eldon and Willeta had 2 daughters Jenny Lou and Jerry Sue. They resided on the farm outside of Buffalo, Missouri. Eldon not only farmed but also worked construction; building many houses around the area. Willeta passed away on May 21, 1981, after 36 years of marriage.

After some time, Eldon started another phase of his life with June Legan.

They were united in marriage on July 2, 1985. Eldon now had two step sons, Ken and Kyle, both of which he was very proud. Eldon and June enjoyed their retirement together, and because they were together, lived a longer and fuller life. June passed away February 10, 2013, after 27 years of marriage.

Eldon is survived by his daughters; Jenny Lou Weed and Jerry Sue Chudomelka, grandchildren; Darin E Heard and his wife Tammy, Corey J. Heard, Amanda J. Dishman and her husband Dane, and Wanda K. Chudomelka, 10 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, step-sons; Ken Legan and his wife Becky, Kyle Legan and his wife Rita, step-grandchildren; Brock Legan and his wife Sonja, Stephanie Howard and her husband Tom, Mark Legan and his wife Angela, Amber Sergent and her husband Wayne, 9 step-great-grandchildren, her sisters; Pauline Willey, Marjorie Andrews, and Eva Creech and her husband Billy, brother; Arthur North and his wife Glenda, along with many nieces, nephews and their families.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30pm, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00pm on Monday, March 4, 2013 at Butler Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Reynolds Chapel Cemetery in Buffalo, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in Eldon's honor to: Reynolds Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Butler Funeral Home, 407 East Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guestbook or leave private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon Francis North*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eldon Francis North*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dear friends,
Just a word to say how sorry I am for your loss.
I did not hear of this until just now while I was online for another
friends passing...
I am so sorry I did not get to come to the funeral.
I remember that sometimes when we would go to see Grandma
Maude Snodgrass and go to church, I would go home from
Reynolds church and spend afternoon with them and the girls...
such sweet people...
I was so happy when I saw him at the C M H nursing home in
Bolivar...
I was not ever sure he knew / remembered me; but I remembered
him..
May GOD bless and comfort you as only HE can...
ALL my love,
Evelyn (Wooten) Painter*

EVELYN PAINTER - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ DearFamily of ELDON FRANCIS NORTH: I am very sorry for your precious loss. Please know that GOD understands your pain and know you can recieve comfort and peace of mind from HIM during this difficult time.

The life long legacy that he left behind will comfort you as well.
Please accept my condolences and sympathies

Jackie Jackson - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Prayers to all the kids and grandkids. Uncle Eldon always held a special place in my heart because he reminded me so much of Grandpa (Herman North). I now how much I miss him everyday so I pray God sends his comfort to you all.

Stephanie Ford Shockly - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the family. May God wrap you with comfort and peace.

Uncle Eldon was always a kind man.
God Bless.

Sherry (Ford) Perryman - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Eldon Francis North

Bill andErma Kahler - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ In loving memory.

Paul - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM