

Cordes Buel Eldridge

February 9, 1928 - November 16, 2019

Eldridge, Cordes Buel November 16, 2019, age 91 of Plymouth. Loving father of Jim, Bill, and the late Chuck. Proud grandpa of Aimee (Travis) Smith, James, Jason (Beth) and the late Jeff and Jon and great grandpa of Aden, Max and Keira. Visitation Friday, November 22nd 3-7 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (Between Sheldon and Beck). Funeral Service Saturday, November 23rd 11 AM, also at the funeral home. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace Center of Hope. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory Tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cordes Buel Eldridge*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Dr. Eldridge was a wonderful man with a infectious laugh. He married my husband and I when my Baptist Church would not do so, because my husband had been divorced. I will never forget his kindness. My husband and I have been happily married for 47 years.*

Sharon Nieb

sharon nieb - August 24, 2020 at 01:38 PM



I just saw this. Although it has been many years, I have many fond memories of Mr. Eldridge(that's how I addressed him). I was friends with Chuck, who I see also passed away...Very sad. 😞 I knew Chuck from the fourth through junior high school. After that, I was in the public school and he went to private school...But we stayed in touch. Chuck and I played a lot of baseball from the 4th through 9th grade.

But to my memories of Mr. Eldridge...He came to pick up Chuck and I from a baseball practice. As we got in his car, he yelled"oh Willie"... Willie Horton had just hit a grand slam, to give the Tigers a lead and they won the game. He told Chuck and I he was treating us to Baskin Robbins for an ice cream treat.

Very fond memories of the Eldridge's!

Steve Laboda - June 07, 2022 at 10:34 PM

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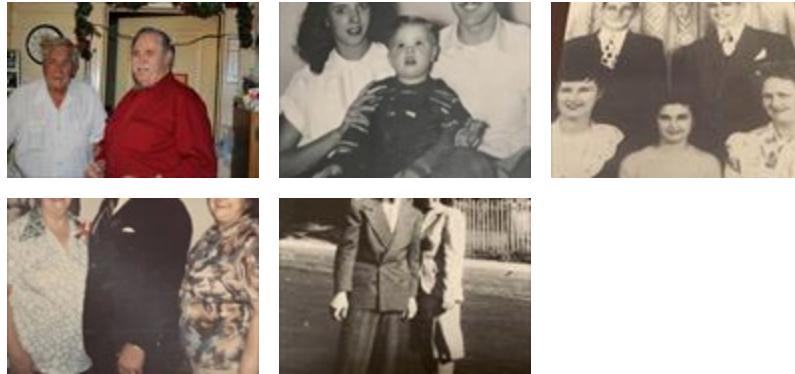
“ *Wish I was able to find you sooner. One of the most memorable gentlemen I've ever had the pleasure to know. God Bless, and we'll meet again.*

Gary

Gary Hess - July 10, 2020 at 06:16 PM

HJ

“ *Some family photos of the Eldridge family. Uncle Cort with his siblings, mom, son, and his wife.*



Holly Eldridge Jackson - November 21, 2019 at 11:55 PM

“ Uncle Buel was very special to me and my family. I grew up attending North Detroit Baptist Church and then to First Baptist Church in Troy, MI when he was the Pastor.

He will be missed by those who knew him. Harry took him to hunt in the Upper at Sidnaw when he was living with us but when they arrived there was too much snow for him to have one extra hunt at Sidnaw. He loved fishing and hunting, even though he didn't get to hunt in the Upper he did get to hunt with Harry a few times at property not far from my house and he was excited to get another opportunity to hunt.

It's been nice to have him come over for our Easter dinners at my daughter's house, he always enjoyed talking to our family. He loved Egg Rolls but most of all he loved being around the kids. He always wanted to know how my children and grandchildren were doing.

We had a wonderful visit with him in mid-October and he seemed to be pleased that we could visit with him and have Scriptures read and we had a time of prayer. He always told me that he prayed for me every day.

I have a Jewish cap that he gave me as a child when he went to Israel. When I showed him that I still saved it he was surprised.

My family has many special memories of time spent with Uncle Buel. I wish I could have had one more visit but I always told him that I loved him and he always said he loved me.

He has been a wonderful Uncle to me growing up and now.

I remember when Grandma won a color television and he would come over on Sunday nights after church and we would watch Bonanza, at that time that was his favorite television program.

He baptized me on Easter Sunday 60 years ago and I had the blessing to sit under his teaching from a child until I got married.

*Love you Uncle Buel,
Nancy Kellems Goldberg*

Nancy Goldberg - November 17, 2019 at 05:27 PM

NC

He was a long time wonderful family friend from way back before I have memory. He loved me well and was always an encourager. I was always proud to tell him how much he meant to me and he was always gracious accepting the role he played in my life. So many memories!!! Our families are forever tied. I will miss him. Love you, Pastor Eldridge, your favorite redhead: Nancy (Dyer) Cornell.

Nancy (Dyer) Cornell - November 18, 2019 at 10:10 AM

CM

Buel was a very special to Roy and I as well. We loved him and do wish we could have seen him one more time before he passed. We will miss him.

carol Morgan - November 18, 2019 at 06:02 PM

LP

Pastor Eldridge was such a part of our families lives during my childhood and later also. What a blessing he was for all of us, especially during some difficult times. Thank you Pastor for being a great shepherd of your sheep. Linda Paisley (Buford & Virginia's Craig's daughter)

Linda Paisley - November 19, 2019 at 11:14 AM

HJ

We always had to call him Uncle Cort. My dad (his brother) said the men's side of the family addressed him as Cort.

Growing up in California, we only got to see family in Michigan every few years. We would wait in anticipation of seeing the family during the three day ride there. Often, I got to stay with Uncle Cort and Aunt Elaine. He loved spending time with us kids.

I remember his sermons as a Pastor and how mesmerized I was, listening to every word. He was such an eloquent speaker and did so with conviction. He baptized me when I was 11 and was a strong spiritual guide my whole life, even when I left my faith for a time. Every time I hear the hymn "How Great Thou Art", I think of him, as it was both of our favorite hymns.

My dad looked up to his big brother and spoke of him highly. I'm glad he is reunited with his siblings and parents in heaven! I am certain that God said to him "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" I have the blessed assurance that I will see him again!

I will miss him very much and am glad God blessed me with such a wonderful Uncle!

*Holly Eldridge Jackson
Santa Paula, Ca.*

Holly Eldridge Jackson - November 20, 2019 at 06:02 PM

JB

RIP Dr. Eldridge. You will be missed but not forgotten.

John Brickman - December 31, 2019 at 10:23 AM