



Elmo Ferguson

September 15, 1930 - September 3, 2015

Obituary of Elmo Ferguson Elmo Cone Ferguson, 84, of Ocala, Florida, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015. He was born in Gainesville, Florida, September 15, 1930 to the late Walker and Lynette (Johnson) Ferguson. Elmo served in the Navy as a radioman during the Korean war, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Nancy Ferguson, of Ocala; son, Ronald (Sheila), Ferguson, of Orlando; daughter, Jo Ann (Lester) Taylor, of Georgia; daughter, Betty Riggins, of Fort Lauderdale; sister, Eloise McWilliams, of Ocala; 5 grandchildren; Doug, Heather, Krystal, Stephanie, Matthew, and 11 great grand children.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ It's been just short of 10 years since dad met with Jesus. The moment of passing never fades. I remember him being a diehard amateur radio operator on 40m and later on 2m band. He just loved to talk to any listening ear. Then there was the summer camping trips where we got to experience cold springs, and some interesting camp grounds throughout the south eastern states. Packing away wet camping gear was no great fun though. Then came the pop-up camper. Back then, that was styling! Trips to Matheson Hammock, or beaches. Your shoes are still way to big to fill. Your grandson and wife are so impressive, and the Great Grand children are also impressive.



Elmo's Son - August 06, 2025 at 04:12 PM

ES

“ Thank you for remembering! Hugs and kisses

Elmo's Son - August 06, 2025 at 03:49 PM

HE

“ Happy birthday in Heaven Papa...I miss you...

Heather - September 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Hi Grandpa! I've been thinking about you a lot these past couple of weeks. I got to see Grandma again recently and was very thankful for that! I was able to look through some great pictures of you, they were wonderful to see. We love and miss you. You will always be here as a part of us, living on in our hearts daily. I still remember playing with my Barbie dolls under your dining table, your computer games and the emails that you wrote to me. Thank you for those times plus all the rest! Love your granddaughter, Stephanie

Stephanie Blakeslee - May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Betty Riggins - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Daddy, it is so hard to write something because, I still can not believe you are gone. Today is your birthday and I just wanted to tell you how much I love, appreciate and respect you! Thank you for everything you did for your family all of these years you were a super great dad! I can not begin to tell you how much you are missed! I can not wait until we are all reunited again to live together with our precious Savior and Father God in the Glorious house of the Lord! Rest in peace my dear sweet Father! I Love you forever!
Your loving daughter, Betty*

Betty Riggins - September 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *While unloading the truck as we moved into our new home, we were greeted by our very sweet and kind neighbors, Elmo and Nancy. They welcomed us to the neighborhood and went out of their way to help us with some issues we were having with our lawn. As new homeowners, we greatly appreciated their thoughtfulness and advice. Although we only had the pleasure of knowing Elmo for a few short months, his generosity and kindness will forever be in our hearts. We were blessed to have known him!!*

Katie Rice & Mynor Lemus - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ferguson family. Have wonderful memories of Mr Ferguson and his wife and my childhood friends Betty & JoAnn. May he Rest in Peace Love always Olga*

Olga Rodriguez-Martin - September 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ Papa you will be greatly missed by all of us. You have always been a beacon of light for our family and your love and dedication for Grandma is a fine example of what true love is! You have an amazing love for our Lord and Savior and I know that you are resting safely in the arms of Jesus. I just wish it wouldn't have been so soon and I look forward to the day when we will meet again in heaven. I know that you will be watching our family from above now, leading us and guiding us as we walk through this difficult time. But we will rejoice knowing that you have entered through those pearly gates of heaven! Our family loves you papa. And I love you with all of my heart and will miss you bunches. <3

John 14:1-4 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

*"All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before." *C.S. Lewis**

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Heather & Keith May, Savanna, Xander, Zoey & Isabe - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Ron - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The day our spirit leaves this earth and meets Jesus is the best anticipated day of our life, bar none! Dad did his best to provide, raise, love and care for his family. I am blessed for his part in creating the responsible man I am today, by showing me what a man should be. You no longer suffer, worry, or experience sorrow and frustration, but experience immeasurable joy and peace that surpasses all understanding! Save us a seat close by you for the marriage supper. Your loving son*

Ron - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

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Krystal - September 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Todd J. McBride, Funeral Director - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM