



## Ronald Claude "R.C." Elkins

November 20, 1931 - July 22, 2014

Ronald Claude "R.C." Elkins, 82, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Indian Path Hospital in Kingsport side following a lengthy battle with rheumatoid arthritis. His loving family was by his side.

Born in Lee County, VA, he had retired from Lee County Health Department after working for Health Departments in Tazewell and Bristol, VA. He was a graduate of Jonesville High School and Lincoln Memorial University. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in Germany. He was a member of Davis Chapel Church in Jonesville.

R.C. was preceded in death by his parents, B.W. and Dona Osborne Elkins; wife, Carol Gilbert Elkins; infant brother, Ray Elkins and a sister, Ada Lou Fletcher and her husband Luther.

He is survived by two brothers, Omer Elkins and wife Beverly and Don Elkins and wife Margaret, all of Jonesville; two sisters, Betty Willis of Kingsport and Estell Creech and husband Jerry of Jonesville; several nieces and nephews and a special cousin, Barbara Collingsworth.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Fred Cagle officiating. Burial will follow in Bledsoe Cemetery in the Wallens Creek Community. Pallbearers will be Michael

Elkins, Steven Elkins, Johnny Fortner, Alex Bush, Gary Pendergraft and Randy Fletcher. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Elkins, Gilmer Meade, Corey Pendergraft and Connor Pendergraft.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to the Bledsoe Cemetery, c/o Roger Elkins, 8905 Middle Wallens Creek Road, Jonesville, VA, 24263.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral service

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Claude "R.C." Elkins*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with RC. He was a very special person. I have very fond memories of him and Carol.*

*Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.*

*Faye Thomas*

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**Faye Thomas** - August 07, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Omer, please accept my condolences on the passing of your brother.*

*You might not remember me but you, Sonny Martin, and I were in Fort Benning together in late 1958 or early 1959. I remember that you were kind enough to lend me your car during AIT when I had to go back to Lee County for family difficulties.*

*I will add you and your family to our Sunday morning prayer list at the church that I pastor here in Hopewell..*

*God bless you.*

*J. Bruce Catron*

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**J. Catron** - July 24, 2014 at 08:58 PM

FF

“ Fred Marion Family lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Claude "R.C." Elkins



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**Fred Marion Family** - July 24, 2014 at 04:40 PM

LS

“ Lisa Fee Stapleton lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Claude "R.C." Elkins



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**Lisa Fee Stapleton** - July 23, 2014 at 04:37 PM