



## Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge

July 25, 1940 - June 23, 2020

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7

The Lord called HIS faithful servant, the Reverend Vernon "Bud" Eldridge to his heavenly home on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, from his home in Jonesville, VA surrounded by his family.

Bud was born on July 25, 1940 in the Jasper community of Lee County to the late Casper and Pearl (Mason) Eldridge. Bud was also preceded in death by his wife of nearly 60 years, Louise Eldridge, two infant daughters, two infant grandsons, four brothers, Cliff, Randall, Jerry and Bob Eldridge, and by three sisters, Virgie Scalf, Elvie Mawk and Joyce Ballard.

Bud worked as a welder for General Motors in Defiance, OH for 27 years before he returned home to the mountains of his youth in 1990. Bud was of the Baptist faith and worked alongside his brother, Rev. Randall Eldridge, to found numerous churches throughout northwest Ohio and was know as PASTOR for over 50 years including local churches, Liberty Baptist, Fleenor Town Baptist, White Shoals Baptist and Lenarue Baptist in Cawood, KY. He was revered as a FRIEND to many, especially Spec (Trena) Sturgill of Rogersville, TN and Charlie (Sue) Sizemore of Jonesville. He never met a stranger often stating "Call me if you need me," to those he knew even briefly.

Bud enjoyed hunting and fishing and praising his Lord and Savior through song.

Bud was proudly called DAD by his two sons, Jeff (Maryann) Eldridge and Mike (Naomi) Eldridge, both of Jonesville, and by his daughter, Karen Eldridge (Alan Bailey) of Woodway, VA. He loved being called GRANDPA by Jon, Jacob, Eric, Darren, Ashley, Zachary, Joshua, Aaron, Kayla and Abigayle, and he delighted in being a GREAT-GRANDPA to Skye, Katelyn, Hunter, Cohen, Knox, Kross and Zaylor. He also leaves behind his last living brother, Don (Charlene) Eldridge of Ohio, and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2 until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, followed by a message of God's amazing love and mercy in celebration of Bud's life and ministry presented by Rev. Fred Cagle and Rev. Mickey Gibson at 4:00 p.m. Graveside services will follow in the family cemetery with Rev. Doug Odle officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *He will be sadly miss he is in god hands now*

**donnie scalf** - July 02, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *We are praying for all of you.  
John C Marion Pharmacist  
Family and Staff*

**Tim & Jacqui Hobbs** - June 26, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss  
Wayne & Lana Sutphin*



**Lana Sutphin** - June 26, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge.*



June 25, 2020 at 01:20 PM

JC

“ JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge



JBruce Catron - June 25, 2020 at 12:39 PM

CH

“ Caris Healthcare lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge



Caris Healthcare - June 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Carla Crowder lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge



Carla Crowder - June 25, 2020 at 02:53 AM

JA

“ Jin N Lois Appleby lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge



Jin n Lois Appleby - June 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon "Bud" Eldridge.*



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June 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *R.I.P. my friend. Thoughts and prayers for his family.* 🙏💕



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**Michelle Mc Intosh** - June 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM



*Rip my friend*

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**Bill Hounshell** - June 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM