



Mr. Herman "Junior" Elston Jr.

May 1, 1946 - August 20, 2012

Mr. Herman Elston, Jr., 66 of 2112 W. Millman St., Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at his home at 8:15 am on Monday, August 20, 2012. Junior, as he was affectionately known, was born on May 1, 1946 in McCrory, Arkansas, to Herman, Sr., and Luella (Brown) Elston.

Junior professed Christ at an early age at the Morning View Missionary Baptist Church in McCrory, Arkansas. He was a graduate of Williams High School also in McCrory.

Junior left McCrory in 1964 to serve in the US Army. His tour of duty was during the Vietnam Conflict where he received several awards: two Bronze Stars, the National Defense Service Medal; a Rifle Sharpshooter award and the Good Conduct Medal.

Junior was a life member and past commander of the American Legion Post 1151. He was a member of VFW Post 8662. He was also a member of Labor UAW 974.

Junior retired from Caterpillar, Inc., on September 1, 1998 after 30 years of service.

Junior leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving family; one daughter, Cassandra Carter of Fresno, TX; four sisters, Ada Gaines, Luevenua Green, Joyce (Walter) Howard and Katie (the Rev. T.C.) Sturdivant all of Peoria; two grandchildren; a special caregiver, Rodney Kennedy; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Willie Doss Elston and one sister Erma

Elston.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Pastor Simon J. Holly, Jr., and Rev. T.C. Sturdivant, Pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church will officiate. Junior will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the US Army and the Tazewell Area Ceremonial Team. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made on the simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church
711 East Arcadia Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Herman "Junior" Elston Jr.*



Simons Mortuary - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Herman "Junior" Elston Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Herman "Junior" Elston Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *To my friend Herman, alot of memories I now have of you I will charish them always. Say hello to Gwen and Willie I am sending my love to all of you.*

With Love.

Your friend, Addie!!!!!!

Addie L. Smith - August 27, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ *Cousin Herman Jr., I have so many fond memories of you we shared together. It's not going to be the same with family gatherings not having you there but I know you are in a better place with no more pain or stress. You had such a beautiful and kind spirit and I'm going to miss you so much.*



*Love you,
Cousin Olivia Thompson*

Olivia F. Thompson - August 25, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *Cousin Herman Jr., I remember the happy times you shared with us... all the family gatherings with the laughter & joy we shared too. The fact that we all lived far apart made our visits to one another special all the more. I'll miss your special beautiful smile! I'll always remember your loving kind spirit & warm conversation that you always had. God called you to a better place where you can rest easy now & feel no pain or stress. Gonna miss you much.*



*Love you,
Your cousin, Katrina Harper*

Katrina Harper - August 24, 2012 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Our prayers are with the whole family. My deepest condolence to the entire family, Love Patricia Sampson Flint, MI*

Patricia Sampson - August 24, 2012 at 01:52 PM

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“ Uncle Jr , I Am Going To Miss You , So So Much .. Im Going To Miss Your Smile, And All The Fun Things We Used To Do...Especially All Those Fun Birthday Parties You Had In The Basement....Lets Not Forget The Birthday Party At The Legion When You Had Dawon Dancing And He Had The Nerve To Take His Shirt Off And Stole The Party....Those Were The Good Ol Days...You Are In A Very Special Place And You Will Be Greatly Missed By All...



Love You Always ,
Your Neice, Bridget Gaines

Bridget Gaines - August 24, 2012 at 09:03 AM

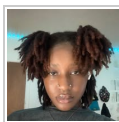
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“ To my father, a wonderful man who lived his life doing good works for others. He loved unconditionally as he has shown me to do. I will always love and miss you Herman. Great father and even better Pa Pa.

Love your daughter,

Cassandra Carter

Cassandra Carter - August 23, 2012 at 08:59 AM



Auntie***

Jay Gavon - August 02, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joyce Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herman "Junior" Elston Jr.*



joyce howard - August 21, 2012 at 09:06 PM

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To my Uncle Herman going to miss u very much but I know that u are in good hands now that u were called home to be with the Lord, so now u dancing and singer up there with dad and mom and big daddy and big mama and everyone else who has gone home. Say hey to everyone and until we meet again this is not good bye but see u later on the other side, LOVE YOUR NEPHEW WARWICK

Warwick Elston - August 24, 2012 at 04:46 PM



Uncle Herman you will be greatly missed I will miss your smile whenever I would see you and the warm hugs I know you are in a better place you received your wings to soar..Now you have meet with those that you loved most that have gone before you tell my grandfather and grandmother hello for me and until we meet again on the other side.....Love your great niece, Melissa(Elston) Thornton...

Melissa Thornton - August 26, 2012 at 09:32 PM