



## Charles "Charlie" Lansing Elmer

April 16, 1951 - December 21, 2023

Charles "Charlie" Lansing Elmer, age 72, of French Creek, died Thursday, December 21, 2023, at his home. He was born on April 16, 1951, in Buckhannon, a son of the late Reginald Lansing Elmer and Jessie Pauline Conner Elmer. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two daughters: Jessica Elmer and Amber Howard; one brother Thomas Wayne Elmer; and three sisters: Betty Stevenson, Ellen Robins, and an infant sister. Charlie was survived by one son Dustin Reifke and wife Inga of Potomac, MD; two brothers: William "Bill" Elmer of Rock Cave, and Samuel "Sam" Elmer of Silver Spring, MD; one sister Sharon Elmer of Silver Spring, MD; two grandchildren: Sienna and Clive Reifke; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Charlie enjoyed reading, completing sudoku and crossword puzzles, playing the slots, being in his garden, hunting, and fishing.

The body will be cremated. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at 2 PM, at Buckhannon Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor Rick Cutright officiating. A second memorial service will be held in Maryland at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Buckhannon Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
1122 Brushy Fork Rd  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
(304) 472-0962

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Blessed to have had you in our Life...Memories from Charlie's Garage.. You will be Missed by One and All ! Bill&Mary Saunders*

William Saunders - December 26, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Lansing Elmer.*



December 26, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" Lansing Elmer.*



December 26, 2023 at 10:12 AM

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“ *I have 50 years of memories of Charles. Year after year he would bring me his fresh veggies from the farm. Always giving always providing, that was Charles. He loved being a father. He will always be alive in my heart.*

*Debi*

Debi Martin - December 22, 2023 at 08:02 PM

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*When Charlie was in a room, you would always feel peaceful. He was a quiet, thoughtful, peaceful man. The time .I seen him smile so big was on his 66th birthday . It was just a little gathering. Charlie and Amber were sitting together smiling big. That's the memory I will keep . Charlie was a peaceful, kind, and thoughtful man. It was a privilege to have known him. May God be with his family and friends, Charlie will be missed .*

*Glenda*

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**Glenda Carlson** - December 30, 2023 at 05:49 PM