



Elvin Saunders Sr.

April 14, 1946 - November 2, 2022

Elvin's Life

Elvin Saunders, Sr., at the age of seventy-six (76), departed this life on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland after suffering a sudden illness. Elvin was born on Sunday, April 14, 1946 to the late Carrie Mumford and George Saunders in Wilson, North Carolina. He relocated to Maryland as a young man and last resided in Princess Anne, Maryland.

Elvin attended grade school in the Wilson County school system while working on the family farm. He obtained his G.E.D. and later attended the American Training School where he successfully completed his Commercial Driver's License certification. Elvin worked for various employers before becoming owner-operated. He was self-employed for the majority of his trucking career. In his later years, Elvin revisited his former employer at Ocean City Solid Waste in Ocean City, Maryland before retiring in 2009.

Elvin was a loving husband, father, brother, son, cousin and friend. He enjoyed traveling to visit family and friends. Elvin had an aptitude for mathematics and mechanics. He enjoyed working on cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, and other equipment. Some of his pastimes included

fishing, boating, shooting pool, and automotive repair. He was a fan of western television shows and James Bond movies.

Elvin left behind several loved ones. He is survived by his wife, Mamie Elizabeth Wise of Princess Anne, Maryland to whom he was married on June 2, 1973; two sisters, Thelma Harmon of Berlin, Maryland and Josephine Barnes of LaGrange, Georgia; two sons, Kentillo Saunders of Bridgeville, Delaware and Elvin Saunders, Jr. of Sterling, Virginia; two daughters, Elizabeth Johnson of Bridgeville, Delaware and Nicole Saunders of Princess Anne, Maryland and a special niece with whom he lived, Enya Gause of Pocomoke City, Maryland. Elvin also leaves a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Elvin was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy Lucas of Raleigh, North Carolina, and his grandson, Greg Johnson of Dover, Delaware.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elvin Saunders Sr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - November 13, 2022 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Uncle Elvin was a special uncle to me, I use to love when I was going college and I would go stay with Aunt Mamie and Uncle Elvin. They treated me so well. Uncle Elvin was like another dad to me, so sweet, caring and quiet. I will always love you Uncle.*
Michelle



Michelle Bice - November 11, 2022 at 07:48 PM

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I will miss Elvin so much. He would call his cousin (my mom) here in North Carolina and would always ask about how I'm doing, always wanted to talk to me and see me when he come home. I will cherish those memories. R.I.P cousin Elvin (boot)

Greg Bynum - November 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM