



## Elwood Francis Kirkwood

June 18, 1945 - January 19, 2020

Elwood F. Kirkwood, beloved son of the late Sidney and Beulah Kirkwood was born on June 19, 1945 and departed this life on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, MD after a brief illness.

Elwood lived a serene, quiet, meek, and humble life for nearly 75 years. Before moving in to assisted living homes, Elwood was known to everyone in Pocomoke. He rode his bicycle everywhere and spent countless hours at his favorite “spot”, Hickman’s Riverview Market. For years, his favorite past-time was reading Archie and Jug-head comic books. He could have been a rich man for his unique collection of comic books. His love for television ranked high on his list.

Elwood never worked but would help out around Hickman’s. He attended Go-Getters, and the Worcester Adult Medical Day Services. While attending Go-Getters, Elwood performed 2,976 volunteer hours at PRMC from 2002 – 2004. He loved the opportunity to push patients in wheelchairs for testing and those being discharged from the hospital. His demeanor to man-kind was extraordinary. Family was called “Partner” and he loved his family. Elwood would be picked up by family, especially by Valerie to bring him to our family cook-outs, reunions, and holiday celebrations. We thank Val and Steve for taking care of Elwood during his most recent trips to the hospital and back to the nursing home. We thank mother/Aunt Bea for taking care of Elwood for the

past 37 years.

Elwood knew God and partook in Bible Study at day care. Often his cousin, Valerie shared a word with him in scripture, in prayer, and comfort. We will cherish the time that Elwood became a brother more so than a cousin and a son more so than a nephew.

Cherished memories of Elwood will be remembered by: his sisters Martha Boyd of Gates, NC, and Ginger Kirkwood of Jerusalem, Israel. His aunt/mother, Beatrice Jones of Pocomoke, MD, brother-in-law, Johnny Taylor of Virginia Beach, VA, nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Elwood was preceded in death by his brother Sidney Kirkwood, Jr. and sister, Lula Taylor.

Lovingly Submitted by The Family