



## Earl L. Elsten

September 8, 1921 - May 2, 2013

Earl L. Elsten age 91, a lifetime resident of Huntington, died at 5:18 p.m. Tuesday (May 2, 2013) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Family will receive friends 1 - 2 p.m. Tuesday (May 7, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana with funeral services following at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday (May 7, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Rev. Gene Vickery will be officiating. Burial will be held in Markle Cemetery Markle, Indiana, with the V.F.W. Post #2689 of Huntington performing Graveside Military Rites.

Those desiring, may make memorial contributions to the Smile Train Charity in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Earl was born September 8, 1921 in Huntington, the son of John E. and Letha I. (Bailey) Elsten. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and served as a Specialist in WWII. Earl married Helen Bair she preceded him in death. Earl then married Evelyn Cosart Abner on March 25, 1989 in Roanoke.

Earl retired in 1983 from Fisher Engineering Machine Shop in Huntington after serving 17 years as a foreman. He also was the former owner of the East Side Aquarium for over 12 years. Earl attended the First Church of the Nazarene of Huntington and was a member of The V.F.W. Post # 2689 of Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years - Evelyn Elsten of Huntington; two sons - Thomas J. (Barbara) Elsten of Warsaw (Irish Lake) and Richard W. (Cindy) Elsten of Bluffton; four daughters - Barbara Meekin of Andrews, Sharon (Lin) Sorenson of Huntington, Brenda (Daryl) Hare of Auburn and Cheryl (Dave) Caudle of Aurora, Colorado; three step-daughters - Deborah (Curt) Day of Warren, Jeanine (James) Harmon of Garland, Texas and Karen (Larry) Poling of Huntington; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. His parents, his first wife, a son - Earl Eugene Elsten; three brothers - Herman, Clyde and Marvin Elsten, three sisters - Myrtle Franks, Pearl Mae Foughty and Ivy Cross preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Markle Cemetery

424-464 IN-116  
Markle, IN 46770

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VF

“ I came here to leave a note for Aunt Myrt and saw Uncle Earl's notice. I remember so many visits with my Dad, (Lloyd Foughty). I pray that you are doing well and know that your family made a difference in my life and that of my dad. I remember you in my prayers. Valarie Foughty-Killion (husband Alan, twin boys: Johnathon and Devon). God bless.

Val Foughty-Killion - May 27, 2013 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ Lori Coleman lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Lori Coleman - May 12, 2013 at 10:49 PM

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Brenda Hare (Daughter) - May 05, 2013 at 10:56 AM

VB

“ Jeanine and family: So sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you during this difficult time.  
Valerie (Grodrian) Brown and Family

Valerie Brown - May 05, 2013 at 09:20 AM

FF

“ Fitzgerald Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Fitzgerald Family - May 04, 2013 at 10:12 AM

FF

Will love and miss you even though we didn't get to know you well. Stephanie, Brennan, Jessica xoxoxoxoxoxoxo

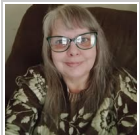
Fitzgerald Family - May 04, 2013 at 10:14 AM

LS

“ Lin And Sharon Sorenson lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Lin and Sharon Sorenson - May 04, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ Renee Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Renee Fitzgerald - May 04, 2013 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ Cheryl And David Caudle lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Cheryl and David Caudle - May 04, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DH

“ Daryl Hare sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Daryl Hare - May 04, 2013 at 07:26 AM

BM

“ Barbara Meekin lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Barbara Meekin - May 04, 2013 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ JULIE WALL lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



JULIE WALL - May 03, 2013 at 11:31 PM



“ Carolyn Hare Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Carolyn Hare Caldwell - May 03, 2013 at 10:06 PM



So sorry for you loss Brenda.

Carolyn Hare Caldwell - May 03, 2013 at 10:08 PM

PB

“ Patricia Biehl lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Patricia Biehl - May 03, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ Angel Keplinger lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Angel Keplinger - May 03, 2013 at 09:44 PM

KF

“ Kerr Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Kerr Family - May 03, 2013 at 09:43 PM

DD

“ Deane & Diana lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Deane & Diana - May 03, 2013 at 09:33 PM

SB

“ Sharon Beck lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten



Sharon beck - May 03, 2013 at 09:30 PM

SB

Love you grandpa

Sharon beck - May 03, 2013 at 09:32 PM

RK

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**Ruby Kerr** - May 03, 2013 at 09:06 PM

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**Ruby Kerr** - May 03, 2013 at 09:04 PM

RK

“ *Ruby Kerr lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**Ruby Kerr** - May 03, 2013 at 08:52 PM

RK

*I LOVE YOU PAPA! WE WILL MISS YOU!*

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**Ruby Kerr** - May 03, 2013 at 09:01 PM

CK

“ *Curtis Kerr lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**Curtis Kerr** - May 03, 2013 at 08:51 PM

RT

“ *Ron Terry lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**ron terry** - May 03, 2013 at 08:49 PM

KF

“ *Klay Fugate lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**klay fugate** - May 03, 2013 at 08:44 PM

KT

“ *Kim Terry lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**kim terry** - May 03, 2013 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ *BRENDA HARE lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**BRENDA HARE** - May 03, 2013 at 08:41 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner lit a candle in memory of Earl L. Elsten*



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**Cheryl (Dalrymple) Warner** - May 03, 2013 at 08:09 PM