



## James F. Elwood

February 19, 1935 - May 6, 2018

James F. Elwood age 83 of Forest, died at his residence on Sunday May 6, 2018 at 7:20AM. He was born February 19, 1935 in Hardin County to Wilford W. and Martha M. (Callahan) Elwood. He married Joan J. Weber in 1955 and she preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 2014.

Jim is survived by a daughter Julia (Jerry) Messenger, Forest and sons Randy Elwood TX, Michael Elwood, Kenton, three grandchildren Erin Elwood, Jeannie Marie Elwood, Megan Marie Messenger, three great grandchildren Tayler Elwood, Kellen Holland, Kaylynne Creamer, two brothers Dean Elwood, IN, Gary Elwood, IN, two sisters Ruth Shaw, Forest, Pauline Hamilton, Forest, and a special friend Hazel Horn, Forest. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Elwood was the owner/operator of Elwood's Tree Services for over 65 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #428 of Kenton and a former Mason. Jim was a Jackson Twp. Trustee and served on the Forest ambulance board for 20 years. For hobbies he enjoyed fishing, hunting, especially mushrooms and spending winters in Florida.

A funeral service will be held Thursday May 10, 2018 at 1:00pm in Clark Shields Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Riggs officiating. Burial will follow in Hueston Cemetery, Forest. Visitation will be Wednesday May 9, 2018 from

2pm-8pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Forest Jackson EMS or Bridge Hospice in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [www.Shieldsfh.com](http://www.Shieldsfh.com) to send a condolence or share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home  
301 S.Patterson St.  
Forest, OH 45843  
(419) 273-2631  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Service

MAY **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



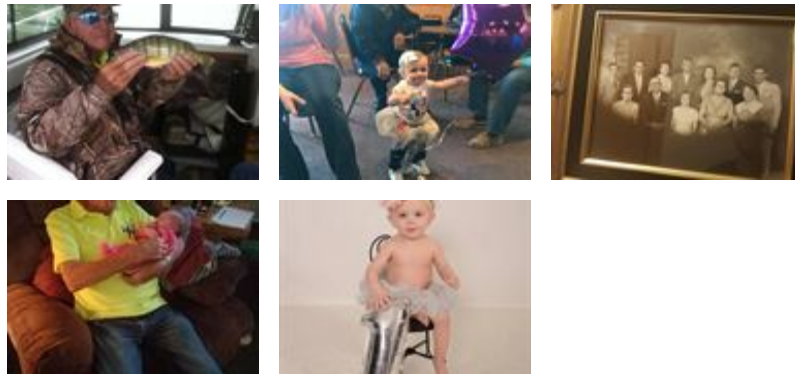
“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of James F. Elwood



jeff wentz - May 11, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - May 09, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ My deceased father, John DeHaven, Findlay, had Jim trim trees on his Lake Erie property multiple times. After my father passed away, Jim helped me with a few projects. My dad always told me what a great individual he was...and I found this out personally when I needed his advice. I was sorry to read about his passing, and I offer my condolences to Jim's entire family and friends. May Jim Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Ann DeHaven

Ann DeHaven - May 09, 2018 at 12:29 PM

RF

“ Rob and Laurie Clements and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of James F. Elwood.



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**Rob and Laurie Clements and family** - May 09, 2018 at 09:49 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your lost. Godspeed.



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**The Shark's** - May 08, 2018 at 11:42 PM

AK

“ Jim Elwood was a very kind and funny man..I loved playing cards with him and hearing his stories..He will be missed by many. Ann Kelly

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**Ann kelly** - May 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ Martha Sherman lit a candle in memory of James F. Elwood



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**Martha Sherman** - May 08, 2018 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ Love and prayers from the all the Curtin family.

Tim Curtin - May 08, 2018 at 05:17 AM

JW

“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of James F. Elwood



jeff wentz - May 08, 2018 at 04:48 AM

KT

“ I have known Jim n his family my entire life. His son Mike is on bhere of my truly best friends in the whole world. Forest just will never be the same without him n Joan.... I luv u mikey n randy.

KyMBERli Triplett - May 07, 2018 at 11:19 PM



Jessica  
Caldwell  
Benton

“ When i was a little girl Jim and my grandfather Bob Burton always had me out in him a drive way picking up cigarette butts, when grandpa was ready to leave him would ask me how many I got and he gave me all the change he had in his pocket, Jim has always been a inspiration to me and he will be missed dearly.. my thoughts and prayers are with the family thru this hard time..

Jessica Caldwell Benton

Jessica Caldwell Benton - May 07, 2018 at 10:24 PM

LR

“ I have so many memories that I wouldn't know where to begin, my favorite ones are the hunting trips to Virginia, and fishing with him at Lake Erie. Jim was an avid fisherman, and one of the best friends one could have.



Lonnie Rigsby - May 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wren lit a candle in memory of James F. Elwood



brenda wren - May 07, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ we had some good time with jim elwood and his family he will so be miss rip uncle jim till we meet again at heaven gates



sheila fink - May 07, 2018 at 08:52 PM

AB

“ i have know jim elwood for 30 +year he was agreat friend and a great guy to get along with and fish with from alice burton



alice burton - May 07, 2018 at 05:32 PM

SF

“ i am so sorry for your loss are prayers are with you and the family jim elwood was a great guy and a great friend jim will be miss but he will never be forgotten you will be miss till we meet again at heaven gates from sheila fink and randy fink



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**sheila fink** - May 07, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JA

“ Jim will be dearly missed here at Tibbels Marina. Keep fishing Jim. Rest in peace, from Tibbels families

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**Jackie** - May 07, 2018 at 05:24 PM

MS

“ My sincere sympathy to Pauline and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Miriam Snyder

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**Miriam Snyder** - May 07, 2018 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ Darla Boose lit a candle in memory of James F. Elwood



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**Darla Boose** - May 07, 2018 at 02:14 PM