



Elva May Smith

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Elva May Smith, 84, of Hanover, Ohio died Saturday evening, January 11, 2020 at Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark, Ohio.

Born January 7, 1936 in Frazeytsburg, Ohio she was a daughter of the late Harry E. and Nora May (Sheppard) Wolford. Elva was a member of the Frazeytsburg Community Bible Church. She enjoyed gardening, camping, fishing and taking bus trips. She also enjoyed cooking and trying out new recipes.

Surviving is her loving husband of over 66 years, Merlin G. Smith whom she married June 26, 1953; one son and daughter in-law, Ricky and Diane Smith of Heath, Ohio; a son in-law, Stuart Braun of Massillon, Ohio; four grandsons; seven step grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Also surviving is one sister, Carol Matthews of Coshocton, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Sue Braun, who died April 29, 2015 and a brother, Harold Wolford.

Calling hours will be 4pm to 8pm Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Friday, January 17, 2020 at the funeral home with Pastor Eric Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery.



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LR

Lynne Rotruck posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, I am so glad I got to Visit Elva and Merlin not too long ago. I enjoyed talking to them at the Wellness Center and seeing them shop at the Granville Thrift Shop. Sorry I am unable to go to the calling hours or funeral as i am out of town. This is a beautiful picture!

January 16 at 3:31 PM

JS

Jack & Ginger Sheppard posted:

So sorry for your loss! Always liked Elva! Remember her from the Sheppard Reunions!

January 16 at 3:02 PM

EW

Esther Weeks posted:

So sorry Merlin and Rick. She will be missed by all. Prayers for all. Very nice person.

January 16 at 8:52 AM

RP

Ron Priest posted:

Merlin I am so so sorry to hear about Elva. She was a great person. My prayers are with you.

January 14 at 4:26 AM

BB

Brian Brunton posted:

We are deeply saddened for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
God Bless Brian Brunton & Amy

January 13 at 4:01 PM

GB

Gary/Penny Babcock posted:

Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of great loss.

January 13 at 1:08 PM



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RB

Ray And Cheryl Back posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

January 13 at 12:36 PM

BW

Bill Wagner posted:

Merlin and Family: Sending my sympathy in the passing of Elva.

January 13 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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