



Mr. Michael J. "Pappy" Elrod

June 28, 1974 - January 8, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, at Village Chapel for Michael J. "Pappy" Elrod, 48, of Gadsden, who died Sunday, January 8, 2023. Matt Wilson will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Michael worked for 29 years as an equipment operator at Millard Refrigeration and Lineage Logistics. He was a hard-working man, and he also enjoyed working on cars and was affectionately known as everyone's 'Mr. Fix-It'. He was an avid Nascar fan who enjoyed camping, traveling to the mountains, and traveling to Florida. He also enjoyed singing karaoke and partying with his friends.

Although it sometimes took a while to get to know him, once close to him he was very loving and loyal forever to you. His grandkids knew him as Pappy, and were the light of his life. He loved quietly and partied loudly.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Gene Elrod; and son, Hunter Elrod.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly Elrod; children, Brittany Elrod, Wes (Amanda) Wilson, Matt Wilson, and Malea Wilson (Hunter Wesson); mother, Mary Elrod; grandkids, Brayden Wilson, Kaylee Wilson, Mila Wilson, and soon-to-be Mylee Wesson; special pet cats, Gizmo and Skid; and a host of extended family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Wes Wilson, Matt Wilson, Bink Watts, Hunter Wesson, Brian Abney, Dave McCollum, Kris Page, and Billy Garner.

Honorary pallbearers are Mike Smith and Jason Scott.

Special thanks to the nurses and staff of MICU at Gadsden Regional Medical Center, especially Amanda, Brooklyn, and Morgan.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Friday.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



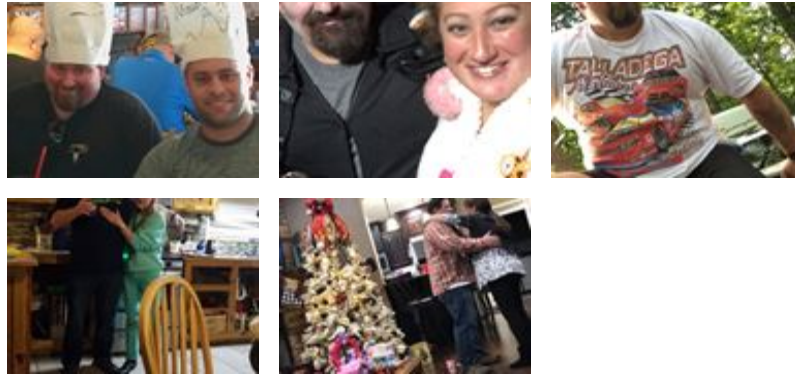
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael J. "Pappy" Elrod.*



January 13, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ *138 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 12, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *I remember Michael and how much he loved his Maw-maw Gladys. I remember Michael and Gene putting vinyl siding on her house, selfless labor of love. I am glad to have known him. Praying for all his family. Gary Pruett*

Gary Pruett - January 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael J. "Pappy" Elrod.*



January 12, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael J. "Pappy" Elrod.*



January 12, 2023 at 08:51 AM



“ *Kelly.and.family prayers.are.with.youll.*

Sharon Hendrix - January 11, 2023 at 05:02 PM



Just any to say our prayers are with y'all also.

Thomas Forrester - January 11, 2023 at 05:23 PM



He will be missed!

Thomas Forrester - January 11, 2023 at 05:24 PM



Praying for you and your family and I am going to miss Mike very much he was like a brother to me

tim wayne nelson - January 11, 2023 at 08:07 PM