



Carrol Leslie Elkins

May 18, 1947 - January 1, 2022

Carrol Leslie Elkins was born in Huntington, WV, on Sunday, May 18, 1947, to the late Audrey Mae Holley Elkins and the late James Lester Elkins. Very proud of his WV roots he was fortunate to be in Huntington when John Denver was in concert singing "Take me home...country roads... West Virginia." Of the original thirty Aunts and Uncles there are four remaining with us: Frances Jones in Florida, Nancy and Jack Canterbury in VA, and Phyllis Alford in OH. There are thirty-two of his hard-working-fun-loving cousins of which only four have preceded his passing.

In 1955, his family moved to Daytona Beach, FL. There he grew up attending schools and graduated from Mainland High school in 1964 and also Daytona Beach Junior Collage in 1967. On Sunday, December 13, 1959, Carrol, his mother, his dad and brother accepted Jesus as their savior and were baptized at Daytona Christian Church. In 1967, he moved to Louisiana to work at union Carbide/Dow chemical and Monsanto/Bayer chemical plants. Later, his career called him to enter the nuclear energy field specializing in instrument installations and calibrations of various sophisticated pieces of equipment. This required much traveling from Maine, Texas, Arkansas, Georgia, and Florida. He retired while working with AT&T/Power Solutions Group. Settling in the Hattiesburg, MS area. where some of his co-workers lived, he met Barbara Foles. They shared gardening, many day-trips to the MS Gulf Coast area, touring, eating out, and enjoying each other's company for the past twelve years. They were always welcomed back home and entertained by

Cash and Jack their dogs.

Carrol was a strong minded individual. He believed in the God given principle that every man was created with in-born inalienable rights. He was very patriotic and took great pride in his country and the men and women who served in the military. Whenever he sensed that something needed to be fixed, he fixed it, often times assisting his neighbors and friends. A good Samaritan-type man.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brother, Roger and wife JoAnne, of Shreveport, LA. His nephew Curtis and wife Teresa and daughter Aspen of Benton, LA, Kennedy Elkins and Walker Elkins of Blanchard, LA. Sarah Copeland Lester and son William Copeland of Shreveport, LA. His nephew Darrin and wife Julie, children Marina, Ariana, and Julian, of Shreveport, LA. Nathan Mahoney of Benton, LA. A step daughter Toni VamHoose of Daytona, FL and numerous other loved ones, friends, and co-workers.

At 74 years of age, Carrol's soul passed from this world on Saturday, January, 1, 2022, having complications from the COVID virus. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember his talking pumpkin and that he worked so hard to teach me to play the guitar. Thanks to being part of his family I was introduced to New Orleans and my first Madi Gras. I am so grateful I was lucky enough to know and love him,

Toni VanHoose - January 17, 2022 at 07:29 PM

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“ Memories of growing up together with Carol. He was quite a guy. I appreciated his love of God and his christian commitment.

StephennMarion - January 14, 2022 at 06:33 AM

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“ Rick & Betty Guerin lit a candle in memory of Carrol Leslie Elkins



Rick & Betty Guerin - January 13, 2022 at 07:31 PM

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“ You will be missed my friend. We were family by marriage but friends by heart. Thank you for always having strong opinions so we could have some fun debates. I know you are enjoying catching up with our family members that have gone before us, give them all a hug for me. Goodbye my friend we will see you again!
Annette Ogburn



Annette Ogburn - January 13, 2022 at 05:46 PM