



## Elias Perry Sr.

January 10, 1952 - January 20, 2023

Elias Perry Sr. of Fort Gay

Elias Perry Sr., 71, of Saltpetre Road, Fort Gay, WV, went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 20, 2023. Elias was born on January 10, 1952 in Logan, WV. He was the son of the late Woodrow Perry Sr. and Mary (Maynard) Perry. He was a graduate of Crum High School in 1971 and Marshall University in 1975. Elias was a retired Wayne County School Teacher and a devoted member and Minister of the Catlettsburg church of Christ. His life's desire, for the past 36 years, was to lead others to Christ.

Elias is survived by his wife of 51 years, Shelby Jean (Messer) Perry; two sons Elias Jr. and wife Vicky Perry of Fort Gay, WV, and Jeremy Sr. and wife Kristina Perry of South Shore, Ky; the loved papaw of three grandchildren, Jeremy Perry Jr., Rylan Conner Perry, and Breanna Nicole Perry; two brothers; Woodrow Perry Jr of Maple, North Carolina and Norman Michael Perry of Dunlow, WV. He is also survived by a host of loving family and friends.

Elias' final wishes for all, study the word: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 11:00 am

at Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, KY by Jeremy Perry Sr. Burial will follow in Elias Perry Sr. Memorial Cemetery at Saltpetre Road, Fort Gay, WV. Visitation for friends will occur on Monday January 23, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelby, Elias Jr., Jeremy Sr., Jeremy Jr., and Breana. We are so sorry to lose Elias. He was very inspiring as a minister and we will miss him dearly. May he rest with God untill we join him when the trumpets sound. Thinking of all of you.*

Yvonne & Danny Everman and Alma Withrow. - January 23, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elias Perry Sr..*



January 22, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elias Perry Sr..*



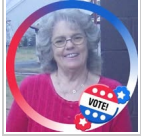
January 22, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elias Perry Sr..*



January 22, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Tito Dingess sent a virtual gift in memory of Elias Perry Sr.*



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**Tito Dingess** - January 21, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elias Perry Sr..*



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January 21, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *Elias was a wonderful man. He loved his boys and would help them any way he could. He loved his grandkids immensely and always tried to attend any event they had. He was a very loving man. He will be missed by many.*

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**carrie meadows** - January 21, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sending prayers to his family...He was a great teacher*



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**Richard Copley** - January 21, 2023 at 08:16 PM

JG

“ *Elias and I are first cousins, my father and his father were brothers. We shared many fun times growing up in West Virginia. I am very proud of the man he turned out to be. He was a devoted family man, and also a man who loved the Lord. I will certainly miss him.*

*Cousin Joan Perry Gilman*

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**Joan C Gilman** - January 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM

DG

“ *Dinah, Joan, and Glenna purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Elias Perry Sr..*



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**Dinah, Joan, and Glenna** - January 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Maynard lit a candle in memory of Elias Perry Sr.*



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**Lisa Maynard** - January 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM

PF

“ The little town of Crum, WV. had many prominent families and the Perry's were one of them. Elias, Mike and James were all friends of mine. Woodrow taught me in History Class and James taught me in English. All were Great People. Elias was a Christian and is finally "Home with the Lord." He will be missed here on Earth. This is "Not Goodby; but Simply See you later my brother." Pastor Bert Ferguson

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**Pastor Bert Ferguson** - January 21, 2023 at 05:27 PM

PG

“ Remembering you all in thought and prayer.

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**Patrick L Gampp** - January 21, 2023 at 05:20 PM

KH

“ wuz a very good teacher , even a better man ..Elias will be missed by many .. til we meet again Mr Perry .. prayers of comfort 2 his family ..comfort that only God can provide 🙏  
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**Kathy Soaulding Hatfield** - January 21, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SA

“ Oh my seeing this saddens my heart . I was his neighbor as a little girl in Crum . My mother rented the house next door to the Perry's that they owned .Later as a adult to learn he was a member and a preacher in the Church of Christ . I loved hearing Elias teach while he was at Beauty . He was down to earth and always made learning the Bible understandable and encouraging.  
Prayers the family be comforted knowing he is safe with God . May God bless you Shelby , Elias and Jermeiy with your broken hearts missing him .

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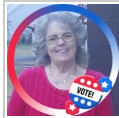
**sandy adkins** - January 21, 2023 at 03:22 PM

EM

*These were my brother and sister in Christ, my dear friends. Elias will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. My prayers are for She I by, Elias Jr., Jeremy, I am here for you during this time. My prayers for his, brothers, Woodrow, Mike, and other family members and grandchildren. In Christian love. May Elias being faithful to the Lord will lead others to the Lord. God Bless everyone, love you.*

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**Edgaretta Marcum** - January 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM



*Sad to hear about losing another Mountaineer, but so thankful Heaven gained another member!! Sympathy to all of his family and friends. Never had his Dad as a teacher, but his Uncle James was one of my favorite teachers. Also loved Noreda and Mary. Precious memories. Ursula Maynard Dingess, CHS class of 65*

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**Tito Dingess** - January 21, 2023 at 11:26 PM

KP

*his grandpaw james a perry sr,was my grandpaw brother.samuel perry, james a & woodroa was 1st cousin to dad, my 2nd cousin, woody jr,elias,mike was 3rd cousins,played 2 yrs football with elias (1970,1971) he was a good football player glad to hear he was a christian see you soon cuz luv u  
Kelly Perry 2023*

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**kelly perry** - January 23, 2023 at 09:23 PM