



Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser

August 15, 1972 - September 20, 2015

Rendi Elser

Brayton Mountain

Lorinda "Rendi" (Harvey) Elser, age 43 of Brayton Mountain, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2015. She was born on August 15, 1972 in Pikeville and was preceded in death by her sister Sharon Fuson.

Rendi was a graduate of Bledsoe County High School and was currently employed by Flowers Bakery in Crossville. She was one of the kindest people you would ever meet. She was a hard worker and she was a devoted mother, wife, daughter, and friend. Her heart was as big as the mountain that she had loved. She will be deeply missed by all.

Rendi is survived by her husband of twenty- five years, Curtis Elser, her son Donald "Duck" Elser both of Brayton Mountain, step-son Jesse Elser of Chattanooga, her parents, Donald and Flo (Mears) Harvey of Dayton Mountain, her sister Donna Ann Jackson of Pikeville, sister-in-laws, Carolyn (Jesse) Sullivan of Dayton, Valerie (Dudley) Waddle of Myrtle Beach, SC and Cathy (Dewayne) Glandon of Graysville, one brother-in-law, Lewis (Cathy) Elser, II of Chattanooga and father-in-law and step-mother-in-law, Lewis (Cindy) Elser, I of Dayton along with several nieces and nephews.

Please share your memories of Rendi on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Funeral services for Rendi will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Ed Hughes officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her sister in Rigsby Cemetery on Wednesday morning at 11:00am.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Tuesday after 5:00pm.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 7:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
164 Maple St.
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662
tvan193@aol.com

Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
164 Maple St.
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662
tvan193@aol.com

Graveside Funeral

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rigsby Cemetery
Dayton Mountain
Pikeville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 33 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM

 Dori
Will
Keesee

“ Dori Will Keesee lit a candle in memory of
Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser



Dori Will Keesee - September 19, 2019 at 09:18 AM

RJ

“ I met Lorinda, Sherry and Donna in July 1989, they were the sweetest 3 people I have ever met, the four of us spent a lot time together back then and I'll always cherish those memories, I imagine that's where Curtis met Lorinda, because Jessie lived next to us, he couldn't have found anybody else in the world that was as sweet and kind than she was...Donna and me still find time to get together now and then, and tonight I'm wishing that we had all got together and spent a little time together...Curtis you and Duck are in my prayers, Don, Flo and Donna I pray God wraps his arms around you all during this tragedy, I'm going to come and see you all soon, your family has always been very special to me and never again do I want to regret seeing someone I care about when its to late

Roberta Janow - September 22, 2015 at 09:02 PM

VE

“ Lorinda (Harvey) Elser will be missed and i want to say i am glad i got to meet her in high school and graduated with her but most of all i am glad to had her for a friend. She will be missed by her BCHS Class of 1990.

Vonda Ewing - September 22, 2015 at 07:40 PM

LF

“ Loretta Fugate lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser



loretta fugate - September 22, 2015 at 07:37 PM

LF

“ *It has been an amazing pleasure to have you in our lives. You will be missed but not forgotten. God blessed us with your smile, your laughter and your caring ways. WE love you girl and some day we will see you again. God rest you dear friend, Love, Retta*

loretta fugate - September 22, 2015 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser.*



September 22, 2015 at 03:33 PM

 Missy White

“ *My memories of lorinda are feeled with love and laughter! She was a strong independent woman with a kind heart. I will never forget yoga class with her and how much she enjoyed it. Her laughter filled the room. Miss my friend! Love you lorinda there wont be a day that goes by that i dont think of you!*

Missy White - September 22, 2015 at 02:49 PM

AO

“ *Amber Oldham lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser*



Amber Oldham - September 22, 2015 at 01:09 PM

CD

“ Good bye my beautiful friend. May you fly with the angels and may the flowers bloom in your name. 💕💕

Cindy Demetro - September 22, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ One of my earliest memories from childhood is spending time with you Lorinda. I remember feeding and watering the honey bees with you in your driveway. I was so scared, I was sure I was going to get stung. You just smiled and said to me they don't want to hurt you, they are just trying to live. You had such a caring heart and were so sweet to me, in elementary school. You were a good friend. We may have lost touch over the years but, I have and will continue to cherish the memories I have had with you.
May God be with your family, friend, and loved ones. You will truly be missed!
Laura Hodge

Laura Hatcher - September 22, 2015 at 10:48 AM



“ Laura Hatcher lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser



Laura Hatcher - September 22, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser.*



September 22, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Quest Diagnostics purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser.*



Quest Diagnostics - September 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *Gidget Swafford lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser*



Gidget Swafford - September 22, 2015 at 07:54 AM



Lorinda I am going to miss you so much I'm going to miss that smile you were a beautiful person inside and out God has a beautiful ANGEL LOVE YOU

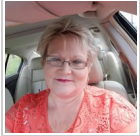
Gidget Swafford - September 22, 2015 at 07:58 AM

TC

“ LORINDA YOU WILL BE MIISED.....

BCHS CLASS OF 1990

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM - September 22, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sybil Miller lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser*



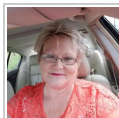
Sybil Miller - September 22, 2015 at 07:35 AM

SM

“ *Don & Flo and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Rendi. I remember when she was a little girl growing up having all those good times at your folk's house. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you comfort and peace and some understanding during this difficult time in your lives. We are here for you all if you need us. Love to all and May God be with you all and bless you all. Sybil Stewart Miller*



Sybil Stewart Miller - September 22, 2015 at 07:34 AM



Prayers from the family of Irene Stewart

Sybil Miller - September 22, 2015 at 07:38 AM

CH

“ *Don and Flo and family,
I was so sorry to hear about Lorinda. I always thought a lot of her
when we were in school. My prayers are with you all. May the Lord
comfort you all in the days and weeks ahead.
Love, Conda Oestreich Hysell and family*

Conda Hysell - September 22, 2015 at 06:42 AM

SJ

“ *Lorinda, you were a beautiful person inside and out! One of the
sweetest people I know and I thank god I had the pleasure of
working with you and becoming friends with you! I'm going to miss
your sweet smile everyday when I go into work it just won't be the
same without you :(I'm sending prayers to your family! I love and
miss you!*

*Love ,
Stacy Johnson*

Stacy Johnson - September 22, 2015 at 01:41 AM

TA

“ *Tressia Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of
Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser*



Tressia Ashby - September 22, 2015 at 12:50 AM

TA

You always had a heart of gold I will miss you my friend

Tressia Ashby - September 22, 2015 at 12:52 AM

CW

“ May God Bless Don, Flo, Duck, & Curtis as they go through this time of loss. Rendi was dearly loved by family, neighbors, and friends and is going to be greatly missed by all who knew her. You will remain in our hearts and minds til we all meet again and hug Sherrie for us all.

Crystal Wooden - September 21, 2015 at 10:41 PM

AD

“ Amanda Shipley Davis lit a candle in memory of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser



Amanda Shipley Davis - September 21, 2015 at 08:20 PM

AD

I've not seen Rendi in years but I went to elementary with her at Sale Creek she was always a very sweet girl and I'm sure she was a great young lady also. I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to her family through this difficult time and the days and months ahead. GOD BLESS!

Amanda Shipley Davis - September 21, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser.



September 21, 2015 at 06:01 PM

GB

“ *My heart goes out to you Curtis and Duck.*



Gwen Bryan - September 21, 2015 at 05:20 PM

JN

“ *Lorinda, I'm going to miss that beautiful, warm, welcoming smile so bad!! You truly were one of the most kindhearted people I've ever know. I am so lucky and blessed to have had the pleasure of becoming good friends. You will be forever in my heart!*

Jessie Newton - September 21, 2015 at 04:38 PM

WC

“ *Lorinda you was always such a sweet caring person always willing to help out no matter what the task. God needed a special angel and we know he only takes the best.*

Wendy Conatser - September 21, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorinda "Rendi" Harvey Elser.*



September 21, 2015 at 02:56 PM

SM

“ our hearts go out to the famiy i new rendi as we was growing up by living in bakewell going to sale creek and her aunt imogene she was so out going ,friendly to all , was always perky our prayers are with the family god got a great angel go fly high sweet lady RIP Rendi



Sandra Shipley Miller - September 21, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DW

“ I AM SO SORRY YOU LEFT THIS WORLD AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE. I CAN REMEMBER COMING TO YAS HOUSE WHEN YA LIVED ON OLD DAYTON PIKE UP ON THE HILL AND WE HAD SOME VERY GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. R.I.P. MY FRIEND YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.



Donna Welch - September 21, 2015 at 02:16 PM