



Melvin "Red" Elsea

February 1, 1931 - September 2, 2009

Melvin "Red" Elsea, age 78 of Graysville, died September 2, 2009 in Chattanooga. He was born February 1, 1931 to the late Arthur and Lona (Freeman) Elsea. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a daughter Janet Coleman, brother Raymond Elsea and sister Allene McSpadden.

A life long resident of Rhea County, he was a retired truck driver and enjoyed fixing old bicycles and giving them to children.

Red is survived by his wife of 58 years, Cecile (Brooks) Elsea, daughter Audry Yearwood Snyder of Dayton, son Randall Elsea of Spencer, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Red will be held Thursday at 7: 00 pm in the funeral home chapel with Sister Opal Scott officiating Burial will be Friday at 11:00 am in Pleasantview Cemetery in Graysville.

Please share your memories of "Red" on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday after 2:00

Previous Events

Service
SEP 3. 7:00 PM.
Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Audry, We are so sorry to hear about Red we all loved him very much. Are prayers are with and the family.
We will miss you, Red!##imported-begin##Jenny, Danielle, ans
Jesse##imported-end##*

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“ *Audrey, Sorry to hear about your Dad you and the family will be on my mind and in my prayers..Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy
Fuller##imported-end##*

September 04, 2009 at 12:29 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Robin
Eakins Roberts Daughter of Harold Eakins##imported-end##*

September 03, 2009 at 08:59 PM