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Washington Elbert, Jr., 75, of Columbia, formerly of Boonville, passed into eternity on Monday May 27, 2013 at his home. Funeral services will be held Monday June 3, 2013 at 11 am at St. Paul AME Church in Columbia. Visitation will be from 10-11 am at the church.

Washington A. Elbert Jr. (Warsh), 75, of Columbia departed this life on May 27, 2013. Son of Washington A. Elbert Sr. and Eola (Coleman) Elbert. He was born in Boonville, MO on May 12, 1938.

He attended Sumner School. Warsh, as we all know him started his life at an early age working in the hay fields and shoveling coal with his father in Boonville and surrounding areas. He worked at Kemper Military School, “One of their finest waiters”, he would say! In 1950 he worked at Stephens College in the fashion department, and from 1959-1964 he drove trash trucks for the City of Columbia. He relocated to Chicago from 1965-1969 where he also worked for the city. In 1970 he returned to Columbia where he took a job at the University of Columbia Kappa Alpha Theta Delta sorority house. Washington retired from G.T.E after twenty years of service and from Columbia Public Schools after six years of service. His lifetime jobs were dedicated to the former Mayor, Mr. Darwin and Axie Hindman, also Dr. Carol and Black Danuser for some fifty plus years. Finally, Hy-Vee food chains and numerous odd jobs.

Warsh was a very friendly and outgoing person. He rarely met a stranger, his motto was “there’s no harm in being friendly and bringing a little joy to people.” His hobbies were keeping his vehicles spotless, cooking, singing, music of all sorts, plants and flowers, shooting pool, rabbit hunting, and sporting all of the men’s latest fashion. He was united in marriage to Isabella in 1993. He was a very loving husband and good father. He will be greatly missed, however never forgotten.

Warsh loved the Lord; he accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He



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was an active member of St. Paul AME; he served on the Senior Usher Board, President of the Men's Usher Board, sang with the Men's Choir and also Mass Choir. He was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, his father and mother, four sisters, and one brother.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Isabella Elbert of the home, sisters Arlene (Adolphus) Alexander of Dallas, TX, Georgia Mae Chester and Nettie White of Boonville, and Margaret Brown of Richmond, VA; brothers Walter (Jo) Overton of Kansas City, MO, and Tomme (Sue) Elbert of Chicago, IL. He also leaves children Susan (Drexel) Stith of Florissant, MO, Kelvin Elbert of Columbia, Tamme (Damon) Smith of Toledo, OH, and Tracey (Richard) Albert-Allison of Prattsburg NY. His stepchildren Dennis J. VanEtten of Columbia, Rodney Burgess of Morristown, NJ, John E. McKinnon of Virginia, Lance McKinnon of Marysville, PA, Debra Williams, and Larry Darnell Tapp of Columbia. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. I truly wish I could have seen him again before he passed. Amazing man! If Dennis needs me tell him to call 417-592-7947 Josh Shephard

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

With sincere deepest belated regret in your hour of sorrow we extend our prayers. May "Wash" rest in peace. The Colemans {Floyd, Yvonne & Emma Lewis, Betty Johnson}

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

With heartfelt sympathies to the Elbert family. Rest in peace, Wash. Sending up prayers of comfort for you all. Jana (Hudson) Ham

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow my heart goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort during this difficult time. I will always remember Mr. Warsh's smiling face and words of encouragement. Ernestine Newsome

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Elbert family. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers and love to the entire family!!

July 15 at 8:05 AM



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Anonymous posted:

To the wife and family of our brother Warsh. We were deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He will truly be missed. May God bless you and keep you forever in His care.

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Issy, and family of my cousin and dear friend, Warsh, please no that my heart and prayers are with you at this very sad time. R.I.P.

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Warsh Elbert. I have fond memories of warsh and rest of the family growing up in Boonville. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. I'm glad to know that he gave his life to the one and only living God. I know he is resting in peace. My prayer and thanksgiving for the family is Philippians 1: 3-11. May God be with you all during your journey home. Sincerely, Otis and Shirley Frances (Harper) Smith

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy to the family, My prayers go out to you. Peace be with you.

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy for the loss of Warsh. Arvine Eubanks

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Anonymous posted:

May you rest in peace Wash. My prayers to all the family in your time of sorrow. Patti Jackson & Family

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Anonymous posted:

TO THE ELBERT FAMILY SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSING OF WASH ,HE WAS A GREAT GREAT FRIEND, GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN GOD BLESS AII. JAMES PEARSON SONNY ASHFORD..

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

The Grant family extends its deepest condolences to you and yours during this time of bereavement. God bless you Isabella. We love you!

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rest In Eternal Peace dear friend,and if there is a "Sharp DressedMan" section in heaven,we know that you will be seated there.Netta & Stonie Patterson & family with regards....

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Anonymous posted:

It was a blessing to be able to work and know Warsh, he was a wonderful person. To the family, you are in my prayers.

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Anonymous posted:

To the wife, brothers, sisters & children of Warsh Elbert you have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your love one I commend you to God whom does all things well. Helen Fisher

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Elbert family You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Warsh will be truly missed. He had a smile that could light of a room. Praying for comfort and peace doing this difficult time. Pam Taylor and family

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Anonymous posted:

The your family many blessings. From our family we loved Wash. he was like family. God bless each of you during this time!

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Anonymous posted:

Bye coz ! I got to know you late in life. But i'll miss you all the same. May God be with you liz in your time of need. Sending much LOVE.

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Anonymous posted:

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Walsh – He was a good man and a friend to our family for many years. We shall keep this ELBERT FAMILY in our prayers!!

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Anonymous posted:

May your family draw comfort and strength from the wonderful promises given to us by our very loving Creator Jehovah God. John 5:28,29 & Revelation 21:4,5 he promises to bring your loved one back to life in the resurrection right here on earth and do away with all sickness, suffering and death forever.

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Anonymous posted:

To the Washington Elbert family. So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Wash was like family, he spent lots of time at our home, for he was a great friend to the kids' father. They loved him very much. R.I.P. my brother and friend.

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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Washington Elbert Jr., "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget." - (Author Unknown) Respectfully submitted, Joe Rowles and Family Phyllis Rowles and Family DK Rowles and Family Joe Rowles Jr and Family

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Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Mr. Elbert's family. May happy memories comfort you, and may courage and strength find a place in your heart. Take comfort in that they are celebrating in heaven as you grieve here on earth. God Bless you!

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Anonymous posted:

I know it is never easy to physically let go of those we love. Wash will be with us always in spirit and memory. He was a dear friend and great neighbor. Our love and prayers go out to Isabell, {a wonderful caregiver} and Kevin, Tammy, Tracy, Dennis and all of Wash's extended family. Thank you Lord for ushering His sweet spirit home.

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Anonymous posted:

To the Elbert Family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Barbara Hester

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Anonymous posted:

So very sad to hear of Wash's passing. To his wife, Tracy and Tammy, my deepest condolences and prayers to all of you. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. May God be with you all!

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Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about Wash, he was a great brother-in-law. He will be missed but not forgotten. I will always remember the good times. Rest in Peace, Wash.

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Anonymous posted:

nothing beautiful in this world is ever really lost,thoes we cherish will always live on in memory.R.I.P COUSE.

July 15 at 8:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

May the peace of GOD that passes all undestanding give the strength to carry on. Wash as I called him was a wonderful soul and such a joy to be around. Cherish the memories that will forever live in your heart.The Hickem Family

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Washington by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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