



Kenneth Duane Elston

December 23, 1938 - May 26, 2014

Kenneth Duane Elston, 75, died Monday, May 26, 2014 unexpectedly at home.

He was born on December 23, 1938 in Riverside, MI and lived all his life in the area. Kenneth graduated from Allegan High School in 1957 and on February 14, 1959 married Deanna Daisy at the Calvary Bible Church in Benton Harbor. Kenneth worked at the Herald Palladium for many years as the pressroom foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna; one son, Craig (Donna) Elston of Hudsonville, MI; one daughter Starr (Kevin) Babbey of Delhi, Ontario, Canada; one sister-in-law, Annie Elston of Riverside; one brother Paul (Helen) Elston of Coloma; two sisters JoAnn Taylor of Louisville, KY and Sandra (Charles) Henderson of South Bend, IN; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wellington and Ilo (Hayes) Elston; a brother Donald; a sister Sharon Sergeant; and a sister Geraldine Snow.

Kenneth was active in the Southwest Michigan Scroll Saw Association and he attended the Coloma Bible Church. He was interested in Genealogy and was an avid woodworker.

The visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 Friday, May 30 at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., Coloma. The funeral is scheduled to take place at the Coloma Bible Church on Saturday, May 31, at 11:00, with the Reverend Robert Pruitt officiating. Burial will follow at the Coloma Cemetery. Please share memories at www.florin.net.

The family request donation be made to the Coloma Bible Church or to Rural Bible Mission, Inc. and will be accepted by mail or at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
249 East Center Street
Coloma, MI 49038
(269) 468-3181
staff@florin.net

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Coloma Bible Church
211 Wilson Road
Coloma, MI 49038
<http://colomabible.org>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Dee- I am so sorry to learn of your loss. Ken was a very kind man with a big heart, and willingly shared his time and talents with all he came in contact with. He will surely be missed. Cling to Jesus ...even in the midst of grief and sorrow HE promises us "a peace that passes all understanding", and our hope and trust is in HIM. We will see Ken again.*

Sandy Peterson

Sandy Peterson - June 06, 2014 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dea - I was so sorry to hear about Ken - he will be missed.*

Joan Jaco

Joan Jaco - May 30, 2014 at 09:30 PM

SL

“ *"Thoughts and prayers for all of Ken Elston's family."*

Dolores Dettmann and Suzanne Long

Suzanne Long - May 30, 2014 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ *Reginol B. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Kenneth Duane Elston.*



Reginol B. - May 30, 2014 at 09:18 AM

ES

“ I had the honor of knowing Ken through the Coloma Public Library. I will miss his smile, kindness, and creativity.

Ellen Stewart - May 29, 2014 at 10:55 AM

VB

“ With sadness we say goodbye to our fellow genealogist. Ken gave many years of time and talents to our society and to the genealogical community. We are thankful for his contributions and his legacy.

The Members of the Van Buren Genealogical Society



VBRGS - May 29, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MA

“ My sympathy to Ken's family. I met him through genealogy and enjoyed listening to his stories and exchanging information.

Marge Yetzke

Watervliet

Marge - May 29, 2014 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ Thinking of Starr and Kevin and all the family during this time of loss. Thoughts, prayers and hugs to all of you. Much love, Diane Beck

Diane Beck - May 28, 2014 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ I had the privilege of being Ken's pastor in the mid to late 1950s at Bloomingdale Bible Church in Bloomingdale, Michigan. A few years ago I received a call from Ken, and he asked me, "Do you remember where you were and what you were doing on this date?" He then gave me a specific date in the 1950s. As we talked, he reminded me that on that date I led him to the Lord. I distinctly remembered that wonderful occasion when Ken was born again into the family of God! Ken will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Joyce and I will miss the inspiring e-mail notes he would send our way. Our hearts and prayers are with Deanna and their families during this time of grieving their loss. Our loss is his gain because we know he is now with the Lord and Savior whom he loved.

Marty and Joyce Stevens

Marty and Joyce Stevens - May 28, 2014 at 01:49 PM