



John Stephen Elsaesser

January 12, 1963 - September 1, 2012

Mr. John Stephen Elsaesser, age 49, of Fort Payne, passed away on Saturday September 1, 2012 at Dekalb Regional Medical Center. Mr. Elsaesser was retired from the U.S. Army and was working with the National Park Service as a Facility Manager with the Little River Canyon National Preserve. He was a member of the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, the local VFW, and the American Legion of Sevierville, TN. Mr. Elsaesser is survived by his wife of 13 years: Pamala Elsaesser; daughters: Alyssa Elsaesser and Grace Elsaesser; son: Greg (Emily) Pruitt; parents: John Anthony and Sue Lambert Elsaesser; and brothers: Scott Elsaesser, Tim (Jenny) Elsaesser, and Jerry Elsaesser. Memorial services will be 4:00 pm Thursday, September 6, from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember Steve when we were young. He was very mature as the eldest of his family and cared about his siblings very much. I always knew he'd go far in life. I'm glad to have known him & his family. Please accept my condolences.*

Anna Isgrò - May 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *John Stephen Elsaesser*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Steve always had a kind word and a smile. He was always upbeat and compassionate and we will miss him. A truly wonderful guy.*

Binky Genelin - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you and Grace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Vanessia Fike - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pam I am so sorry to hear about Steve, I wish I could tell him I am sorry for not writing keeping in touch. I pray for you and the kids that God will bring you through it.*

Willie Synagogue - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Pam, I'm so very sorry to hear about Steve. My thoughts are with you and your family and pray that you will be comforted by God's love and the memories of Steve as he will always live in your hearts
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JoAnn Keady - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Words cannot not express how sympathetic my heart is for your whole family. You know I will be praying for all of you. I love you Jack and Sue, you both were a great blessing in my life. May the Lord give you peace during this most difficult time.

Darlene Deters - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ John, Sue, Scott, Tim and Jerry: You are in my thoughts during this time of sorrow. Sending hugs and compassion to you all.

Chris Wesselman - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for all of you during this difficult time. May the Lord's comforting arms be felt wrapped around your family circle.

Lisa Deters Whitt - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about your loss of Steve. He was truly a great man! I don't have too many childhood memories that don't involve Steve and the whole Elsaesser family. I always thought we would have more time together. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Our hearts ache for you all at this difficult time. Take care and keep in touch!

Dave & Betsy Harris - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ So sorry to for your loss.

Theresia Pruitt - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ May GOD comfort you though the days ahead. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Steve at the NPS and he always had a cheerful greeting and a big smile for anyone he came in contact with. He will be missed. Sincerely, Kathy & Robert Bagwell

Katherine Bagwell - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mr. & Mrs. Elsaesser, Scot, Tim & Jerry I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Steve. I always loved going to the house on Clinton to play on the cool fort they had in the back yard. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Mary Ann Hardewig Boyd - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM