



## Elbert Lewis Perfater

June 3, 1937 - May 29, 2020

Elbert Lewis Perfater, age 82, of Blacksburg, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2020. He was born in Montgomery County, VA on June 3, 1937 to the late Charlie and Julia Perfater. He was also preceded in death by his brother, C. Milton Perfater.

Elbert spent 4 years in the United States Navy and later began a career with Virginia Tech in the Poultry Department, Central Stores, and the majority of his time in the Horticulture Department. After 34 years, he retired in July of 1995. He was a member of Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church. Prior to his death, he said "I want to go home to be with Jesus."

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dianne B. Perfater; son, Stephen L. Perfater; daughter, Karen P. Jimenez; grandsons and wives, Brandon (Elizabeth) Roop, Robert (Jessica) Perfater, Kevin (Kari) Perfater; great-grandsons, Jeremiah Perfater, Karson Perfater, Kyler Perfater, Austin Wyatt; sisters and brother-in-law, Elsie Ferreirinha, Violet (Lowell "Bob") Norris; brothers and sister-in-law, David Perfater, John (Arnita) Perfater; sister-in-law, Betty Perfater; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Penny and Douglas Price.; special friend, Melita Rader; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Richard Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
[mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net)  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dianne and Karen and and Steve and family so very sorry for your loss. I know it is hard to have to give a loved one up and let him go on to heaven. I know Elbert was a wonderful man and will be missed. God bless and much love to all of you. There is so much family that this is hurting I am sure. Rest assured he is in a better place.

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**Donna Hager** - June 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

CS

“ Sorry to hear about Elbert's passing. He was a good friend and neighbor.  
Sincerely, Chuck Shorter

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**Chuck Shorter** - June 02, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BR

“ Dianne, Steve, Robert & other family: It was sad to read of Elbert's passing. He was very helpful to me in 1991 when I returned to finish my Horticulture degree. He was always willing to help and give me advice in greenhouse management & operations - much of that helped me in positions years later and still to this day. Great guy - always enjoyed talking with him after his retirement too. Apologies for not being able to attend services today (legal stuff for my elderly father).

*Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Barry Robinson*

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**Barry Robinson** - June 02, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Elbert Lewis Perfater.*



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June 01, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Ken, Darlene and Gladys purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Elbert Lewis Perfater.*



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**Ken, Darlene and Gladys** - June 01, 2020 at 05:53 AM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, love and prayers will be with the family for strength in days ahead.*



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**Ray. and Kay Caldwell** - May 31, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *I will always keep the beautiful memories of my Cousin, Elbert in my heart His wonderful smile and great personality will always remain He had a great sense of humor and I will miss him at our family reunions. Love to the family.*

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**Betty Anderson** - May 31, 2020 at 02:34 PM

LM

“ *The Elbert Perfater we knew was a kind, dear gentleman who never met a stranger & welcomed everyone he met. He was a fine example of what the leader of a family should be. Pawpaw will be sorely missed. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Linda & Tim Mack  
Rachel, Brian & Joseph*

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**Linda Mack** - May 31, 2020 at 07:35 AM



*Brandon says thank you for your kind words!*

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**Liza Roop** - June 02, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KM

“ *Kristie Ann Murray purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of Elbert Lewis Perfater.*



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**Kristie Ann Murray** - May 31, 2020 at 12:34 AM

DC

“ *Dianne,  
My deepest sympathy ,love and prayers.  
Deena Coleman*



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**DEENA COLEMAN** - May 30, 2020 at 10:19 PM

KW

“ We are sorry for your loss, may God comfort you in your sorrow and heal your heart, praying for strength and healing today and in the days ahead.

*Mitchell and Delores Linkous  
Children Fred, Kim and Conrad  
Grandson Nick*

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**KW** - May 30, 2020 at 07:58 PM

OS

“ Brenda and Orville are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with each family member and friends of the family. May God be with you during this time of great loss.

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**Orville D. Sluss** - May 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM