



Ernest M. Elmore

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Rev. Ernest M. Elmore, was born on November 18, 1935 in Tacoma, Washington, he passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma on November 5, 2017. He is survived by Barbara "Bobbie" Elmore, his wife of 49 years. His four sons, Michael (Carolyn) of Idaho, Matthew (Sarah) of Donald, OR, Jeffrey (Becky) of Pineville, OR, and Zachary (Shari) of Tacoma, WA. and two daughters, Julie Barnett (Robert) of Pineville, OR and Kathryn (Todd) Lamphere of Centralia, WA. He is survived by his brothers Richard (Karren) Elmore, of Puyallup and Larry of Spanaway, WA as well as a sister, Alice Mailloux of Seattle, WA. He was blessed with thirteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rev. Elmore served 23 years in the United States Marine Corps, retiring in 1977 as a Captain. Captain Elmore saw combat duty in the Korean War and the Viet Nam War, where he sustained numerous wounds earning him the Bronze Star with combat V, five Purple Hearts, as well as numerous other awards.

After military service, Rev. Elmore and wife, Bobbie, were called to serve Jesus Christ as missionaries with Cadence, Int'l and served as missionaries at the Hanson Christian Center on Okinawa, Japan to U.S. Marine and Navy personnel. Rev Elmore was ordained by the Baptist General Conference and sent to pastor churches in Mansfield, WA and later in Chehalis, WA.

Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service to honor Ernie at Mt. View Baptist Church on Saturday, November 18, 2017 located at 1201 Belmont Ave. Centralia, WA 98531 at 2PM. Light refreshments will follow.

In lieu of flowers, remembrance gifts can be sent to:
Mt. View Baptist Church Missionary Fund



Events

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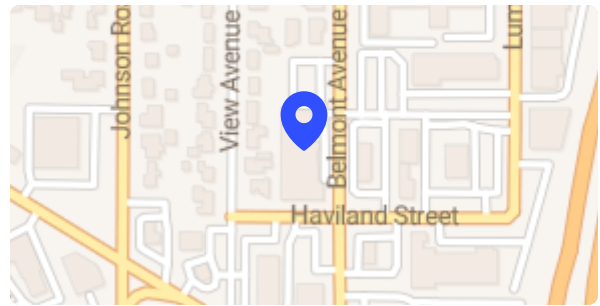
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, November 18, 2017

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM PT

 **MT. View Baptist Church**
1201 Belmont Ave., Centralia WA 98531





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ER

E And B Reed posted:

We were blessed to be friends with Bobbie and Ernie (Zach and Kate) when we were first married-1969-in Lansdale, PA. As happens all too often, we lost touch, but we have never forgotten them. We purchased Ernie's book, and started "mini-seaching", and when we found this obituary, we were deeply saddened. Would so love to connect with Bobbie as we are wrapping up our earthly lives. Prayers that someone who can facilitate that reads this, and we can succeed.
Barb and Ed Reed

August 10 at 7:02 AM



Ellen Lamphere November 29 at 8:54 AM

I'm the granddaughter of Ernie and Bobbie. I'd be happy to connect you with my grandmother if you're willing to share your email?

NT

Norman Tupling posted:

I was very blessed the day that Ernie and Bobbie came into my path on this Earth! Thanks to our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and to Ernie for saving my life. From the day I met him he never quite on me he sacrificed a lot of his personal time to help me and I can't thank him or God enough for that I knew no matter what I could call him and he would make himself available to me he was a very unselfish person. So thank you Ernie and thank you Bobbie for helping the Lord save my life I am forever grateful. I love you both very much!! Love Norman Tupling.

December 2 at 5:12 PM

LA

Larry Van Ausdle posted:

I met Ernie when Bobbie and I worked together at Central Baptist Church in Tacoma. Ernie became a dear and close friend. He provided close personal counseling at a time in my life when I needed it. His friendship (and Bobbie's) was very much appreciated. Ernie was a very Godly man and served our Lord so completely and so successfully. He will be greatly missed, but very well remembered for the Godly and wonderful man he was. We can look forward to meeting him again in Heaven. Dear Lord be with Bobbie during this time of her loss. Larry and Lynn

November 10 at 12:29 PM



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Mike Larson posted:

It was a real honor to know Ernie and he will be missed. Having him in this world was a comfort to me. Mike Larson Ernie was a sweet man, and such a pleasure to be around. I really regret now, not getting to hear his story, but his record in the service speaks volumes. We all really enjoyed him when he was pastor of our church and he was an inspiration to the younger members who really looked up to him. So glad you're there with family at this time Bobbie, and I'm glad he's now gone home to be with his savior. There's no better place. Take care of yourself and I'll be in touch. Love you lots. Roberta Larson

November 9 at 2:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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