



## Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner

February 25, 1930 - May 14, 2026

Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner, age 96, of Carnesville, GA died Thursday, May 14, 2026 at his residence. Mr. Elsner was born in Austell to the late Fred C. and Alice Pearl Carson Elsner. He started Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Hiram and was later a deacon at New Bethel Baptist Church. Mr. Elsner was a veteran of the United States Army and retired from Diamond and Kaye Enterprises. In addition to his parents, Mr. Elsner was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Francine Poole Elsner; three sisters and seven brothers, including his twin brother, Jesse.

Mr. Elsner is survived by his daughters, Deborah Hyatt, Diane Lewis (John), Norma Walters (Barry) and Elaine Elsner (Roger) all of Carnesville and Connie Oliver (John) of Cornelia; brother, Virgil Elsner of Mableton; 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 PM, Sunday, May 17 at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1310 New Bethel Road, Carnesville, GA 30521 with Rev. Joey Gilbert and Dr. Tommy Childress officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Sunday from 1 to 3 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

1310 New Bethel Rd.  
Carnesville, GA 30521

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel Baptist Church  
1310 New Bethel Road  
Carnesville, GA 30521

## Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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