



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

Previous 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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Tribute Wall

FL

“ From Vicky and Joyce with Love purchased the *Delightful Decadence Gift Basket* for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



From Vicky and Joyce with Love - May 16 at 01:11 PM

VF

“ Virgil Elsner & family purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



Virgil Elsner & family - May 16 at 09:44 AM

FM

“ Felicia, Darren, Owen & Miles purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



Felicia, Darren, Owen & Miles - May 15 at 07:46 PM

FM

“ Felicia, Darren, Owen & Miles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.

Felicia, Darren, Owen & Miles - May 15 at 07:46 PM

EC

“ Ella C. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



Ella C. - May 15 at 04:46 PM

EC

“ Ella C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.

Ella C. - May 15 at 04:46 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



May 15 at 12:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



May 15 at 07:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.

May 15 at 07:55 AM



“ *Kay and Holly* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Johnny Herman Elsner.



Kay and Holly - May 14 at 10:31 PM