



## Richard G. Elza

October 19, 1949 - February 7, 2024

Richard G. Elza, age 74 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at WVU Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

He was born October 19, 1949 in Glen Dale, WV, the son of the late John W. and Helen Meeker Elza.

He was a US Navy Veteran; a retired Correction Officer Corporal III from Northern Regional Jail/WV Penitentiary, having worked for 25 years; a member of New Life Assembly of God; a life-time member of the American Legion; he loved bowling; and was an avid Steelers Fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Aimee Nicole and Brittney Kayla Elza; and a sister, Barbara Elza Marchani.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Pearcy Elza; a daughter, Melissa (Josh) Norris of Moundsville; two step-daughters, Crystal J. (Dave) Wolgamott of Dover, OH and Candy (Brad) Calvert of St. Clairsville, OH; two grandchildren, Brady Gunn and Kenzie Norris; and five step-grandchildren, Christina Thorne, Leia Thorne, Ronevan Calvert, Noah Calvert, and Autumn Calvert; and a niece, Amanda Marchani Bruno.

Family will receive friends

Tuesday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 11am at New Life Assembly of God, 595 National Rd., Wheeling, WV with Pastor Brandon White officiating.

Following the luncheon at the church, Interment will be held at 2:30pm in

Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville with the Moundville Honor Guard conducting Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Life Assembly of God; with Richard Elza in the memo.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Assembly of God  
595 National Road  
Wheeling, WV 2003

## Graveside Military Service & Intement

FEB 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Dan and Linda Meeker purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard G. Elza.*



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**Dan and Linda Meeker** - February 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JP

“ *Like Pastor Brandon said at today's church service, we will all miss Rich. He always had a smile whenever we met. Sincere condolences to Rich's family & my thoughts and prayers for sister Cindy as she goes through bereavement.*

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**Joy Poling** - February 11, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Richard G. Elza, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Navy Veteran, Richard G. Elza, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 09, 2024 at 07:11 AM



“ *Lynn Elswick lit a candle in memory of  
Richard G. Elza*



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**Lynn Elswick** - February 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



*"You will forever remain in our hearts and your spirit will always be felt".  
May you soar with joy and jubilation as you are received into The Father's loving arms!*

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**Lynn Elswick** - February 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM

AP

“ Allan and Marylu Prout purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard G. Elza.



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**Allan and Marylu Prout** - February 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers. I loved working with him! 😞

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**Daniella Fetty** - February 07, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MN

Thank you.

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**Melissa Norris** - February 07, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ So sorry Melissa. Prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏

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**Diana Magers** - February 07, 2024 at 03:28 PM

MN

Thank you so much.

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**Melissa Norris** - February 07, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LJ

Rest in peace Richard. Many wonderful memories on the baseball field with you and your Dad/

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**Larry JEFFERSON** - February 12, 2024 at 09:30 AM