



## Elwin E Sagraves

October 26, 1929 - March 13, 2018

Elwin E. Sagraves, 88, of Springfield, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at his home surrounded by family, at peace and unafraid. He was born October 26, 1929, in Flat Gap, Kentucky, the son of the late Ashley W. Sagraves and Addie M. (Evans) Sagraves. On March 18, 1953, Elwin married the love of his life, Willa Jean (Ferguson) Sagraves. In addition to his wife of nearly 65 years, he is survived by a daughter, Beverly (Michael) McConnell, Bethesda, Ohio, a daughter-in-law, Rhonda Sagraves, South Vienna; grandchildren, Benjamin (Libby) Sagraves, Brian Sagraves (Stephanie Nicholl, Noah, Caden, Gavin), Joshua (Elizabeth) Collins, Laura (Dustin) Marinucci, and Abby (Marcus) Stenger; great grandchildren, Lilly and Greyson Sagraves, Willa and Elias Collins, Lyra, Luca, and Ihly Marinucci; a brother, Dallas Sagraves, Flat Gap, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Maxine Sagraves, Lexington, Kentucky; numerous nieces and nephews, and “adopted” daughter, Julie Zuefle. In addition to his his parents, Elwin was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Sagraves (2009), a sister, Delores Blair (2010), and three brothers, Elmo Sagraves (1981), Woodrow Sagraves (2004), and Ellis Sagraves (2014). He was a proud Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Elwin was converted March 7, 1974. Following baptism, he joined Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church serving as a deacon and trustee for over forty years. He retired from Navistar/International in 1987. Elwin loved to be outside, whether it was building his own home and vacation home, taking the great grandchildren for rides on his mower, gardening, or

filling his numerous bird feeders . As his sight and hearing diminished, he and his wife enjoyed sitting on the front porch, attending church, or being entertained by the great grandchildren. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Elwin will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be Friday, March 16, from 5 – 8 PM and funeral services will be held Saturday, March 17, at 10 AM , with Pastor Henry Ward officiating. The location of visitation and services will be Harmony Missionary Baptist Church, 2808 Derr Rd., Springfield, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Ohio's Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45420 or Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, c/o Rob Helton, 2150 Laurel Ridge Rd., Piketon, Ohio 45661.

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

6013 Dayton Springfield Rd  
Springfield, OH 45502  
(937) 864-2881

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
2808 Derr Road  
Springfield, OH 45503

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church  
2808 Derr Road  
Springfield, OH 45503

# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elwin E Sagraves



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**Adkins Funeral Home** - March 15, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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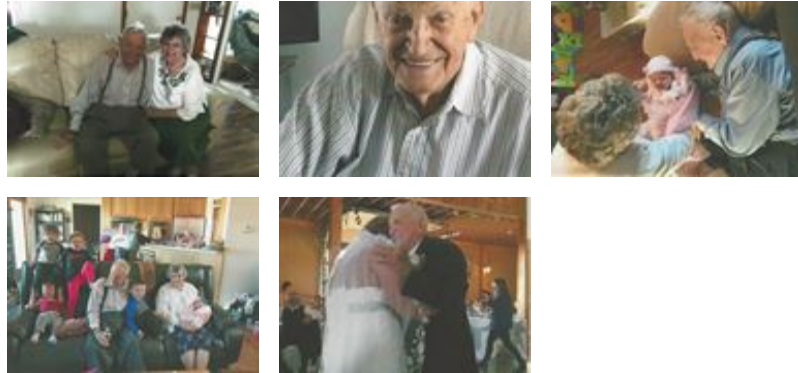
“ Elwin was truly a remarkable man he was remarkably skilled and intelligent and the best friend anyone could have. I remember he had a 1956 Mercury car that he thought to be the greatest and I believe he bought Mercury cars until they quit producing them he was very loyal. Elwin and Jean home was always a good place to visit and the years they hosted the family reunion at their home which I am sure was a lot of work. Elwin will be missed by all that knew him.

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**Garland and Corilda Lyon** - March 15, 2018 at 11:39 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Funeral Home - March 15, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elwin E Sagraves.



March 15, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *So sorry, for your loss Elwin was a fine man, praying for comfort and peace for the family, in the following days ahead. Love, Phil and Judy murray.*



judith murray - March 15, 2018 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Garland and Corilda Lyon purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elwin E Sagraves.*



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**Garland and Corilda Lyon** - March 15, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwin E Sagraves.*



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March 15, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ *So very sad to hear of Papaw Elwin's death. He was always so fun to be around. He always was smiling. Granny Jean, love you so much and know he is having a reunion with my grandparents and so many more people.*

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**Stefanie Bohm (Pullins) and family** - March 14, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Cathy Renner** - March 14, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Elwin E Sagraves.*



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March 14, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ *Elwin, I will always remember you with nothing but pure love in my heart. May you always and forever Rest In Peace. Jean D*

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**Jean Daniels** - March 14, 2018 at 08:29 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Elwin*



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**Jean Sagraves** - March 14, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Uncle Elwin will always hold a special place in my heart as well as so many others I know he touched. We are so blessed our children were able to get to know and love him like I did. Our thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Jean and all of his family as you go forward. May God give you peace and comfort. I'm sure going to miss his smiling face when we visit.* ”

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**Ciera Holder (Ferguson)** - March 14, 2018 at 04:47 PM