



Marvin Eugene Elwood

January 29, 1951 - April 26, 2025

Marvin Eugene “Gene” Elwood, 74, of Charlotte, NC, died April 26, 2025, at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

Gene, a lifelong resident of Charlotte, was born in Mecklenburg County on January 29, 1951, the son of Sylvester and Thelma Todd Elwood. He graduated from Harding High School, Class of 1969. Blessed with a talent for working with his hands, he ultimately worked for and retired after 34 years of faithful service as a machinist for Package Products.

When not working, Gene enjoyed many things including detailing cars. He was also a proud member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge 715 in Derita, being inducted into the Masonic Rite in 1983.

Gene found the love of his life in a young woman named Judy Williams and in 1977, they were married in York, South Carolina, by a Justice of the Peace. Of all the memorable events that day, even the Justice of the Peace made memories as he was still wearing his golf shoes because he had just come off the golf course! After 43 years of sharing their lives together, Judy preceded him in death on December 25, 2020.

Gene is survived by one brother: George Harold Elwood of Charlotte; a sister-in-law Margaret Elwood of Charlotte; brother-in-law Richard (Carol) Williams; nieces Sherry (Dana) Crump, Chris (Johnnie) Alexander; nephew Rick (Judy)

Williams; step grandson Patrick Torpey; and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; a stepdaughter, Tammy Reedy; his parents; a brother, Donald Elwood; and two sisters: Judy and Diane.

Gene had given his friends at Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for his wife and after her passing, spoke with them at length on numerous occasions to make sure he had his affairs in order as well.

A graveside service will be held at 11 AM on Monday, May 19, 2025, where Gene's earthly remains will be reunited with his wife, Judy.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4426 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28205

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Brooke, Baileys and I are saddened to lose our good friend and neighbor Gene, but know that he has gone home to see Judy. For years we would meet up with Gene and Joey, several times a week, to share some neighborhood stories and some laughs. Gene always had a treat for Baileys, and many times he came over to our place to show me how to make a household repair, which he would invariably end up just doing himself. He remained upbeat and cheerful, even though he would often talk about Judy and how he was heartbroken about losing her, and he knew that he would be reunited with her some day. That day has come, and we are thankful to have known him.

Adam L. Martin - June 24, 2025 at 01:04 AM