



Clifford "Kippy" Elder

August 22, 1958 - May 5, 2010

NORTH JUDSON - Clifford "Kippy" Elder, 51, died May 5, 2010 in his home. Survivors include mother and step father, Eunice Elder and Avie Hardin of North Judson; sisters, Rosa Vazquez of North Judson and Margaret (David) Campbell of Knox; step-brothers, Ray (Phyllis) Hardin of Monterey and Gordon (Brenda) Hardin of TN.; step-sisters, Carol (Steve) Trott and Barb (Ron) Warren both of Knox. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Elder, and a step-sister, Ada Clark.

Kippy was baptized into the Baptist faith, listening to Sunday religious radio ministry, and speaking with the Lord daily. He loved '57 Chevy's, which he owned one, taking it to many car shows. He also considered himself Elvis' biggest fan.

Funeral services will be Monday at 12:00 noon (Central Time); at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Friends may call Sunday 4 - 8 pm and Monday after 11:00 am.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I was and dtill am Kippy's sister. I was also his protector. When we were in school i had to protect him from all the kids that was mean to him. Even when he got to be an adult i still had to protect. One time when Kippy was out riding his moped there was some guys in a van that tried to run him off the road. Well Kippy rode to my home and gave me a full description of that van for i could go after them. We went out but could not find the van. But thats what i done for Kippy alot as there is alot of mean people in this world. If anyone knew Kippy they would never forget him. He was the best. He might have been a mentally challenged child but he was the hardest working person i knew. I will always have Kippy in my heart and all the great memories that he gave to me. He was the greatest I Love You Kippy Your little sister Margaret

Margaret Campbell - June 18, 2018 at 12:25 PM

RV

“ Kippy today is the 1st car show of the year, I know you wanted me to drive you to the car show in your red 57 chevy. I wish we were together riding in that big red car. I will miss you my dear brother. I will always be your big sis here on earth and in heaven. God how i miss seeing your big smile as i drove by seeing you working so hard in the yard. I will miss your big squeeze of a hug and hearing you say "I love you Rose", "Your my big sister". I love you so very much Kippy. I sense your hand upon my shoulder telling me, "Don't cry for me, I'm with Jesus" with a great big smile of joy on your face. I dry my tears of sadness when i envision seeing you walk along side God and Elvis wearing a white jumpsuit and cape decorated with rhinestones. Seeing you this way fills my heart with joy. One day soon we will meet again, until then my baby brother.

Rosa (Elder) Vazquez - June 18, 2018 at 12:25 PM

MC

“ It's me again Kippy. I guess i ain't done with my job of protecting u. Just the other day i had to tell someone just how i fell about people that uses the RETARD. I hate that words just as much as u did. So here i was protecting u still. I will always protect u in that way. Cause nobody needs to say those kinda words. Especially when it can hurt a person like u. Well I Love U Kip and i will never forget u. Oh by the way the gas station is back open plus they put lines down the middle of Toto Road. Something that u always wanted. I think u might of had something to do with it didn't u. I can see u laugh about that. Love u forever

Margaret Campbell - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

EE

“ my memories of kippy he was so thoughtfull of ever body imiss him more than words can tell. he was my life. we did ever thing together. kippy always had my coffee ready . we had one cup of coffee a day. kippy will be in my thoughts for the rest of my life. i always worried of what would happen to kip when i;m gone. god took care of that. i love my girls also but kip was a specialboy. they under stand thathe was my life. kip work too hard but you could,nt make him stop. the things he most loved was god (he died for me). his 57 chevy and the car shows.. he loved elvis and the dukeso, of hazard .kippy will always be in my heart. saddlymissed by me (his mom and side kick). we were a pair.

eunice elder - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RO

“ Hi Kippy, it's your big sis again. Tomorrow will make one month since you left this world and joined God in his. I miss you so very much. There hasn't been a day that has gone by that something reminds me of you or something said in passing. Every night i lay my head down and see you smiling that big grin. When i pass by moms i still see you standing out there working in the yard or watering the horses. We received another invite to the St. Peters Lutheran church in No. Judson, i called them to cancel our invite. God how i miss you dear brother. I still can't get it in my mind that you are really gone. I keep hearing you go "ZIP" behind me, (you know what i mean), you always loved to goose us. Don't fret my sweet brother i will see you soon, I LOVE YOU!! Kippy xoxoxoxoxo

Rosa - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MA

“ Hi Kippy. I think of u everyday Kippy and i sometimes forget that u aint here on earth with us. It is so hard to believe that u are gone. WHY I just dont understand why it had to be u. Mom is so lost without u. We all are without u. One thing we do have is all the memories of u. U gave us the best memories that anyone could have. There are so many things that i see or hear that makes me think of u. Josiah made a heart in the driveway with chalk and said this is Kippy he is in my heart. It was so sweet. I think u lefted a memory for all ur great neice and nephews to remember u forever. I had a friend of mine make so awesome pics of u in the sun rays and they really turned out great of u. U would love them. Well Kippy im going to go and i will write to u soon again ok I Love U so much and i miss u so bad. One day we will be together again ok Love u always ur little sis

Margaret - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MA

“ I Love You

Margaret - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RV

“ Hi Kippy! tomorrow will be 3 months since you left us... "It's almost my birthday"! You would be reminding all of us. Every day i look up to the heavens and know you're there. When the storms come i think of our storm chaser, "You". We've been getting alot of storms this summer..hmmm you have anything to do with that! Missing you is so very hard to handle even thou your in a better place, "home". Mom is missing you so very much, i was wondering if you could visit her in a dream to let her know that you are all right. Maybe it would help console her to know that you are beside her where ever she goes. She needs to feel your presence around her. I know it would sadden you to see mom cry. I can see you now with your arms around her asking "Don't cry mom, I'm right here".

Rosa Vazquez - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ Hi Kippy I'm finally back on here. Well Kippy I miss you so much. Sometimes i forget ur gone. Its just not right for u to leave us. Mom is so lost without u. We know ur in a great place now but we weren't ready to let u go. I know ur happy thou. One day we all will be together. Just keep a opening for us ok. Put some good words in for us too. Also u have to throw the rope down for Lucky. Remember him telling u. Oh we r working on getting ur stone put up. Ur birthday is coming up Kippy. R u counting the days. This year u get to spend it there but we will be thinking of u alot on that day. We think of u alot anyways. I Love U Kip Wish u were here.

Margaret Campbell - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

RV

“ I MISS YOU KIPPY... yesterday was ur 52nd and your 1st birthday in heaven... I didn't cry yesterday as we celebrated your b-day out at the cementery.. But today I lost it while driving and listening to christian music on the radio... I miss seeing you and talking with you... Yesterday was a beautiful day and best of all your great nephew, my 4th grandson was born on your b-day... what a great present for you... you would have been so honored to share a b-day with Aiden... He was born while we were celebrating your b-day... Ohhh and guess what else! there was a car show in hamlet on your b-day... This would have been the most bested birthday here on earth for you...OHHH there have been so many timnes I've needed you... thinking "Kippy would of been here for me" whether it was to bring your flashlight down for me or mow the yard... I love you my big brother and ohh how i miss you...I know you had a wonderful b-day in heaven with God, Elvis and dad and all the others... I know we need to share you with everyone but i want you back here with us... Yes i know i'm being selfish.. I've never known what its like to lose someone so dear and close to me... I just miss you!!!

Rosa Vazquez - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MA

“ Hi Kippy.I just say I Love U and I Miss U so much and i need u back. Its not the same with u gone. I miss ur count down for ur birthday. We did celebrate ur b-day out at ur grave. I found a statue for u Kip. I think u will really like. I waiting for it to get painted but as soon as its done i will get it for ya. I wish u was here to give it to u in person but God wanted u back so i cant argue with him. You are a true Angel and God knew that. But i know they we have a Angel with us all the time cuz u will always be with us. I Love U Kip

Margaret - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

MA

“ Hi Kippy Well today make 5 months that u have been gone from us. God Kippy i miss u so much. We had r first day of SNOW (yes i said it first) but i dont want it. It is so freakin cold. I know u r in heaven and u r probaly enjoying the blessing that God has given to u. But it is so hard here on earth without u. There is a song that that i have decaded to u called Heaven Needed a Hero. And that would be u plus an Angel. U was our Angel on earth and now our Angel in Heaven. It is so hard to go to moms and not see u coming down those stairs to talk to me but i have to be there for mom. I know u r watching over mom. I sure u r on her side or behind her stepping on her heals. I wish i could put this song on here for u i just dont know how. Kippy can i ask u for a favor. Would u come and see me sometime and visit with me even if its in my dreams. I really miss talking to u. Hearing laughing at me over the snow. And telling that u didnt say it that the radio or TV said it. Well if u can do it that fine but if u r busy enjoying ur new life with Jesus and dad and all the other people u know thats fine. I just miss u so much. Also Turkey day is coming and its going to very hard that day without u. U need to help mom with the dinner ok. I love u Kippy and miss u so so so much. I hope to see u soon. Bye Kip

Margaret - April 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM