



## Dennis Elder

December 15, 1937 - December 26, 2025

Dennis Elder Sr., 88 of Knox, Indiana, formerly of Elfrida, Arizona, passed away on December 26, 2025. He was born in Knox, Indiana, on December 15, 1937 to Doyle and Minnie (Freet) Elder.

On October 9, 1957, in Hamlet, Indiana, Dennis married the love of his life, Winifred (Davis) Elder, who preceded him in death on August of 2015.

Together they shared many years of love, family, and hard work.

Dennis was a skilled auto repair mechanic and proudly owned and operated his own shop for many years. Known for his mechanical talents, he rebuilt tractors and automobiles and had a true gift for working with his hands. In addition to mechanics, Dennis enjoyed leatherworking, sightseeing, bird watching, and photographing wildlife. He loved traveling back to Indiana to spend time visiting family and friends and cherished the companionship of his beloved dog, J.J.

Dennis was an attendee of New Life Church in Hamlet, Indiana, where he found fellowship and comfort.

He is survived by his four children, Sandra, Denise, Brenda, and Dennis Jr.; ten grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Dennis was the last living of all his siblings, which was a testimony in itself.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Winifred; his daughter, Joyce; and his great-great-grandchild, Gracie Scarlet.

Dennis' wishes were to be cremated. A private graveside service will be held

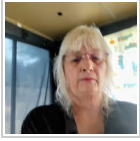
at Eagle Creek Cemetery at a later date with Pastor George Elder.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Life Church,  
7460 E. County Rd. 500 N., Hamlet, IN 46532 in Dennis' memory.

# Cemetery Details

## **Eagle Creek Cemetery**

Knox, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Dennis I'm going to miss you I didn't get to see you much because you lived in Arizona most of my love I went to see you at the nursing home but you didn't know me it broke my heart but I remember you and Aunt Winnie calling and talking to me in phone and getting your Christmas cards every year it made my holiday we will Miss you and love you give Mom and uncle george a hug and kiss for us*

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**Kathy Upchurch** - December 29, 2025 at 06:48 PM

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**Bridgette Hall** - December 29, 2025 at 04:22 PM

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**Denise Elder Aabye** - December 29, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DA

“ Rest in Eternal peace Dad with Mom and those that have gone before us. I love you Dad and you will be forever missed. Your grandsons (Edward Elder Torres/Nancy Jo), Brandon L. Torres /Toby), Thomas C. Torres , Bridgette A. Bodette (Chaz) and Steven M Aabye loved you and have many memories. We will see you again in heaven and what a reunion it will be. Tell Mom hi and Gracie Scarlett. I am so grateful that you are in the arms of our heavenly Father In heaven. A great big thank you to Della Rae Keen and family for loving you, caring for you and protecting you as well. I love you to the moon and back again.



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**Denise Elder Aabye** - December 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM

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“ Uncle Dennis caring for you the past 5yr has been a blessing, doing my best to help you and getting to know you is something I will cherish, I love you and hope I complete everything you have wanted. Rest easy Uncle Dennis your journey is complete.

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**Dellarae Keen** - December 29, 2025 at 12:30 PM