



## Donald Reese Elswick

April 19, 1958 - January 16, 2018

Donald Elswick, 59 years of age of Long Fork of Virgie passed away Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was born April 19, 1958 in Pike County to the late Willie Elswick and the late Alpha Mae Fleming Elswick.

Donald worked as a coal miner all his life but his real passion was music. Donald is survived by his wife, Christyle Renee Tackett; two daughters, Olivia Ashley Tackett of Long Fork, Gina Madison J. Elswick of Long Fork; one brother, Rodney Allen Elswick of long Fork; six Sisters, Debra Smith of Pikeville, Phyllis Johnson of Jonancy, Sandra Casebolt, Paula Johnson, Elaine Reed all of Long Fork, Sherry Johnson of Pikeville; and a special friend Charlie Little.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:00 PM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Ritchie Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Amil Little Cemetery of Long Fork. Visitation will be at Hall and Jones Funeral Home after 5:00 PM Saturday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM, online condolences may be expressed at [hallandjones.com](http://hallandjones.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Amil Little Memorial Cemetery

Virgie, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
(606) 639-4367  
hallandjones@live.com  
<https://hallandjones.com>

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home  
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85  
Virgie, KY 41572  
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## Service

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JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Reese Elswick

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Donald Reese Elswick

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.  
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - January 23, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Pearlene Stanley lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



pearlene stanley - January 21, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ David And Linda Kay Mullins lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



David and Linda Kay Mullins - January 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JC

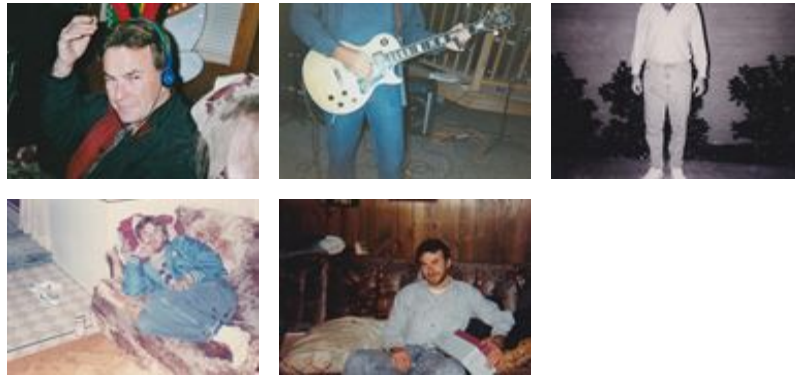
“ Renee, Olivia & Madison, Please know we are praying for you girls! Love you



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**Jamie Casebolt** - January 20, 2018 at 10:38 PM

HALL & JONES  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hall and Jones Funeral Home** - January 20, 2018 at 12:26 PM

PJ

“ Pam Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



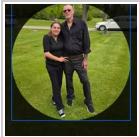
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**Pam Johnson** - January 19, 2018 at 12:28 AM

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“ It seems that every year around my birthday something horrible happens but this year I thought I had escaped my birthday curse until a few minutes ago. A good musician buddy informed me of the passing of long time best friend and band mate Donald Elswick. I remember being 5 years old watching him play his Les Paul saying some day Ill play in a band with this man. Sure enough many years later I did get to play with him in numerous bands. We were still trying to get us another band going about a couple years ago until he got sick. Donald was stubborn and at times we argued about music playing but through it all we remained best friends. Donald has played with every musician around on bass or guitar or both and deserves much respect from the local music scene that he contributed so much to. He was a great guitar player and a monster bass player. His loss has stunned me to my core. Please join me in paying respect to him in any way you can. If anyone has any video of him performing, please get it to me asap so I can put something together for him on here.

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**Charles Little** - January 18, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Jacki Patterson-Juzysta lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



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**Jacki Patterson-Juzysta** - January 18, 2018 at 04:21 PM

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“ Sandra Moore lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



Sandra Moore - January 18, 2018 at 03:02 PM

SM

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Renee. I'm so sorry for your loss.

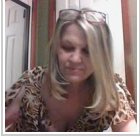
Sandra Moore - January 18, 2018 at 03:04 PM



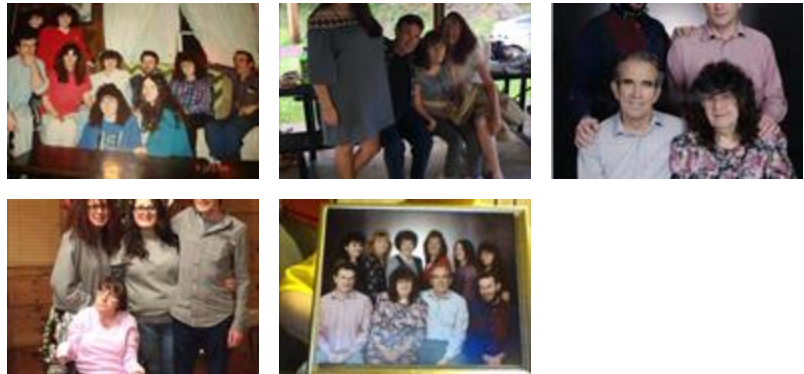
“ Charles Hall lit a candle in memory of Donald Reese Elswick



Charles Hall - January 17, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ I am going to miss you, my dear sweet big brother Donald, I know you are in Heaven with mom and dad. I love you very much and could not ask for a better brother. Some of my fondest memories of you are our family times, together and you playing your guitar and how very talented you were. Till we meet again, all my love. Sherry.



Sherry Johnson - January 17, 2018 at 12:58 PM



My Name Is Will Bentley  
I Am Going to Miss Donald He Was A Nice Guy And A Good Guy Too  
Hang Out With And Talk Too

Will And Carl Bentley - January 17, 2018 at 07:06 PM



My dear cousin Donald, you were more like a brother to me. I love you and will miss you terribly when i come down. Until we meet again, my love i pledge. You will always have a place in my heart. Joetta

Joetta Elswick - January 17, 2018 at 10:16 PM