



Elster Sword

August 2, 1959 - September 24, 2017

Elster Sword, 58 years of age of Left Fork of Island Creek passed away Sunday, September 24, 2017 at his residence. He was born August 2, 1959 in Pike County to the late Bee and Eursula Mulkey Sword.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by five brothers; Billy Sword, Arlie Gene Adkins, Lillard Adkins, Millard Adkins, Radford Adkins, one sister; Evlavene Ray.

He is survived by his wife; Gladys Sword, two sons; Eric Adkins of Pikeville, Derek Sword of Pikeville, two daughters; Jodi Johnson of Pikeville, Ashley Beavers of Pikeville, two brothers; Willie Sword of Pikeville, Danny Wright of Clintwood, VA., five grandchildren, four step grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church with Bud Crum and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery at Island Creek. Visitation will be at the Island Creek Freewill Baptist Church after 6:00 PM Thursday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM, online condolences may be expressed at hallandjones.com

Cemetery Details

Hall Family Cemetery @ Left Fk of Island Creek

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Visitation

SEP 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Visitation

SEP 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Island Creek Freewill Baptist
Pikeville, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Elster Sword*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Elster Sword*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *During this difficult time, we pray that God will grant you the serenity and peace.*



Shad & Angie McClanahan - September 27, 2017 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I always liked Elster. My prayers and condolences are with you all.*



Anissa Mullins - September 27, 2017 at 06:45 PM

Jodi
Johnson

“ I love n miss u like crazy you were my dad when my real dad could be n when he wouldn't be we might have had our ups n downs but you was always there wish I could have took the pain away it killed me to watch a man strong as you suffer and fade away I'll hold our memories close to my heart t'll we see each other again



Jodi Johnson - September 27, 2017 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ Prayers for the family may he Rest In Peace

Diane miller - September 27, 2017 at 02:38 PM

TR

“ Thelma Renee Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Elster Sword



thelma renee ratliff - September 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM

JA

“ You will be missed dearly Elster. Know that u was loved by many.



jamie - September 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM

CS

Sorry and prayers going up for the family Brenda and Clay Slone

Clay & Brenda Slone - September 29, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ Just wanna say im so sorry for the families loss Elster was a good person he will be missed by so many 🙏

tina howell - September 27, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Gladys Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Elster Sword



Gladys Hopkins - September 27, 2017 at 11:25 AM



“ Wow...where do i start??? Elster u was many things to alot of ppl...to me u was a great friend...the kind that would go hungry to see someone else fed...one to go thirsty to give someone else a drink...there is not many ppl left like u elster...may u rest in peace...if u could will u plz tell my brother to show u the rooes around heaven and tell him tgat i love and miss him...and elster ole buddy...fly high...love u always...



Rose Fields - September 26, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ Chris&Ann Solsman lit a candle in memory of Elster Sword



Chris&Ann Solsman - September 26, 2017 at 06:20 PM

JA

Thank you mom and Chris

jamie - September 27, 2017 at 12:58 PM

DE

you was my friend you willbe missed by all loved by every one till we meet again my friend debbie goble

debbiegoble - September 27, 2017 at 05:21 PM