



## Jimmy Elswick

July 31, 1945 - March 31, 2026

Jimmy Edward Elswick, 80, of Rockhouse Road of Caney, passed away at his residence on March 31, 2026.

He was born on July 31, 1945 to Lillian “Pie” Elswick McCoy. He was raised as a son by his maternal grandparents, Dave & Vesta “Mam” Elswick.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, as well as siblings: Leroy McCoy, Hubert Elswick, Davis Elswick, Edward Elswick, Willie “Buddy” Elswick, Thelma “Chab” Ralston, Judy Mercer, & Kelsie “Sissy” Roberts.

He leaves to mourn his beloved wife of 53 years, Joyce, along with his children: Timothy Scott Elswick (Nellie), Lisa Bentley (Paul), Donna Tackett (Jimmy), Tanya Conley (Randy), & Leela Riddle (Darian); his 10 grandchildren: Matt Bentley, Todd Bentley, Madison Tackett, Bailey Beverly, Cody Riddle, Mason Riddle, Gunner Edmonds, Emmi Edmonds, Emily Conley, & Abby Conley; 5 great-grandchildren – Ryder, Shade, Leo, Baylor & Atlas; sister Brenda McCoy; & brothers, Daniel Elswick & Eddie McCoy.

Our dad worked most of his life in the mines & on road construction, but his true passion was as an auto body mechanic. He was very skilled in the trade of painting cars & trained many of today’s best painters in the little garage at the foot of the hill. He was privileged to teach the trade to his late son in law Darian Riddle and no doubt passed on his love of cars to his two grandsons, Cody and Mason.

When work was no more, dad took up hunting. Sometimes it was trips to Frankfort for hunting, but his favorite was trips with his grandson Gunner to

the mountains of Roanoke, to hunt with his cousin Eddie. He loved making jerky from his hunts and all of his grandkids loved it as well.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00PM Thursday at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Daryl Newsome, John Sexton, and the Pilgrim's Prayer Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Annie E Young Mausoleum.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday after 6:00PM, with services beginning at 7:00PM.

We, as a family, have lots of fond memories of a husband, a dad, a papaw, a brother, and even as a friend. Most of our community will remember him as "the candy man". There was rarely a funeral that he didn't attend and bring a batch of his famous peanut butter candy.

Our loss is heaven's gain, we are forever thankful for the fine team at Bluegrass Care Navigators in his last days. And will all miss you and love you. Written by his heart broken family.

# Cemetery Details

## Annie E. Young

4964 Chloe Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 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>

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leigha Mullins lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Elswick*



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**Leigha Mullins** - April 24 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ *So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Jimmy was such a kind man and always had a big smile on his face. I will always have fond memories of seeing him at his shop, car shows and the like. Love and prayers for the family*

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**Bryan Wilder** - April 08 at 03:11 PM

RE

“ *So sorry to hear about the death of Jimmy . My heart is broken for Joyce and girls . Jimmy was always such a kind loving soul that always wore a smile upon his face . Most people talk of his candy and I agree it was awesome but my fond memories is hearing him talking of his garden and mostly his tomatoes . He always talked of his prize crops and tell me just what to do if I wanted to raise good tomatoes ! Rest in peace Brother Jimmy we will meet again some sweet day .*



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**Rita Eldridge** - April 03 at 09:04 AM

RN

“ *Sorry to hear about Jimmy, grew up above his mom knew him well. I'm sure he will be missed*

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**Randall Newsome** - April 02 at 03:16 PM

AS

“ Prayers for the family. Jimmy made and shared the best fudge on Caney. Thinking of the family.

Ashley - April 02 at 11:07 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Elswick.



April 02 at 08:18 AM

FM

“ Donna and all the family I'm sorry for your loss. May your beautiful memories give you comfort



Faye Morris - April 01 at 08:51 PM

EK

“ So sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. ❤️🙏  
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Ella Kiser - April 01 at 06:57 PM

SW

“ *Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Elswick*



Scott Wright - April 01 at 04:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jimmy Elswick.*



April 01 at 02:41 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a good person. He will be greatly missed. Love and prayers for his family. 🙏*



Johnny&Shelia Smallwood - April 01 at 01:29 PM

NN

“ *So sorry for your loss. He use to fix the best lunches for the Parkview family. Thoughts and prayers*



Nana Newsome - April 01 at 01:18 PM

CM

“ Colbert And Louise Mullins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmy Elswick



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**Colbert and Louise Mullins** - April 01 at 09:43 AM

DR

“ So sorry for the family prayers for u all



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**Debbie Roberts** - April 01 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ Prayers sent to his family. I am so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏



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**Denisa Childress** - April 01 at 08:23 AM

BM

“ *First of all. I want to tell the family I'm so sorry. I met Jim at a young age as my uncle was learning todo body work and painting. G-Man also known as Grover McCown. If it wasn't for Jim my uncle may have never became the great Body man and painter as we all knew. Jimmy is a legend and do not believe they was a dinner painter in this world.he was also known for his soup and chili and candy. Jim I'm going to miss you. Definitely one of the finest ever lived. God bless the family. With love your cousin Bryan.*

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**Bryan McCown** - March 31 at 07:04 PM