



Elmer Lee Pollard

October 19, 1939 - March 11, 2025

Elmer Lee Pollard, 89 of Monrovia, passed away on March 11, 2025, at Franciscan St. Francis Hospital in Mooresville. The second of six children to grow up together, he was born on October 19, 1935, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to the late Forrest Elmer and Nelly May (Hall) Pollard.

A 1954 graduate of Versailles High School, Elmer's ambition and passion for sports led him to enroll in college where he completed two years of advanced studies in physical education. While working downtown, he met the love of his life, Patricia Ann Hunt. Their connection blossomed into a beautiful marriage on June 6, 1958. Just four months later and on his 23rd birthday, Elmer was inducted into the United States Army, where he was stationed overseas in Germany to proudly serve his country. After returning home he completed an additional four years in the reserves.

Reunited with his love, the Pollards settled into Monrovia and completed their family with two sons, Brian and Mike. With a shared love for competition, together they created countless memories filled with laughter and camaraderie while enjoying various sports, including league bowling and golf—a pastime that brought them both great pleasure.

Elmer instilled values of determination and resilience within his sons. He proudly coached both boys through the Monrovia Baseball League from

peewee leagues up through Babe Ruth; mentoring young athletes became one of his greatest joys. Although sometimes stubborn he also had an undeniable warmth about him that drew people close. He was said to have had an infectious smile and a keen sense of humor; Elmer's legacy is woven deeply into the fabric of those he loved most: especially the many nieces and nephews who will cherish the memories forever.

In addition to being a devoted family man and sports enthusiast, Mr. Pollard was a past member of the Lions Club. Working diligently throughout his able years, Elmer was a knowledgeable parts distributor, working for Thompson Auto Supply in the 60s and 70s and retiring after many years from Andy Mohr Volvo Truck Parts.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel located in Monrovia. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Pollard's memory to the Leukemia and Cancer Society. Per Elmer's wishes there will be no public services observed. A veterans plaque commemorating his service will be installed at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall alongside Patricia. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in his memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. Elmer hired me as a parts runner and then counter man for Thompson Auto Supply when I was in high school, and kept me on during the summers all through college. He was always encouraging and enjoyable to be around. He was a great Bulldog supporter back in the day of football summer camps.

Jim Shields - March 25, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ Rest in peace Elmer



Sandra Arleen Chitwood - March 22, 2025 at 09:26 AM