



Elbert Lee Davenport

February 4, 1938 - November 7, 2016

Elbert “ Elb” Davenport, 79, departed this life peacefully on November 7, 2016 at NHC Healthcare, Maryland Heights, Missouri, where he had been a resident for more than a decade.

He was born February 4, 1938, to Les and Algie Davenport in Ridgely, Tennessee. He grew up and received his education in Tennessee.

Elb entered military service in February, 1954, serving in the U.S. Army and remaining until January, 1957, reaching the rank of Specialist Third Class. During his service he received the National Defense Service Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany), and the Good Conduct Medal.

After being honorably discharged, he moved back to Tennessee and worked as a farm laborer before moving to St. Louis, Missouri in the mid-sixties. He worked at the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, The John Burroughs School, and The Boeing Company before retiring in the late 90's.

He is preceded in death by both parents, a sister, Bonnie Thompson, and two brothers Archie and Joe Henry. He leaves to mourn three brothers, Jodie Dokes (Mary) and Bobby Davenport both of St. Louis, Missouri, and Tyles Davenport (Veneda) of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Archway Memorial Chapel, 111 Taylor Rd., with a burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 14. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Interment

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks
2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Davenport, May he Always Rest In Peace.



Matt B - December 19, 2016 at 08:55 PM

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“ Matt B lit a candle in memory of Elbert Lee Davenport



Matt B - December 19, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Elbert Lee Davenport



Ken and Archway Staff - November 09, 2016 at 11:32 PM