



## Leon F. Elkins

August 31, 1949 - December 28, 2024

Leon F. Elkins

Age 75, of Cheswick, passed away surrounded by his loving family on December 28, 2024. He was the husband of the late Jean Elkins; loving father of James (Deborah) Elkins and Chrissy N. (John) Elkins-Celesti; loving pap of H. Celesti; brother of Patricia Lopinto, Ann Barnett and the late Brenda O'Brien; son of the late Freda Elkins. He also leaves behind a large extended family and many friends. He had a long career with the VA Health System serving as a warehouse manager. He was a proud veteran, serving in the US Army during Vietnam.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. until time of service at 5:30 p.m. at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238. Interment will be handled privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or Light of Life Rescue Mission.

As he was fond of saying... "See you later if the good Lord is willing and the creek don't rise."

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road  
Bridgeville, PA 15017

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 1. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Bridgeville, PA 15017



# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences to the Family  
Rest in Peace Leon  
Thank You for your Service  
From the Officers and Members of VFW Post 1437, Springdale

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VFW Post 1437 - January 04, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leon F. Elkins.



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December 31, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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“ New Kensington Salvation Army purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leon F. Elkins.



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New Kensington Salvation Army - December 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ New Kensington Salvation Army planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leon F. Elkins.

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New Kensington Salvation Army - December 30, 2024 at 02:44 PM