



Miles Houston Elvoid

December 19, 1910 - May 12, 2004

Miles H. Elvoid, son of the late William E. Elvoid and Mary Burriss, was born December 19, 1910 in Pevely, Missouri. He was the youngest son within a family of 13 children. The family moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 1918 where Miles completed his education in the St. Louis Public School system. He married Ethel Depp in 1928, and out of that union one son was born. Miles joined the U.S. Army in 1940 and served his country during World War II. After his discharge in 1949 he returned to St. Louis working various jobs until he moved to Des Moines, Iowa to care for a sister. He worked for Yonker's Department Store and the Home of Oakridge Apartments until his retirement in 1991. His health forced him to move to Baltimore, Maryland to live with his grandson, Houston. There he became known as "Granddad" to everyone he met. Granddad's friendly manner and sharp wit will be missed by all that have come in contact with him. His memory and knowledge of a wide range of topics could engage you in conversation for hours. He especially loved baseball, and that created a lively discussion. He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, William D. Elvoid; five grandchildren, Houston D. Elvoid, William L. Elvoid, Darlene Miller, Khadeja Abdur-Raqib, and Judy Temple; fourteen great-grandchildren; eleven great great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ *Miles Houston Elvoid*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Miles Houston Elvoid*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. I know that Miles Houston Elvoid will be missed by all who loved him. You have many wonderful memories to cherish. Almighty God has a "Book of Remembrance" {Malachi 3: 16}. Your loved one will not be forgotten, for God has promised to "resurrect" our dearly beloved ones into a beautiful paradise. At that time sickness, death, pain and sorrow will be things of the past. I pray that you rely on His many promises found in his word the Bible, for strength to cope with your loss. {Acts 24: 15, Luke 23: 43, Revelation 21: 3-5}##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##*

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“ *Just hope that the family is okay. And wanted to share a scripture that is very encouraging for all of us that comes from Daniel 12:2 which says,And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up,... So just know that they are just sleeping for now. And we can be comforted by what the Almighty God says.##imported-begin##Janai##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of Mr. Elvoid. In the days ahead please find comfort that your loved one is not suffering (Eccl. 9:5,10) but he is just sleeping and waiting on the resurrection that Almighty God promises (John 5:28,29)##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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