



# Charles "Chuck" Edward Elrod

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## Charles "Chuck" Edward Elrod

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Charles "Chuck" Edward Elrod 87, of Pittsburg, Kansas died 8:27pm Saturday November 23, 2024 at his home following an illness.

Chuck was born July 7, 1937 in Edgerton, Kansas the son of Alpha Edwin and Dorothy Irene (Redenbaugh) Elrod. He was a graduate of Edgerton High School. After high school, Chuck served in the U.S. Army from June 2, 1955 to May 19, 1958; he was stationed overseas in Hokkaido, Japan as part of the Army Security Agency. Later in life Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and served alongside his son, Doug. After he returned from Japan, Chuck married Genevieve Tobler August 30, 1958 in Kansas City, Mo. They later divorced. Chuck lived in Antioch, Kansas; Junction City, Oregon; and Springhill, Kansas prior to moving to Pittsburg in 1975.

Chuck married Anne Elizabeth Fry on July 3, 1980 at the Timmons Chapel in Pittsburg, Kansas; their love and devotion to each other lasted for more than 44 years. She survives at the home. Chuck worked in Maintenance for Pittsburg State University for 25 years. In his early years, he owned and operated a gas station and grocery store in Antioch, Kansas. Later in his life, he helped at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home for more than a decade and was known as one of the "Driver Brothers." Chuck was a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Weir Saddle Club, Army Reserves, member of Quail Unlimited, enjoyed fishing, hunting, motorcycle rides, riding mules, Pitt State football games, and spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoyed watching his grandson, Drew, play for the Pitt State Gorillas.

Survivors include his wife; children Doug Elrod and wife Terry of Pittsburg, Kansas, Diana Wilson and husband Rick of Pittsburg, Kansas, Theresa Smith and husband Ron of Oswego, Kansas, Sheryl McGrath of Stilwell, Kansas, Sarah Gill and husband Tim of Pittsburg, Kansas and Aubrey Miller and husband Shawn of Lee's Summit, Missouri; sister Judy Gillette of Gardner, Kansas; brother Roger Elrod and wife Clio



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of Pomona, Kansas; grandchildren Michael Wilson, Jason Wilson, Christine Parsons, Lindsey Martin, Neil Smith, Brad Smith, Levin McGrath, Genna McGrath, Drew Gill, Margaret Gill, Mary Gill, Charlie Gill, Lucy Gill, Leo Miller and Peter Miller; 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, sister Irene Sundquist and a special cousin Roy Elrod.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am Saturday November 30, 2024 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Fr. Michael Simone, Fr. Bob McElwee, and Fr. Jeremy Huser as concelebrants. Rosary will be recited at 6:00pm Friday November 29, 2024 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, Kansas with the family to receive friends following the rosary until 8:00pm. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:00pm Friday. In lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to Tunnel 2 Towers, St. Jude's Research Hospital, and/or Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Fund. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762. Condolences may be left at [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com). Arrangements and services are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, Kansas.



# Events

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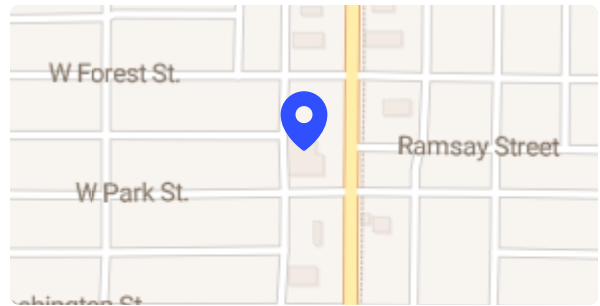
## Rosary

**Friday**, November 29, 2024

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT

**Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -  
Pittsburg**

522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg KS 66762



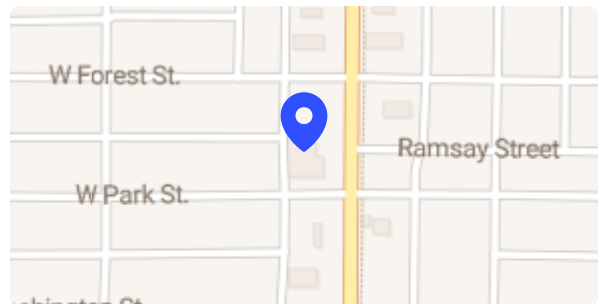
## Visitation

**Friday**, November 29, 2024

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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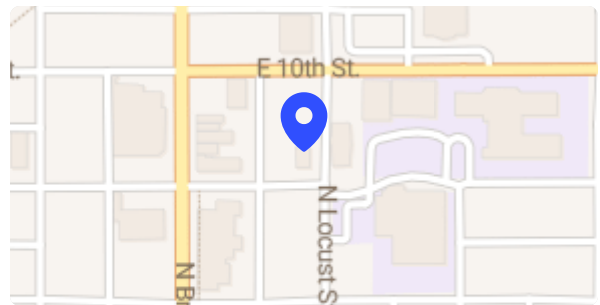
## Mass of Christian Burial

**Saturday**, November 30, 2024

10:00 AM CT

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

109 E 9th St, Pittsburg KS 66762-4043





## Tribute Wall

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TB

**Todd Biggs** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Elrod's passing. He was a fine man and a great role model. Every time we spoke he would tell me about his family and I could tell he Loved you all. His adventures riding mules still create great images in my mind. Rest in Peace.

December 11 at 1:13 PM

RF

**Rick Foster** posted:

Mr. Elrod was the first person to show me how to tie a tie. This memory always comes to mind, when I'm getting ready for a special event.

November 30 at 1:02 PM

JR

**John & Theresa Renn** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Chuck's passing. Our deepest condolences to all of his family. John & Theresa Renn

November 30 at 8:50 AM

YP

**Your Work Family— Or, Anesthesia,Pacu** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Elrod family.

November 29 at 6:43 AM





**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Elrod family.

November 28 at 6:12 PM



RP

**Rhonda Pool** posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. May your memories bring you joy and comfort at this difficult time. Rhonda (Mason) Pool.

November 27 at 9:38 AM



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PS

**Pamela Sundquist Shandy** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Elrod family.

November 27 at 7:39 AM



PS

**Pamela Sundquist Shandy** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles "Chuck".

November 27 at 7:39 AM



CE

**Cory E.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Charles "Chuck".

November 27 at 7:01 AM



DM

**Diana Maiseroulle** posted:

I'll never forget the day he retired from PittState and road the donkey to work. Every time I saw Chuck he had a smile on his face. RIP Chuck. Diana Maiseroulle

November 26 at 2:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Elrod family.

November 26 at 11:19 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Charles "Chuck" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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