



Roy Elmer Nevins

November 22, 1934 - October 7, 2020

Roy Elmer Nevins, a caring and loving father, grandfather, brother and friend, died Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Roy, 85, of Charlotte was born November 22, 1934, in Lansing, MI, the son of Robert and Illa (Frever) Nevins. He graduated from Charlotte High school in 1953. Roy was a proud member of the Charlotte Marching Band where he was the drum major. On September 23, 1956, Roy married Ella McClintock and together started their legacy together until her passing. They collected and decorated their home with glass dolls and glassware. In 1957 Roy joined the United States Army, he served as the head cook and later would transfer to the National Guard. After his time in the service Roy worked as a Shipping Clerk at Maynard Inc, where he worked 36 years. Roy would then work part time at Pray Funeral Home. He was a man known for being a spiffy dresser. Roy had his wild ties and colorful suits. He liked order, everything has a certain place and it had to be kept in that certain place. From his time in the Army as a cook Roy enjoyed cooking. He cooked for the mother-daughter banquets at the church, cherry cheese cakes for his daughter's birthday and even winning a cooking contest with his Faygo Punch. Roy and his wife Ella Beth were longtime members of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte where they were Kindergarten Sunday School Teachers. Roy's hobbies included walking around town, going to local garage sales and thrift stores, gardening, feeding and watching the birds, traveling and most importantly spending time with his family. He was a man who was a good friend to anyone he met and was always willing to lend a hand to those in

need.

Roy is survived by his daughter, Michele Clark; grandchildren, Jonathon, Victoria, Brittany; brother, Gerald Fetterman; many nieces and nephews; close friends, Sue Farlin, Dale Land and many others. He was predeceased by his wife, Ella; brothers, Ray, Robert, and Rex Nevins; and his parents.

Funeral services are Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Sue Farlin officiating. Visitation is Monday, October 12, 2020 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. Mask and distancing guidelines will be practiced. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Roy's granddaughters. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Roy on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

OCT 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Roy Elmer Nevins*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 13, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Elmer Nevins*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 12, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

ECHRS - October 20, 2020 at 12:04 PM

ST

“ *Many fond Memories of Roy (& wife Ella Beth) at First Baptist Church of Charlotte. Working along side them in Sunday School & V.B.S. Roy's sweet spirit was special. I will remember you Michelle & your children in my prayers.
God will provide you Peace in the days ahead. Blessings ~~Susan Taylor ♡♡♡*

Susan Taylor - October 12, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 12, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JE

“ *My heart-felt condolences to his family and friends. One of my earliest memories of FBC is singing in Mr. & Mrs. Nevins' Sunday School class. Those are songs I have taught my own children. :) I'll always fondly remember Mr. Nevins' cheerful smile & dapper attire.*



Jennifer Van Enk - October 11, 2020 at 11:17 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Roy Elmer Nevins



Chad & Carol Walker - October 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Roy Elmer Nevins.



October 10, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Many fond memories of the Roy and Ella as a child growing up at First Baptist. My sincerest condolences to Michelle and the family.

Kevin Berg - October 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM

JW

“ Roy and Ella were the Host and Hostess at my wedding and the plan was for Bob and I to recite to our vows. A moment of panic set in as I was waiting to walk in and couldn't remember which line was mine. Roy calmly told me that Bob was to say his vows first, so all I had to do was to say the other option! Many, many memories...
Jan Wiltshire

Jan Wiltshire - October 09, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SO

“ Michele, thinking of you today! We have lots of fond memories of your folks!

Sharon Oatman - October 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM

 Laura Cushman

“ I knew Roy from the years I worked at Pray Funeral Home. I had the pleasure of being seated next to him at a Holiday Christmas Party. He was a delight to talk to and visit with. My sympathies to all his family and friends.

Laura Cushman - October 08, 2020 at 12:48 PM

RS

Roy and I were friends way back, we worked together livrd close to each other and he waited for me to come home from my Navy service to be best man at his wedding. He was a close friend to my parents, looking out for them when I went in the AF, my sympathies to the family, I regret not being able to attend, Roy and I would cook together to see who could make the item better. May he enjoy being with Ella again. Our prayers.

Rev.Leonard & Gayle Shults - October 10, 2020 at 03:07 PM