



William Arthur Elsea

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William Arthur Elsea, 86, of Fort Wayne, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 11, 2019. Born on January 11, 1933 in Anderson, Indiana, he was the son of Jacob Oscar and India Marshall Elsea. Bill grew up in Kokomo and graduated from Kokomo High School and Purdue University. As an electrical engineer, he worked 38 years in sales and marketing. An avid volunteer, Bill was a driver for the Red Cross and also donated years of service through Elfun to Talking Book Repair, taught Sunday School for children and adults for more than 50 years and was an active member of New Haven United Methodist Church. A lifelong Boilermaker fan, he also enjoyed many sports including tennis, golf, skiing, and sailing. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Janet; daughters Kay (Scott) Coffman and Susan (Ron) Shroder; grandchildren Andrew (Malorie) Coffman, Joel (Rebecca) Coffman, Jennifer (Jay) Milam, Megan Shroder, and Rob Shroder; and 5 great grandsons. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at New Haven UMC, 630 Lincoln Highway East, New Haven, Indiana, 46774 on Friday, October 18 at 1:30 P.M. Friends may visit with the family immediately following the service. Burial is private. Memorial contributions may be made to New Haven UMC, Parkview Hospice, or the charity of one's choice.





Events

William Arthur Elsea

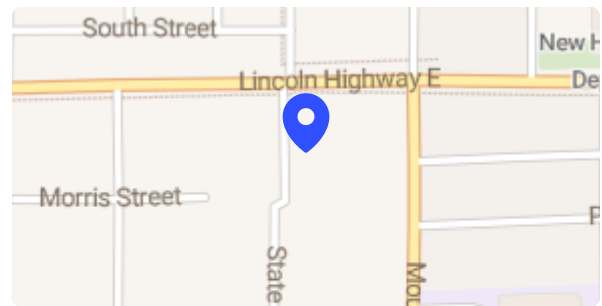
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Celebration Of Life


 **Friday**, October 18, 2019

 1:30 PM ET

 **New Haven United Methodist Church**
630 Lincoln Hwy., New Haven IN 46774

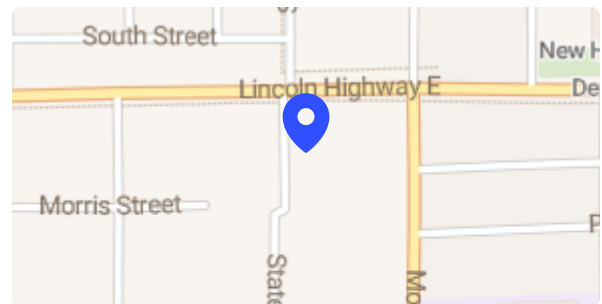


Reception

 **Friday**, October 18, 2019

 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **New Haven United Methodist Church**
630 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven IN 46774





Tribute Wall

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PD

Penny Doty lit a candle in honor of William .

Our sincerest condolences goes out Billy's wife Janet, daughter, grandchildren and families. He was a very sweet, giving, loving man with a heart of gold. The family is our thoughts and prayers. God's newest angel. U will never be forgotten.

October 15 at 9:07 AM



JA

Jeremy, Jackie, Sophia, Daniel, & Charlie Andrews sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Elsea family.

October 15 at 6:53 AM



DG

Dan Garman posted:

I knew Bill through church - a wonderful man - very friendly and welcoming. I enjoyed playing golf with Bill when he could join our Saturday morning group. My thoughts and prayers are with Janet and the family.

October 15 at 3:33 AM

CD

Chanda Dicke shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

October 14 at 11:58 AM





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This could have been Bill & Janet's first visit to Columbus



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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