



## Elton E. Marshall

June 1, 1926 - December 29, 2020

Elton E. Marshall, age 94 of Farwell, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at the Coleman Fields Assisted Living Facility in Coleman, MI. On June 1, 1926, Elton was born the son of Thomas E. and Mary Belle (Brooks) Marshall in Vernon Township. He was united in marriage to Doris Stittsworth on November 13, 1948 in Clare, and the pair enjoyed almost fifty-three years of marriage together until Doris' passing on October 20, 2001. Elton was a member of the Farwell High School Class of 1944. Within months of graduation, Elton was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he proudly served over seventy days of active combat overseas in the European Theater of WWII. Shortly upon his return to the U.S., Elton began his work career. He started working at the Sinclair gas station (later becoming an Arco and then a Sunoco station) in Farwell in 1948, and managed to purchase it as his own in 1951—continuing to operate it successfully until his retirement in 1986. When he wasn't working, Elton could usually be found in some type of civic engagement, having served over fifty years on the Farwell village council, two of which as the village president; duties in which he took great care. In his later years he greatly enjoyed playing Euchre at the Moose Lodge, enjoying veteran activities, watching his cherished Detroit Tigers, and most importantly, playing his scratch-off lotto tickets while smoking a cigar. Elton is survived by his children Stevan (Cheryl) Marshall of Clare and Deanna (David) Irish of Rochester, MN. and his grandchildren Lindsey (Jeff) Simonis of Rochester Hills, MI., Lesley (Ryan) McLain of Klamath Falls, OR.,

Stephanie Aho of Rochester, MN., and Mark (Karla) Irish of Rochester, MN. Other survivors include his great-grandchildren Colin, Emersyn, Harper, Reed, Annie, Nico, Bobby, and Jack, his sisters Doris (Jerry) Burzyck of Saginaw and Linda (Keith) Clarke of Owosso, and many nieces and nephews. Elton was predeceased by his wife Doris Marshall, his parents Thomas and Mary Belle Marshall, his infant son Mark Douglas Marshall, and his siblings Raymond and Ephraim Marshall, Margie Border, and infant brother Archie Marshall, as well as special family friend Lucille Morey.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Elton will take place on Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 2 to 5 P.M. at the Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558 with Mr. Kelly Morley officiating. Memorial contributions in honor of Elton may be directed to the Clare-Farwell American Legion Post 558 or to the Farwell Senior Center. Online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Clare Farwell American Legion Post 558  
400 E. Ludington Drive  
Farwell, MI 48622

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I never knew Elton, it's kinda different, I just read his obituary in the paper and it touched me, he sounds like a great man and I wish our paths would have crossed in this life. God bless you and thank you for your service

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**Lanny Mayhew** - January 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM

GR

“ Elton was always a joy to be around. He will be missed by many. I have so many fond memories of him & Doris mostly at my sister (Grace Stittsworth's) house. RIP Elton. Glenna McMahon Rappley. Prayers for his family.

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**Glenna S. Rappley** - January 12, 2021 at 10:23 AM

RG

“ Very nice man...he will be missed...RIP Elton

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**Ron Grider** - January 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

 Betty Shilling-Schweikert

“ wow so sorry to hear played a big part in farwell memories always stopped for gas before heading to the cabin quite but always friendly

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**Betty Shilling-Schweikert** - January 02, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JH

“ Elton will always hold a special place in my heart. He was always a gentleman and had a sweet sense of humor. He was one of the very best and he will be greatly missed.

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**Janet Hinton** - January 01, 2021 at 10:05 PM

VA

“ I'm so sorry to hear of "Uncle" Elton's passing! I always called him Uncle...along with "Aunt" Doris... I have such fond memories of being in their home [often] with Deanna! Ice cream bars were always in the freezer! I also remember taking my glass gallon jug and walking up to his gas station to buy gas to mow lawns.... and the gallon cost 25cents! He truly was one of a kind! Blessings to the family! Prayers for all you!

--Viva (Howard) Anderson  
Minnesota

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**Viva Anderson** - December 31, 2020 at 09:01 PM

 Joyce Quick

“ Steve and Cheryl, am so sorry for your loss

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**Joyce Quick** - December 31, 2020 at 01:15 PM

PN

Steve and Cheryl. I'm so very sorry for your loss!!

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**Paula Newkirk** - December 31, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ My sincere condolences to Elton's dear family. Elton was one of Farwell's best guys, ever and is irreplaceable. He will be missed. We lost a special man.  
Lynn Grim & family

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**Lynn Grim** - December 31, 2020 at 10:42 AM

CA

So sorry for your loss. God is good. I am glad he went peacefully. May he rest in eternal peace.  
Cynthia and Alan Agle

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**Cynthia Agle** - December 31, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elton E. Marshall.*



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December 31, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *One of the friendliest guys we ever had the pleasure to know. A great servant to our community. Prayers to family and friends for our loss.*  
*Dan and Vickie Dysinger*

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**Dan Dysinger** - December 31, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ *Farwell “Lost a Good One”. Fantastic business man and citizen did so much for Farwell. RIP Elton and soar like an Eagle.*

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**Eileen Brow** - December 30, 2020 at 06:54 PM