



## Daryl Kenneth Elsey

November 19, 1939 - September 13, 2018

On September 13, 2018 Daryl Kenneth Elsey passed away surrounded by his family. Daryl graduated from Redford Union High School Class of 1958. He worked for McNabb's Carpets in Detroit, Michigan. He mastered his profession and later became an instructor for New York Carpet World. He worked for many years as an independent contractor until he semi retired in 1989 and purchased Bonetti's Bar in Foster City, Michigan, which became "LC's Tavern". Along with his many legacies he leaves us with this: "A man is only as good as his word, his word is his bond, and 'You just can't fix stupid!'" Daryl is survived by his daughters, Sheila Lawrenson, Beth Tiberio, Teresa (Mustafa El-Baradie) Elsey, Jill (Anthony) Benavides; brother; Dennis Elsey; sister, Linda Hannah; 12 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Melvin Daryl Elsey.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 21, 2018 from 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A service will follow at 5:00p.m.

Condolences to the family of Daryl Elsey may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the

arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daryl Kenneth Elsey.*



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September 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl Kenneth Elsey.*



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September 20, 2018 at 03:39 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daryl Kenneth Elsey.*



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September 20, 2018 at 12:01 PM

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“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

*We want to express to the Elsey family our condolences and prayer that God will comfort you and ease the pain in your hearts as you mourn the loss of Daryl.*

*We regret that we did not spend more time with Daryl and really get to know him, but thanks to Beth we heard many anecdotes that revealed the various facets of his life -pride in his profession, goals, aspirations, love of family, joy of living in the U P, his reputation for being a hard worker and, yes, at times, his stubbornness.*

*You cannot help conclude that Daryl lived a meaningful life and he did it his way. So, using a few verses from the song “My Way” he might tell us today that:*

*“I’ve lived a life that’s full, I’ve traveled each and every highway  
Oh, and more, much more than that, I did it my way.*

*There were times, I’m sure you knew, when I bit off more than I  
could chew  
But through it all, when there was doubt, I ate it up and spit it up  
I faced it all and I stood tall - and I did it my way.”*

*Yes, Daryl, you faced it all and you you stood tall - to the very end.  
And that is the part of your legacy that your family and friends  
remember and cherish.*

*Rest In Peace with God’s Love.*

*Jeannette and Gabe Tiberio*

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**Gabe Tiberio** - September 19, 2018 at 06:02 PM

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“ This is such a difficult time not only for the family but also for all the friends that Daryl has. He is my ex-brother in law but he never let that interfere with our friendship. I met Daryl when I was 19 and I was dating his brother. Once your in this family they don't let you go. As the years went on he wanted to move up to Felch in the Upper Peninsula. I thought he was nuts but once you visit that area it's Gods country. With all the new technology people our age had to learn we were told about Skype we used that to talked to each other through the years when you could get through or ended up with a froze face, or lost the connection. He has been a great friend and I will miss him and our conversations. May you Rest In Peace my dear friend.

Shirley

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**Shirley Robertson** - September 18, 2018 at 09:35 PM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathies to the Elsey family on your loss and hope you are comforted by the love of those around you. Kevin & Suanne Trimmer

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**Kevin & Suanne Trimmer** - September 18, 2018 at 08:00 PM

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“Daryl was an outstanding, and hardworking man. He will forever be in my heart. I will continue to cherish every memory I've had with him, from cutting his hair and watching the "snow" fall to the bar floor, to playing pool, and out of all the years I worked for him, I can honestly say I only ever beat him once! And I never let him forget that. Whenever he left the bar to walk back home he always said, "goodbye honey, I'll see you later" and I always told him "don't let the door hit you in the a\*\*" and he would smile that smile everyone knows and walk out. He was quick with his witt, but also there with a big shoulder for anyone. I will always truly love this man, as though he was family.. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, he will be greatly missed..

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**Nikki Dennocenzo** - September 18, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ To Daryl's Family,

*Recently I went to the Felch cemetery to remove all of my flowers. While in Felch, I stopped to visit Darwin Dixon and Linda Raether, as they just lost Darwin's wife this summer. While driving by the bar, your dad was outside and I immediately pulled in for the best visit! Nine days later God took him Home, I'm so very, very thankful that I was able to spend that short time visiting with him.*

*Daryl purchased the bar from my mother and brother, so I grew up there and met Daryl in the early 60's during hunting season. We became very good friends and he so adored my Mom, as did everyone who knew "sweet Milly!"*

*May God's peace fill your hearts at this most difficult time. Cherish your wonderful memories, knowing that he has eternal life and is now with Melvin Daryl. "When someone we love becomes a memory, their memory becomes a treasure, always and forever in our hearts."*

*God bless, Shirley (Bonetti) DeRidder*

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**Shirley DeRidder** - September 18, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Daryl was an amazing man and true friend. After moving to Foster City thirteen years ago we quickly became friends. I loved his stories and sense of humor. We e-mailed jokes almost daily and I will miss those e-mails. He installed all the carpet in my new home and did a fabulous job with a sense of pride. I also loved talking politics with him as we shared the same viewpoints and will also miss those discussions, but most of all I will miss his smile. He was a great friend to me and he will be truly missed.

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**Maria Gardipee** - September 18, 2018 at 08:21 AM