



## Mr. Arthur "Art" Edward Elsner

May 29, 2025

Mr. Arthur "Art" Edward Elsner age 84, a resident of Millbrook, AL, passed away Thursday, May 29, 2025, at a local hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home, followed by military honors. Pastor Dave Cyr will officiate. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Born on May 23, 1941, in Providence, RI, to the late Harold L. Elsner and Mary Rose Condon Elsner. Art was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Frances Elsner; his children, Greg Elsner (Carol), Billy Arkuszeski (Tanya), Ted Arkuszeski (Kaylon), and Halei Elsner; his sister, Janice Collins (Ed); his grandchildren, Erin Elsner, Drew Arkuszeski (Payton), Kyle Arkuszeski (Samantha), David Arkuszeski, Stephanie Arkuszeski, and Brandon Arkuszeski; along with eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his niece, Jennifer Collins-Morais (Joseph), nephew, Edward Collins Jr. (Jennifer), and many other nieces, nephews, and extended family. Art was raised in Warwick, RI, and graduated from LaSalle Academy in 1959. He then enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, serving for four years, before transitioning to the United States Air Force, where he dedicated the next 20 years of his life. His military career took him to various bases, including Reese AFB in Lubbock, TX, Osan AFB in South Korea, Quantico, VA, Patrick AFB in FL, Ramstein AFB in Germany, and Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL, where he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant. After retiring from the Air Force, Art earned his bachelor's degree at

Troy University's Montgomery campus and later graduated from the Jones School of Law. He briefly practiced family law before becoming the City Clerk of Millbrook, AL, where he served for several years. Following his tenure as City Clerk, Art continued his service to the community as the City Attorney until his retirement. Art's life was marked by his deep commitment to civic service, as well as his love for his family. He was actively involved in several local organizations, including the Millbrook Revelers. His sister Janice fondly remembers how Art would always treat himself to lemon squares from LaSalle Bakery whenever he visited Rhode Island. A fan of simple pleasures, Art loved his coffee milk, Swedish Fish, and black jellybeans. He was also a passionate sports fan, cheering on the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, and, of course, the Auburn Tigers. The family would like to express their gratitude for the love and support shown during this time. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to Brush Proppers Cowboy Church Building Fund P.O. Box 1212 Wetumpka, Alabama 36092 in Art's memory. Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL, is directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
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Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
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## Celebration of Life Service

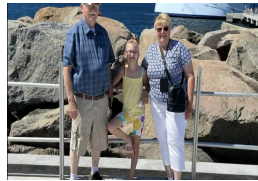
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# Tribute Wall



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**Brookside Funeral Home** - June 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM

EH

*What a beautiful video! He'll be so missed by many.*

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**Ellen Heins** - June 03, 2025 at 08:46 PM

JC

*Miss him already. So far in mileage, yet so close to my heart and soul always and forever. Love you Uncle Art.*

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**Jennifer Collins-Morais** - June 04, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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*I Love & Miss You ! We will be together again !*

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**Fran** - June 06, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JC

“ I had the greatest brother that a sister could ever ask for. I will miss you so very much, will always have you in my heart and a day won't go by that I won't think of you. Give Mom and Dad a hug for me. Eddie, Jenn Kaylee and Tyler have great memories along with Jennifer, Joe (your advice to him) Chelo and Luke ( who was a baby when you saw him) but we will make sure he knows who you are. Ed will miss talking to you about fishing, or something needed to be fixed on the boat whatever needed to be fixed. Calling you and singing Happy Birthday to you. We will miss all the fun times and laughs. Love you beyond the moon and stars. Go Rest High On That Mountain. Greatest of all is LOVE!

Janice Collins - June 01, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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“ Art was the first person I met when I started working in Millbrook. We hit off right from the start. Between him and I were were able to have a great running court program. That was 25 years ago. Art was a good man, he was very intelligent and he loved his family. Art will be missed by all that knew him.

Tammy English - June 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM

JC

“ To the best brother a sister could ever ask for. I will love you forever and always. Say hi to Mom and Dad and our cousins. We all are going to miss you tremendously!!! Love from all of us!!



Janice Collins - June 01, 2025 at 03:39 PM