



Elmer R. Courtney

October 24, 1929 - October 7, 2025

Elmer R. Courtney was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at the blessed age of 95. He was born on October 24, 1929, in MT. Washington, OH to Rufus and Elizabeth Courtney. He is reunited in heaven with his parents; sisters Grace and Sally. He is loved and will be greatly missed by his wife of 75 years Bessie E. Courtney; daughter Elizabeth McMillion (Dwane); sons Elmer Courtney Jr. (Sally), Michael Courtney (Liz); grandchildren Elisha, Simon, Aaron, Molly, Jason; great-grandchildren Courtney, Mara, Abigail, Katherine; as well as extended family members and dear friends. Heaven has gained a treasured soul. He will live forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

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Interment

OCT **21** (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ It was truly an honor to care for Mr. Courtney during his time at our nursing home. His gentle spirit, warm smile, and the stories he shared left a lasting impression on all of us. He carried himself with such grace and kindness-it was impossible not to feel uplifted in his presence. I also want to say how deeply I admire your family. The love and devotion you showed him were beautiful to witness, and it made our work feel even more meaningful. You welcomed me into your lives with warmth and trust, and for that, I'm forever grateful. Mr. Courtney will be missed dearly-not just as a resident, but as a cherished soul who brought light into our days. May his memory continue to shine brightly in your hearts, and may you find comfort in the legacy of love he leaves behind. With heartfelt sympathy and love, Sara

sara jensen - October 20, 2025 at 10:00 PM

LH

“ Uncle Elmer was a very talented man & Special Uncle. Growing up I can remember all the leather billfolds, belts & more that he created for family. The last couple times we visited he gave us some of his painted rocks which I will always cherish. Sending prayers & hugs to Aunt Bessie & family from Linda & Art

Linda & Art Horton - October 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

LF

“ *Leroy, Linda, Debbie, Pam & families purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Elmer R. Courtney.*



Leroy, Linda, Debbie, Pam & families - October 14, 2025 at 02:28 PM

WJ

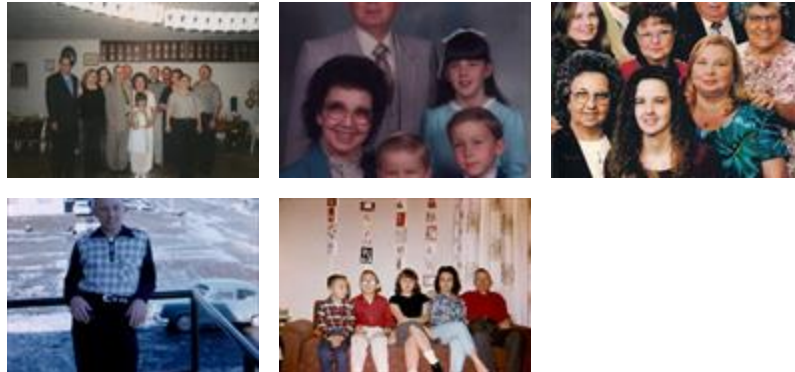
“ *Wayne and Kathy Josey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elmer R. Courtney.*



Wayne and Kathy Josey - October 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *11 files added to the album Mike's pictures of Dad*



Michael Courtney - October 13, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MW

“ Betty and I , Melvin , send our deepest condolences to you and your family ! We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts grieve with you. Sending prayers your way and a big hug ! We love you very much



Melvin Wilkinson - October 12, 2025 at 05:32 PM

GM

“ Bessie, my deepest condolences. I will always remember Elmer for all his service with the American Legion and Auxiliary at Post 375. His love of working with leather crafts. I still use my leather key chain for the legion keys.

My prayers for you and your family for peace and comfort .

Grace Martinez - October 11, 2025 at 09:45 AM