



## Elmo C. Mainous

July 14, 1929 - August 4, 2020

Elmo C. Mainous, a United States Korean War veteran who was adored by many friends and family, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at age 91 from complications related to pneumonia. Elmo was born on July 14, 1929 in Hamilton, Ohio, where except for his time serving in the Korean War, he lived all of his life. He was the first-born son of Hubert W. Mainous and Fannie G. Flannery Mainous and had three siblings, an older sister, Joyce, and a younger twin brother and sister, Elgene and Electa. Elmo graduated from Hamilton High School in 1947. After he graduated, he worked for three years as a surveyor's assistant for the Hamilton engineering department. In 1950, he was called into service and joined the United States Army as a corporal. After completing tank training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was deployed to serve in the Korean War where he was a radio operator in an artillery division. When he returned to Hamilton, he served an additional five years in the Army Reserves. After returning from the Korean War, Elmo worked at Champion Paper Company in Hamilton, Ohio for almost 44 years until he retired in 1996. He was a well-known and active member of his community and a proud veteran who was involved in many military organizations. After being pursued for several years by the Hamilton Memorial Parade Committee to serve as the Grand Marshall in the annual parade, Elmo finally agreed and was the Grand Marshall of the Hamilton Memorial Parade in 2013. He was a humble person and not comfortable in the spotlight, but proud and honored to be the 2013 Grand Marshall, an event that was a highlight of his later years. Elmo is

survived by his sister, Mrs. Joyce Suenobu, his brother, Dr. Elgene G. Mainous, and two close cousins, Mr. George Mainous and Mr. Robert Mainous (and their families), as well as many extended family and friends, including his beloved chihuahua, Baby. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Electa Helen Mainous Robertson, and his favorite Uncle Earl Mainous and other close late members of the Mainous family. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elmo's memory to the American Veterans (AMVETS) Post OH-1983, 914 Ross Ave, Hamilton, Ohio, 45013. (513) 863-4888. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Elmo was my father Dick Schulte's best friend in the world. Elmo was a sweetheart and was there for my Dad all through his life and almost every day through Dad's difficult years beginning almost 20 years ago. Dad passed away in January 2019 and Elmo was by his side. It cannot be underestimated the magnitude of true friendship. Brothers of different mothers, they are worth their weight in gold and Elmo was just that for Dad. Rest in sweet peace Elmo. Much respect and love.

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**Richard Schulte** - August 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM

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“ Words can not express the the sorrow I feel for all the family and friends of my second cousin Elmo, I always called him Moe. He was a unique and kind man who loved to come to any family function that we had. He and my father(George Mainous) were extremely close as cousins go. He will be missed greatly and always loved.....

*Kim Mainous Miller*

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**Kim Mainous Miller** - August 16, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ I'd like to express my condolences to Elmo's family on his passing. My husband David Robertson was his nephew. I had the pleasure of speaking with Elmo on the phone through the years to remain in touch as David passed away 3/1/2006. He was always kind to me and so very pleasant. I will miss him dearly, but will never forget him. May he rest in eternal Peace,  
With love, Elnora Robertson

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**Elnora Robertson** - August 14, 2020 at 05:38 PM

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*I grew up next door to Elmo and his family. Elmo and Eugene were very kind to me during my teenage years as I was 8 years younger than Elmo. My memory of the times we were together are very special to me. I have always respected Elmo and his kindness. A real gentleman. Doug Combs.*

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**Floyd D Combs** - August 25, 2020 at 07:06 PM