



Raymond E. Elder Sr.

October 25, 1950 - May 15, 2014

Raymond E. Elder Sr., affectionately known as “Chico”, was born October 25, 1950 in Chicago, Illinois. He was the youngest of six children born to Louis Palmer Elder and Jewell Reddick Elder.

An avid sports enthusiast, Chico excelled in sports beginning at an early age. As a three sport athlete at Harlan High School, Chico received many accolades and awards. However, bowling was his passion and he even spent some time in the Professional Bowling Association. He bowled several “Perfect” 300 games and received many trophies and awards during his many years enjoying the sport he loved. A die-hard CUBS fan, he never lost faith that they would win the World Series soon.

While attending college, Chico met and married Doris Ingram. Their union of over 43 years was blessed with three children. Chico was very loving and family oriented. He was “the life of the party”.

Chico was a dedicated member of the Chicago Police Department for several years. He then utilized his skills and talent as a computer operator and programmer with the Chicago Board of Education until his retirement in November 2012.

On May 15, 2014, Chico fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Louis and Jewell and one brother, Edward.

Raymond E. Elder Sr. leaves to cherish his memory and continue his legacy, his loving wife, Doris; three children, Kisha Elder, Kendrah (Samuel) Clear and Raymond E. Elder Jr.; five grandchildren, Korey, Cameron, Samia, Samuel and Brooklynn; one great grandchild, Kai; two brothers, Norman Elder and Jack (Yetta) Elder; two sisters, Judith (Donald) Chilton and Ruth (Kenneth) Webb; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 23. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Elder Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Here is my Cuddlebug.*



Kisha Elder - July 11, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Hey daddy,
8 years and it still feels like yesterday. We've had some tough times, we've lost a few more, but we are still here loving one another. Aunt Ruthie and Uncle Norman are suffering no more. And neither is "uncle" Eddy. But the circle of life continues. You have a new great grandson and he is the cutest baby since me 😍😊. I wish you could have known him, but he will know all about you.
Love you always*

Kisha Elder - July 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *I can't believe 7 years has gone by without you daddy. We are all finding our way, but so wishing you were here to see our journey. You are so loved and never forgotten. Forehead kisses forever ❤️*



Kisha Elder - November 05, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Kisha Elder lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Elder Sr.*



Kisha Elder - January 30, 2021 at 01:24 AM

KE

“ *It's been 4 years daddy and I still can't believe you are gone. Life moves forward, memories last, but the absence of you is still deeply felt! The kids are getting so big and you'd be so proud! We love and miss you!*

Kisha Elder - June 09, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ *Winning the little league thillens tournament in August 1964 with chico on the mound and me behind the plate we became little league champs of Chicago out of 60 teams and over 900 players. We were the only black team. Chicago Tribune August 27, 1964. Http://www.chicagotribune.com/ May God keep him. Derrick Horne tuley park comets.*

derrick I. horne, sr. - April 15, 2015 at 04:02 PM

AH

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. Even though some time has gone by since the death of your dear loved one, it seems like yesterday. Therefore, I would like to offer some comforting words to you and your family from God's word the Bible. Because he is truly the that can give us the comfort we need at this most difficult time. (2 Cor.1:4; Rev. 21:3,4)

Sincerely,
Schaumburg, IL

A. Hawkins - July 16, 2014 at 08:35 AM

KE

“ I miss my dad so very much, but I rejoice in the knowledge that he loved us and that he knew we loved him!

Kisha Elder - June 15, 2014 at 11:46 AM

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“ To family and friends of Raymond E. Elder Sr., I extend heartfelt condolences to all during this time of grief. Death is an enemy that brings so much sadness and emptiness by taking those we love so dearly. Jesus Christ demonstrated his love and ability to undo the pangs of death when he walked the earth. Please read John 5:28 & 29 from your Holy Bible. How loving, merciful, and compassion Jesus will show when he will awaken all those asleep in the memorial tombs. Yes, the resurrection is a promise that will soon be fulfilled on earth. For more encouraging information please visit; www.jw.org

V.G. - June 06, 2014 at 03:43 PM

KE

Thank you very much for your encouragement

Kisha Elder - June 15, 2014 at 11:46 AM