



John C. Elder

May 18, 1936 - January 21, 2023

John C. Elder, 86 of Groveland, Florida, passed away on January 21, 2023. He was born on May 18, 1936 in Chiengmai, Thailand, the son of Rev. Dr. N. Carl and Josephine Elder. He was the youngest of 4 children.

He married Virginia Herr on August 30, 1958 in Louisville, Kentucky and was married to her until her death on October 21, 2022. He earned a B.S. degree in secondary education in 1959 from Louisiana State University and a Master of Education from Bowling Green State University in 1964.

He served as an esteemed faculty member in the Department of Developmental Studies at Sinclair Community College from 1968 through 1989. He developed and initiated the Department of Developmental Studies at Sinclair Community College and was its chairperson until his retirement in 1989. He was respected statewide and nationally as a leader in the field of developmental education having been cofounder and President of the Ohio Association of Developmental Education and an officer in the National Association of Developmental Education. In 1986 He was recognized by his peers at the national level as Developmental "Educator of the Year."

John and Virginia moved to Leesburg, Florida in 1989 where they began their retirement. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg. They sang in the choir and participated in many church and community

activities. John became an avid cyclist and spent many days cycling through Lake County.

Surviving are children; Carl Elder of Groveland, FL; David (Lee) Elder of Clermont, FL; Stephen (Susan) Elder of Longwood, FL and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Stewart Elder and his sisters; Joann Elder and Eloise Lindahl.

Memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 2 at First Presbyterian Church Leesburg, 200 S. Lone Oak Dr., Leesburg, FL.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

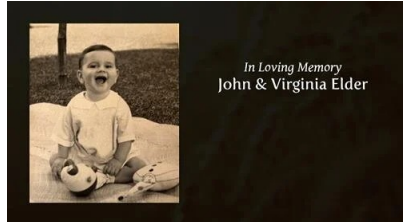
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First Presbyterian Church Leesburg

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John C. Elder*



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