

## John Roy Elsey Jr.

**BIRTH** 11 May 1938  
Austin, Travis County, Texas, USA

**DEATH** 2 Jan 2003 (aged 64)  
Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, USA

**BURIAL** Floral Hill Cemetery  
Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 31442677

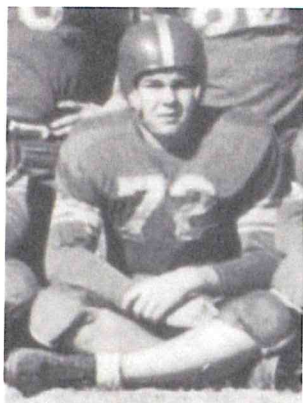
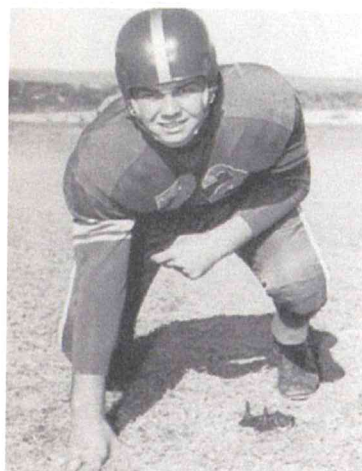


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JOHN ELSEY . . . IL, 5-11, 212 lb. Jr. T . . . the heaviest man on the squad . . . slow, but hard to move . . . specialty is recovering fumbles . . . charges low on defense . . . started at defensive middle guard

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John Roy Elsey, Jr. was born May 11, 1938, in Austin, Texas, the son of John R. Sr. and Lilly E. (nee Newsome) Elsey, he died Thursday, January 2, 2003, at Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Illinois.

Mr. Elsey was a resident of the Carpentersville and McHenry area for the past 21 years, and was a 21-year employee of McHenry Electric in McHenry. He was a Vietnam War veteran, having served in the Navy, and was a member of the Dundee VFW @#2298.

John is survived by his wife of nine years, Frances R. Ciavarello Muntean Elsey, whom he married February 13, 1993. His children are children, James (Teri) Elsey, Catherine (Edward) Newman, Kenneth (Candi) Elsey, Samuel (Diana) Elsey Lilly (Curtis) Newman, Michael Muntean, Dora (Dennis) Gravel, Stefanie Muntean (Peter Filipiak), Diana Muntean (Tom Suttor), and Marla (Robert) Smith, stepmother, Mamie Elsey a brother, Bob (Kathy) Elsey, sisters, Joan (Leon) Thomas and Janet (Darren) Sullivent, stepbrothers, John (Jackie) Harris, Lester (Margie) Harris, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie Jean Whiteman Elsey on June 12, 1991 and his parents.

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John was raised in Austin, Texas. He played football in high school. From there, he joined the Navy. After the Navy, his primary occupation was working as an electrician. His specialty was redesigning and rewinding

electric motors. His hobbies included working with leather stamping/carving, watching football and taking long naps!

## Family Members

### Parents



John Roy Elsey  
1919–1999



Lilly Emily *Newsom* Elsey  
1921–1958

### Spouse



Marjorie Jean *Whiteman* Elsey  
1939–1991 (m. 1957)

### Children



Kenneth Roy Elsey  
1960–2019



Samuel Lee Elsey  
1961–2018

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