



## J. Robert Elsbree

December 1, 1935 - November 15, 2025

J. Robert Elsbree, 89, of Sayre, PA passed away Saturday, November 15, 2025.

Robert was born in Waverly, NY on December 1, 1935, the son of Fred and Inza (Markham) Elsbree. He is survived by his children, Mark (Linda) Elsbree, Blaine Elsbree, Douglas (Darlene) Elsbree, Julie (Eric) Kinsman, grandchildren, Ethan (Adrielle) Elsbree, Elliot (Valerie) Elsbree, Emily (Reed) Bidlack, Elyse Elsbree, Grace (Brian) Courtney, Lily Kinsman (Jesse Sumner), Ruby Kinsman, Wilson Kinsman, great grandchildren, Addison, Evelyn, Flint, Everett, Bowyer, Eleanor, brother, Joe (Ruth) Elsbree, nieces, Christina, Luann and Tammy. Robert was predeceased by his wife Carol Ann Elsbree, parents, Fred and Inza, and brothers, William and Richard Elsbree. Interment will be private in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, Sayre, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Penn-York Opportunities, Inc. 101 S. Main St. Athens, PA 18810 in memory of J. Robert Elsbree. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Tioga Point Cemetery**

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ My deep condolences to the family. I miss not being able to talk more about our chickens and canal. *Bobbie Blanchard* ”

**Roberta Blanchard** - November 22, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CD

“ Sending condolences to your family on the passing of your Dad-*Carole (Eike)Dunbar* ”

**Cj Dunbar** - November 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

BF

“ *Brown family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of J. Robert Elsbree.* ”



**Brown family** - November 19, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JS

“ *Bob was a hard-working farmer with a kind heart, a warm smile, and a steady spirit. His loyalty to family and friends never wavered, no matter the season or the struggle. My dad, Gary Sumner, always spoke of him as a man who was hard-working, loyal and a quick witted sense of humor. Always laughter when Bob was around. 🤝 They simply don't make men like him anymore. 💪🚗🐔🌅 He will be missed.* ”

**Jeffrey M Sumner** - November 19, 2025 at 01:16 AM

JM

“ Rest in peace Bob; this old neighborhood will never be quite complete without the "Mayor of Tozer's Bridge".  
Our sincere condolences to all the family.

*Judy, Rick, Becky and Logan*

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**Judy Minard** - November 18, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RB

“ Ron and Priscilla Bradley lit a candle in memory of J. Elsbree



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**Ron and Priscilla Bradley** - November 18, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LH

“ Rip Robert you will be missed I missed you driving bye waving rest and peace



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**loretta husinger** - November 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely Lois Allen and family.

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**Lois Allen** - November 18, 2025 at 02:37 PM

MN

“ I only met Bob a few years ago. I was asked to portray William Markum for the Sayre Historical Society. The help Bob gave to me on this project went beyond anything I have run across before. He was a very interesting and helpful soul. I only hope his passing was a peaceful one. My sincere condolences to his family.

Mike Noone - November 18, 2025 at 08:19 AM

TM

“ I remember going to the Elsbree reunion several times with my grandmother, Mayme Jenney. Related somehow. Wishing peace and comfort for his family. Terri Massardo

Terri Massard[ - November 17, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RM

“ My whole 61 years admiring, respecting and looking up to this family. When I was a kid and Levi's were not in my parent's budget, I got the hand-me-downs from the Elsbrees. You saved my teenage social life. Thank you...and we'll miss you. I pray you and Carol are together again. Peace and great memories to the family.

Rick Mohnkern - November 17, 2025 at 09:49 AM

NA

“ So sorry to hear this. Bob always spoke to me and we shared some good conversations and laughs when we talked. I will miss him and his smile. Fly high, Bob. Love, Nancy

nancy - November 17, 2025 at 08:55 AM

SC

“ *Bob was a shoestring cousin of my dad's ... always enjoyed seeing him around town on rare occasions ... sympathies and condolences extended to my shoestring cousins Mark / Julie / Blane / Doug*

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**Scott Campbell** - November 17, 2025 at 07:53 AM