



Elmer Clarence Cowley

November 26, 1934 - August 12, 2025

Elmer Clarence Cowley, 90, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 in the comfort of home. A husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he was born on November 26, 1934, in Ford City, Pennsylvania.

Growing up in Michigan as the middle child among 11 children, he went on to graduate from Bob Jones University, and later in life achieved a Masters Degree in Christian Counseling. He served in the United States Airforce.

His career was in service of the Department of Treasury. After retirement, he worked with troubled youth and dabbled in real estate.

He enjoyed playing spades, (and convincing everyone around him to learn and play), gardening, and assembling an eclectic collection of all kinds of tools.

His passion for peanut butter was well known, and he was known to share generously with everyone around him.

Always fun loving, he lived his life with a joyous spirit to the very end when he went to be with the Lord after a short illness.

Elmer is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son (and their spouses), seven grandchildren (and their spouses), and two great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

NO

“ *Uncle Elmer was an amazing man. He truly cared about other people both spiritually and health wise. Although many miles separated our families we always new he was a phone call away. My condolences go out to my aunt and cousins. I love you guys and wish I could be there with you. Prayers for God to lessens the pain you must be feeling.* ”

Nettie Overloop - August 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Lynda, Alia, Holly, Mary & Julie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elmer Clarence Cowley.* ”



Lynda, Alia, Holly, Mary & Julie - August 14, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Eric, Renee and Abby Heinerikson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer Clarence Cowley.* ”

Eric, Renee and Abby Heinerikson - August 14, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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“ *Eric, Renee and Abby Heinerikson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elmer Clarence Cowley.* ”



Eric, Renee and Abby Heinerikson - August 14, 2025 at 06:54 AM