



## HUBERT JACKSON "JOCKO" ELAM

February 14, 1943 - April 20, 2023

ELAM, Hubert Jackson "Jocko", age 80, of Middletown, Ohio passed away April 20, 2023 at his residence. He was born February 14, 1943 in Blue Diamond, Kentucky and moved to Ohio when he was five years old. He served in the U.S. Army for three years, and was honorably discharged. He was a boiler operator at Sorg Paper Company for many years before retiring. "Jocko" was a member of the F.O. Eagles Aerie 528 and the V.F.W. Post 3809. Preceding him in death were his parents, Garland and Gertrude (Stacy) Elam; one son, Samuel Patrick Elam; two brothers, William and Garland "Skeeter"; and one sister, Geraldine Wheeler. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dixie Noble Elam; three children, Jacqueline (Bill) Nagy, Steve (Daninne) Elam and Kimberly Amburgey; two grandchildren, Nicole Nagy and Spencer Elam; one great grandson, Thomas Elam; and several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Wallace Bates officiating. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio, with Military Honor by the Middletown Combined Honor Guard. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of HUBERT JACKSON "JOCKO" ELAM.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of HUBERT JACKSON "JOCKO" ELAM.*



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April 24, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *I remember Jack well. He was a kind man and he helped me when I rolled a VW on my way home. We always enjoyed hanging with each other. RIP my friend, Steve Cockerham*

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**Steve Cockerham** - April 23, 2023 at 07:06 AM