



Mr. and Mrs. Elder

Anniversaries

PERTH AMBOY — Mr. and Mrs. James D. Elder, Prospect Street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a brief vacation and a family gathering.

The couple was married June 4, 1931 at the bride's home in Jamaica, Long Island, by the late Rev. Martin Luther Harvey.

They have two children, Janet Bellinger of Perth Amboy and Eric Elder of Elizabeth.

Mr. Elder served for 35 years in the Main Post Office in New York City and worked for 18 of those years as a registry window clerk.

He also worked as a school crossing guard for 19 years in Edison and Perth Amboy. 1981



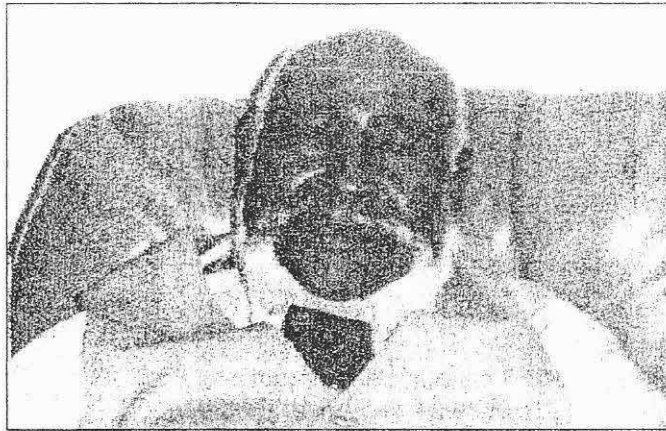
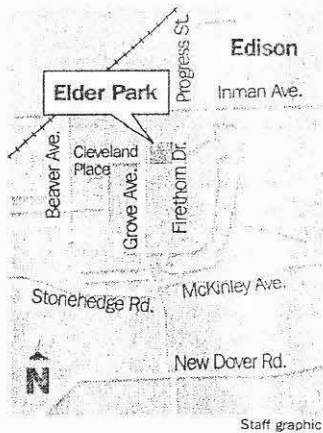
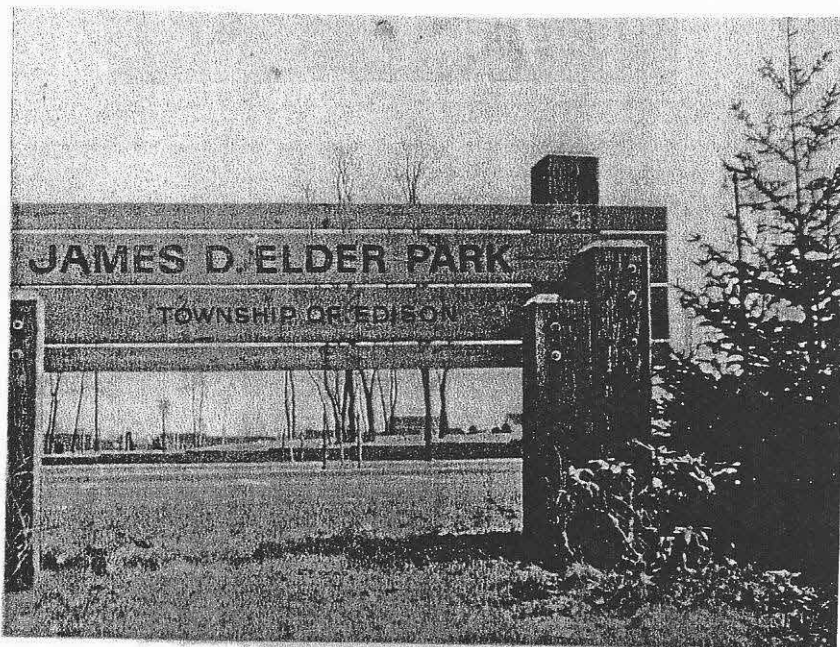


Photo courtesy of Janet White-Elder

Janet White-Elder hopes her father's legacy lives on, including Elder Park, which was named in honor of her father, the late James Elder, above, a longtime community activist who is known for developing the character of North Edison.



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Beatrice Parkway Park has a playground on 0.4 acres at Kingsbridge Drive and Beatrice Parkway.

Bernard Dwyer Park, at Annette Drive and Gentore Court, has basketball courts, tennis courts and fields for soccer and softball along with a backstop and playground on eight acres.

Blossom Street Park, at Blossom Street and Jefferson Boulevard, has 0.78 acres and a playground.

Crestwood Park is home to a playground, softball field and backstop on four acres at Overbrook and Crestwood Avenues.

Dudash Park, at May and Liberty Streets, has basketball courts and a playground on 6.5 acres.

Earl Schenkmeier Park, at Edgemount Road and North 8th Avenue, has eight acres and includes tennis courts, a backstop, basketball court and playground.

Edison Woods Park has a backstop, playground and two basketball courts on three acres at Karen Place and Rinear Drive.

Elder Park, at Grove Avenue and Firethorn Drive, has 11 acres and includes a pavilion, playground, picnic area, softball field, basketball court and backstop.

Ellmyer Park has five acres at Blossom Street and Jefferson Boulevard. It includes tennis courts, a playground, a baseball field, basketball courts and a backstop.

Gateway Park, on Howard Avenue, has a backstop, basketball court and playground on 1.75 acres.

Idlewild Park on Idlewild Road has little league baseball fields on three acres.

Inman Avenue Park has 10 acres at Inman Avenue and Amherst Street.

Kilmer Park has baseball fields and a backstop on eight acres at Plainfield at New Brunswick Avenues.

Lindquist Park has three acres at Beatrice Parkway and Hegal Avenue and is home to a backstop, basketball courts, playground and tennis courts.

Mark Polansky Park, located at New Dover Road and Grove Avenue, has a backstop, softball field and playground on 33 acres.

Nevsky Street Park has an acre at Delaney Street and New York Boulevard.

New Brooklyn Road Park has four acres at New Brooklyn Road and Meredith Road.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JAMES D. ELDER

AUGUST 12, 1983

AFTER GLOW

I'D LIKE THE MEMORY OF ME TO BE A
HAPPY ONE
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN AFTERGLOW OF
SMILES WHEN DAY IS DONE.
I'D LIKE TO LEAVE AN ECHO WHISPERING
SOFTLY DOWN THE WAYS,
OF HAPPY TIMES AND LAUGHING TIMES
AND BRIGHT AND SUNNY DAYS.
I'D LIKE THE TEARS OF THOSE WHO
GRIEVE, TO DRY BEFORE THE SUN
OF HAPPY MEMORIES THAT I LEAVE
BEHIND WHEN DAY IS DONE.



In Loving Memory of

VIOLA DOROTHY ELDER
February 25, 1997

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be
a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
behind when day is done.

