



Name: Elvin Black

Age: 61

Hometown: Wichita Falls, TX

Military Branch: U.S. Air Force, 1970-1974

Elvin Black moved to Houston from Wichita Falls in 1969. He graduated from Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston. He joined the Air Force at the age of 18, and served as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Repairman. He used his military benefits to purchase his home at the age of 24.

Black started having health issues in 2004 but continued to work. Eventually his health problems prevented him from working. Without a source of income, Black was unable to pay his property tax and lost his home in April 2012. He had lived in his home for 37 years, and had completely paid off his home in 2001. Not having anywhere else to go, Black was living in his car before he received a voucher to live in his current home. Black is looking forward to finding employment and hopefully getting his home back.

