



John Richard Elliott

March 6, 1926 - January 15, 2017

John Richard Elliott, 90, of 2060 Powhatan Drive, Danville, VA, died Sunday, January 15, 2017 at his residence after a decline in his health for the past year.

Mr. Elliott was born on March 6, 1926 in Whitmell, VA, a son of the late Lucious Bennie Elliott and Margaret Katherine Alderson Elliott.

Mr. Elliott lived his life in Whitmell, VA and Danville, VA. He retired from Elliott Brothers Construction Company where he was owner and operator.

He was a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church. He loved farming and gardening. He was an avid NASCAR racing fan.

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII.

Mr. Elliott was married to the late Lorene Fulton Elliott, she died on March 15, 1987. On October 24, 1988 he married Shirley Searce Elliott, who survives.

In addition to his first wife, he was predeceased by two brothers, Lucious Benny Elliott, Jr., and Fred N. Elliott; and a sister, Nancy Bray.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Searce Elliott, of the residence, three

daughters, Margie Wilkinson, and her husband Steve, of Ringgold, VA, Dianne Elliott, of Danville, VA, and Denise Buckner, and her husband Mike, of Danville, VA; a step daughter, Sherri Mobley, of Wake Forest, NC; a sister, Mildred Mann, of Eden, NC; four grandchildren, Stephanie Guill, Brandon Tune, David Tune and James Feldmann; a step granddaughter, Kendall Mobley; and four great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Burial Park with Pastor Jimmy Calhoun officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the U.S. Navy and the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence.

Also, the family suggests memorials may be made to Mount Olivet United Methodist Church, 245 Mt. Olivet Lane, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Elliott family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Graveside

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley, Margie, Dianne, Denice and Families,
We are so sad to hear about Richard's death. He was such a special caring person and will be missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Harold and Kathy Smith

Harold Smith - January 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM

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“ Shirley and family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Richard. I will cherish those conversations we had at church on Sunday morning. He was a quiet man, but he had a wit about him. He was always giving an encouraging word to Penny and I. I thank him for those memories. God will be with you in the coming days, He will hold all of you close. God bless you and keep you.

Tom and Penny Blair

Tom Blair - January 17, 2017 at 09:56 AM