



James H. Elliott Sr.

December 21, 1941 - September 4, 2021

James “Jim” H. Elliott, Sr., 79, of Bridgeville, passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford.

He was born on December 21, 1941, in Salisbury, a son of the late Wallace J. Elliott and Elizabeth “Betty” Delano Elliott.

Jim graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1959. As a born salesman, he worked his entire career in sales and retired after 25 years of service as a Sales Executive for Proctor and Gamble. Jim cared about his community and was always active coaching in the Delmar Little League Baseball, Pee Wee basketball and officiating high school football for 20 years. Jim also was a member of the Little League Senior Girls Softball World Series Committee. He served several terms as the Mayor of Fenwick Island, for many years he was involved with the Sussex County Association of Towns and was an active board member of the State of Delaware Nutrient Management Program. He loved the outdoors, boating, and mostly all sports. He was an avid golfer and a member of Hooper’s Landing Golf Course. He will be remembered as not only a loving, but a fun-loving caring husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend to many. Jim never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carol T. Elliott; son, James “Jay” H. Elliott, Jr and wife, Marcia; daughter, Sherry Parsons; grandchildren, Kim Elliott (Vason), Alissa Tomczyk (Jake), Caroline Parsons and Andrew Parsons; step grandchildren Jessica Marine and Mark Wilson (Jamie) and great

grandson, Ian Elliott-Beddingfield; brother, Ronnie Elliott (Dorothy); sister-in-law, Pat Elliott; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kathryn; and a brother, William "Bill" Elliott.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021, at Short Funeral Home in Delmar where a visitation for family and friends will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in St. Stephen's Cemetery in Delmar.

In memory of Mr. Elliott, contributions may be sent to the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, 39375 Inlet Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Stephen's Cemetery

State Street
Delmar, DE 19940

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James H. Elliott Sr.*



Short Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - September 09, 2021 at 08:26 AM

MC

“ I met the Elliott Family when I was 12 years old. We were vacationing in Fenwick Island DE next to their house. My Family and I became acquainted very easily. And kept in touch for many years.

I will always remember Jim's Smile and His laughter with such a gentle Heart ❤️

Jim will Forever Be remember Fondly and never be forgotten.

God Bless You Jim 🙏 Always.

Martha Cowgill - September 09, 2021 at 01:57 AM

KC

“ We've known Jim and Carol for 60 plus years. We spent many hours with he and Carol on the trips we took, spending time at their beach house and riding the waves on his pontoon boat. We will miss him more than you know and our prayers are with Carol and the family.

Ken & Donna Causey

Kenneth Donna Causey - September 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DC

“ We have been best friends with Jim & Carol for 60 plus years. I was one of Jim's golfing buddies and he will be greatly missed. Jim & Carol and Donna & I spent many years taking vacations together and enjoying our many trips. He has a wonderful family and our thoughts are with them all.

Love,

Ken & Donna Causey

Donna Causey - September 08, 2021 at 08:08 PM

BB

“ *B Brittingham lit a candle in memory of James H. Elliott Sr.*



B Brittingham - September 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM

GD

“ *Gary and Tracy Desjardins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James H. Elliott Sr..*



Gary and Tracy Desjardins - September 08, 2021 at 06:10 AM

SS

“ *Susan Hill Steen lit a candle in memory of James H. Elliott Sr.*



Susan Hill Steen - September 07, 2021 at 01:39 PM

LO

“ I met Jim when Alissa and I were in college. I wasn't close to my grandparents growing up and getting to spend afternoons with Jim and Carol was always a wonderful time. Jim was sharp, funny, and charismatic. I'll choose to remember Jim as the joyful and loving spirit that he was. Lord may you look over Carol and care for her and the Elliott family. Jim I hope you're making the angels laugh.

Love Always,
Lorrayne

Lorrayne - September 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM