



William E. "Bill" Elliott

February 15, 1932 - November 16, 2020

William E. "Bill" Elliott, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Monday morning, November 16, 2020, at 11:43 AM at Continue Care at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Bill was born February 15, 1932 on Boss Island in Johnson Co. Illinois. He was the son of William A. and Alice Marie (Jenkins) Elliott.

On August 1, 1955, Bill was united in marriage to JoAnn Crawford in Biloxi, Mississippi. She preceded him in death on July 17, 2017.

Bill is survived by: his sons – Tim (his wife Melody) Elliott and Mark (his wife Beth) Elliott all of Vienna; grandchildren – Zachary (his wife Emily) Elliott of Sikeston, Missouri, Kelsi Ingle of Paducah, Kentucky and Levi Ingle of Vienna; a sister – Mary Lou Avery of Vienna; a sister-in-law - Mary Elliott of Vienna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bill was preceded in death by: a brother – Don Elliott and a brother-in-law – James Avery.

Bill was a 1950 graduate of Vienna High School. Prior to his military service, Bill worked as a butcher at Cates-McCorkle Grocery in Vienna.

Bill joined the United States Army. He served with distinction in the Korean War and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant on August 14, 1954.

Upon his return to Johnson County, following his military service, Bill rejoined Cates-McCorkle and worked there until 1961. At that time, Bill began his banking career with the former Drovers State Bank. Beginning as a teller, Bill then became assistant cashier and later cashier. When Drovers State Bank was acquired by Banterra Bank, Bill became a vice-president and later served as president of the bank until his retirement on December 31, 1996. Bill continued working in a consultant capacity with Banterra for a number of years following his retirement.

Bill was very active in community organizations. He served as treasurer of the Vienna Civic Club. He was a former volunteer member of the Vienna Fire department and served with the Civil Defense during the late 1960's and early 1970's. Bill was a longtime member of the Vienna High School Board of Education and served for approximately 28 years as a member of the Vienna City Council.

Bill was a faithful member of the Vienna First Christian Church. He served for many years as a church elder as well as serving for over 60 years as the church treasurer.

Bill enjoyed fishing for catfish, livestock farming and watching his grandson Zachary play baseball.

A graveside service honoring the life of Bill Elliott will be conducted Saturday afternoon, November 21, 2020, at 1 PM at the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Pastor Les Chamberlain will officiate. Interment will follow.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 12:45 PM Saturday. Additionally, please be reminded that customarily accepted social distancing guidelines will apply. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly encouraged.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church (Building Fund), P.O. Box 637, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery
N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Elliott*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Bobby Rentfro - November 27, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. I was thankful to call him friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Susan Jones Carneal - November 26, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Dorothy Bacon - November 23, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss*

Larry and Dianna Choate - November 23, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SG

“ I’m so sad Bill is gone. He was a really good man. Mark & Tim you had great parents. My thoughts & prayers are with you.



Sondra Goins - November 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

TC

“ Tom And Becky Carrell lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Tom and Becky Carrell - November 21, 2020 at 08:28 AM

SC

“ Tim and Mark , so sorry for the loss of your Dad .



Sue Casarez - November 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

SM

“ Sherry & Jeff Moore lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



sherry & jeff moore - November 18, 2020 at 10:37 PM

SM

“ Tim and mark.... so sorry to hear of your dad passing away. It broke my heart. He was a dear friend!!!! I will greatly miss him coming to see me when you would bring your 4 wheelers over to get them ckd. It saddens me so.

I looked forward each time he came over to talk and visit !!!!

We know he is happy and rejoicing!!!

But we still miss him here.

Our prayers to you both and the family!

Sherry & Jeff moore

sherry & jeff moore - November 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - November 18, 2020 at 06:57 PM

DE

“ I enjoyed working with Bill in my younger days at Cates & McCorkle Groceries. After the store closed and it was time to clean the butcher shop the first thing Bill would do was to turn on the radio and we would all listen to the Grand Ole Opry while cleaning up.

Good memories!

Dick English

Dick English - November 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM

JG

“ A Christian brother, friend, a man with a ready smile when greeting these are the things I'll miss from Bill. This is so small compared what his family will miss. Our prayers are with the all of Bill's family.

Jim and Linda Gage - November 18, 2020 at 11:16 AM

RM

“ To the the family of Bill, We, re so sorry for your loss, he was a good man i know you will miss him dearly. thoughts and prayers go out to you. Ruby and Ear Moorel and Family.

Ruby Moore - November 17, 2020 at 11:18 PM

MP

“ Myra Powell lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Myra Powell - November 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JN

“ Judy Nutty lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Judy Nutty - November 17, 2020 at 06:15 PM



Carolyn
Sue
Kerley

“ Carolyn Sue Kerley lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Carolyn Sue Kerley - November 17, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CF

“ Charles, Cindy And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Charles, Cindy and family - November 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Dallas & Charlene Harner - November 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM

KF

“ Kim & Chris Bent And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Kim & Chris Bent and family - November 17, 2020 at 03:59 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Becky Turley - November 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - November 17, 2020 at 01:05 PM

SH

“ *Scott Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Scott Hunsaker - November 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DT

“ *Don And Jane Treece lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Don and Jane Treece - November 17, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DT

Bill was the nicest man. I can remember him delivering groceries to our home before he went to work at the bank. I know he is happy in Heaven with Joanne and family. God Bless!

Don and Jane Treece - November 17, 2020 at 11:46 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Faulkner lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Debbie Faulkner - November 17, 2020 at 11:34 AM

TM

“ *Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Tom and Carmen Murrie - November 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TM

He will be missed. A very great man and good friend to us. Prayers for all the family.

Tom and Carmen Murrie - November 17, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



John Slack - November 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JT

“ So saddened to hear of Bill’s passing. He was a nice man and a good boss enjoyed working with him

Joyce and Ron Taylor - November 17, 2020 at 08:55 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers.

Kathy and Steve Hupe - November 17, 2020 at 08:44 AM

DP

“ Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Davis and Pat Prewitt - November 17, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Mike and Nancy Solomon - November 17, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JW

“ Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Jane Ross Wright - November 16, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JW

*May God comfort you all at this time of loss.
Sincere sympathy
Clearon & Jane Ross Wright*

Jane Ross Wright - November 16, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of
William E. "Bill" Elliott*



SHERI ROBINSON - November 16, 2020 at 10:15 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of
William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Steve & Darla Jones - November 16, 2020 at 09:28 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of
William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Linda Koehler - November 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM

VK

“ So sorry for your loss, Tim and Mark. Bill was such a good person. Praying for you all.

Valerie Kinkade - November 16, 2020 at 08:57 PM

VM

“ Virgil D. & Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Virgil D. & Arlene Miles - November 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - November 16, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MJ

“ Tracy & I are very saddened to hear about Bill. He was always a good friend to us. We will miss him.



Mark & Tracy J.Racey - November 16, 2020 at 08:38 PM

VE

“ Vicki L Eastwood lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Vicki L Eastwood - November 16, 2020 at 07:50 PM

BW

“ Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Bill and Barb Warmack - November 16, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Cheryl Harris - November 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Mary Lou Hynes - November 16, 2020 at 07:09 PM

MK

“ *Monda Kreutzer lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Monda Kreutzer - November 16, 2020 at 07:06 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Teresa Anderson - November 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SC

“ *Sherryl Case lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Sherryl Case - November 16, 2020 at 06:51 PM

DM

“ *You will be missed by our Family. W e Love You Uncle Bill.*



Dick and Bonnie McHugh - November 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CB

“ I’m saddened to hear of Bill passing my heart breaks for my cousins and their families sending my love and sympathy if you need anything please let me know. I know Bill missed Joanne now they are together is a comfort



Carol Orange Bryant - November 16, 2020 at 06:40 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Teresa Richerson - November 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM

SN

“ Sam Riley & Deb Newton lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Sam Riley & Deb Newton - November 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Lora Goddard - November 16, 2020 at 05:40 PM

KC

“ *Kim & Bob Collins lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Kim & Bob Collins - November 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Karen Brumley - November 16, 2020 at 04:45 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



janice shoemaker - November 16, 2020 at 04:45 PM

TM

“ *I'm So Sorry for Your Loss.....Sending Prayers and Thoughts for ALL of You!!*



Theresa Mckenzie-Trovillion - November 16, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Larry and Carolyn McGill - November 16, 2020 at 04:38 PM

PB

“ Patsy C Blankenship lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Patsy C Blankenship - November 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

JT

“ JOHN (J.C.) THOMAS lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



JOHN (J.C.) THOMAS - November 16, 2020 at 03:56 PM

SW

“ Steve Waters lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott



Steve Waters - November 16, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of William E. "Bill" Elliott*



Jeannie McCall - November 16, 2020 at 03:46 PM