



Donald Eugene Elliott

January 14, 1933 - December 10, 2021

Donald Eugene Elliott, age 88, of Pinckneyville, passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 6:21 a.m. in Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Donald was born on January 14, 1933, in Old DuQuoin, the son of Floyd and Edith Elliott. He was united in marriage to Kay Crawshaw on June 3, 1953 at the United Methodist Church in Vergennes and she survives. He answered the call of his nation, proudly serving in the United States Navy. Donald worked for Consolidated Coal Company for over thirty-one years, working at the Consol #4 mine. He was a member of the Presswood-Daffron American Legion Post #2504, the First United Methodist Church of Pinckneyville, and the Methodist Men. Donald was an avid squirrel and deer hunter and loved fishing.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-eight years, Kay Elliott of Pinckneyville; two sons, Brent Elliott of Pinckneyville and Brian Elliott (Sue Smith) of Barefoot Bay, Florida; two grandsons, Joshua Elliott (Sarah) of West Frankfort and Zachery Elliott (Addie) of Oakdale; one great-grandson, Donald Michael Elliott; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Emmetta (John) Shepard of Huntley, Illinois; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Imogene Rosenberger and Lula McDonald.

Funeral services will be held at First United Methodist Church in Pinckneyville on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Reverend Don Meeks officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro. Military rites will be accorded by Presswood-Daffron American Legion Post #2504 at the church, and by the United States Navy at the graveside.

A time of visitation will be held at First United Methodist Church in Pinckneyville on Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. until the hour of service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to First United Methodist Church or Presswood-Daffron American Legion Post #2504. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the church during the visitation hour.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
315 West South Street
Pinckneyville, IL 62274

Funeral Service

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Interment

DEC 14 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donald Eugene Elliott

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ I had the absolute pleasure of having Don and his wife Kay participate in the chair class at the wellness center. Don was witty and made us all laugh. He tried his hardest in class and I will never forget him. He loved our music, but his favorite was "Pretty woman" by Roy Orbison. When class was over he would always say "see ya around the campus". I'm really going to miss him.

Jenny Wedeking - December 11, 2021 at 09:30 PM



He Really did like going with his wife to chair class and was kidding at McDonald's where we met them sometimes for breakfast and we kid him do you keep up with them and he would grin and smile. I love his stories too about the olden days.

Mitzi and Jim Stricklin - December 15, 2021 at 07:31 PM