



William "Lee" Elliott

February 6, 1942 - March 7, 2018

William Lee Elliott, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2018 in Dallas with his family at his side. Lee was born Feb. 6, 1942 in Terrell to Albert Alexander, Jr. and Pat (Crawford) Elliott, both of whom preceded him in death along with his two sisters, Judy Wallace and Sandie Webb.

Lee grew up in Terrell and graduated Terrell High School. He met the love of his life, Betty Belew, at a football game and she knew she had met her match in Lee. While they courted, he let her know that she was the "one" for him and he would marry her by "hook or crook"! Of course, she was totally charmed by his devotion to her and on Feb. 3, 1966, they were married. Lee told many that she was the best birthday present he had ever received. Through the years, their marriage would be a testament to so many others of how love really can conquer all things. They kept the Lord at the forefront of their relationship at all times and as they served Him, they continued to grow closer to each other developing to be an "out loud" love that was celebrated by all who knew them. Lee was a wonderful, Christian man who would do anything for his friends, family and any one in need. He was a member of many churches with his most recent membership being at New Life Church. He was sweet, kind and loving and the only thing bigger than how tall Lee stood was his heart and many considered him a gentle giant. He was generous to a fault and there was not a time that he wasn't ready to pitch in and help in any way that he could. He loved the outdoors and fishing was his favorite-he and Betty had many getaways where they would be able to enjoy each other's company,

God' creation and catching dinner! As spectacular a husband as Lee was to Betty, he was an even greater father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. His unconditional love will be a treasured heritage that his family will be proud to carry forward.

Lee leaves to cherish his memory his wife of over 52 years, Betty Elliott of Terrell; daughter, Paula Johnson and husband Marvin, of Canton; son, Terry Lawson and wife Debra, of Terrell; seven grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; sisters: Sharon Hennig and husband Gerald, Deana Boyd and husband Bobby; brother, Harold Elliott and wife Linda; and his aunt who was more like a sister, Ruby Mobley as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service and celebration of Lee's life will be 11:00 am, Monday, March 12, 2018, with the family receiving friends beginning at 10 :00 am to service time at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Inurnment will follow at a later date at Chisholm Cemetery. For those wishing, memorials may be made to the Chisholm Cemetery, 353 League Rd., Rockwall, TX, 75032.

Cemetery Details

Chisholm Cemetery

1000 Hwy 205
Rockwall, TX 75032

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Lee" Elliott*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Aunt Betty, I'm so sorry we can't be with you at this sad time. Hold all your memories close in your heart. We're sending a donation to Chisholm Cemetery in memory of Lee. You and the family are in our prayers.*

Love, Mary and Mike

Mary Mock - March 10, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Lee. I always looked forward to seeing him and Betty at church. Lee was always so attentive to Betty and you could see the love for her in his eyes. I know Betty will miss him so much, but their will be a day when they will be reunited, until that time, hold onto those precious memories. Praying for all during this difficult time.*

Donna and Cecil Tapp - March 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Lee" Elliott.*



March 09, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *BRO. LEE ELLIOT WILL BE MISSED WE LOVED AND CARED FOR HIM AND SISTER BETTY ,GREAT FOLKS*

JEANETTE WRIGHT - March 08, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Lee" Elliott.*



March 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM