



David Elliott

October 6, 1938 - April 6, 2013

DAVID ELLIOTT, 74, passed away April 6, 2013, in Spokane, WA.

Viewing will be at Kayser's Chapel on Friday, April 12, 2013 from 10am-12:00 pm. The burial will take place at 2:00pm at Valley View Cemetery in Soap Lake. A memorial service will follow at 3:30 pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church, also in Moses Lake. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family.

David grew up in Dalton, GA and surrounding areas. He lost his father when he was 9 years old due to heart complications, he was 42 years old. He also lost his mother due to heart complications in 1989, she was 81 years old. He was the 8th child of 10 which included 3 brothers and 6 sisters. He enlisted into the Air Force at the age of 17 years old, he served 20 years and retired in 1976. During his time spent in the Air Force he was stationed in Moses Lake at Larson Air Force Base and he had a good friend that introduced him to Gladys Odegard, she was working at Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone. After dating for a short 3 months, they married on March 7, 1964. During their married life, they lived in Washington, California, North Carolina, and Georgia. They have 2 daughters, Laura (1964) and Carol (1966).

David spent several years as the company mechanic at Brown Printing in Dalton, GA before moving his family to Moses Lake in 1991 where he started working at Simplot as the company mechanic. He retired from Simplot in 2003 and become so bored after the 1st year he found another job working with People for People and absolutely loved his job. He was working the day he

went into the hospital.

He was an active member of Emmanuel Baptist Church for the past 22 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing his guitar, riding his motorcycle as well as watching westerns and Nascar and sharing Jesus with people.

He is survived by his daughters Laura Silvers (Daryl) of Moses Lake, and Carol Strong (Wayne) of Springfield, Oregon; sisters Joyce Welch (Ray), Eada Lois Nelson, Martha Carothers, Johnny Elliott (Sharon); 3 granddaughters, 1 grandson, 1 great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Service

APR 12. 3:30 PM (PT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
516 E. Nelson Rd.
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Cars and houses are expensive and not everyone can buy it. But, credit loans are invented to support people in such kind of hard situations.##imported-begin##Hansen24Katy##imported-end##*

June 18, 2013 at 09:03 PM



“ *Laura and Carol,
I am truly sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. While I worked with him at brown printing it was always a joy to talk with him. I know that there are those who profess to be Christians, but Dave not only professed, he lived the life. I wish all of you nothing but the best until we meet again in the presence of our loving Savior, Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Frank Loyd##imported-end##*

April 19, 2013 at 07:30 AM



“ *Laura and Carol
I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a fine person. Everyone loved him at Brown Printing. Wishing your family the best through this tough time.
Alisa Morgan- Rocky Face, GA##imported-begin##Alisa Morgan##imported-end##*

April 19, 2013 at 07:14 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We will miss him driving for PFP. He occasionally drove our Daughter to and from work @ Goodwill in Moses Lake. I always enjoyed the short chats with him while getting Meghan on and off the bus. He always treated his passengers with respect and kindness. We will miss him greatly. God bless you and thanks for sharing David with us.##imported-begin##Doug & Cindy Fritsch##imported-end##

April 18, 2013 at 06:20 AM



“ It was my pleasure to work with Dave at People For People. He was a terrific asset to the agency, and well-beloved by his riders. We will miss his easy going manner, his smile, and Georgia drawl.##imported-begin##Kathy Belnap##imported-end##

April 12, 2013 at 02:29 AM



“ I really enjoyed working with David at People For People. He was always there when you needed him and cared deeply for his passengers. The world has lost another kind and gentle soul.##imported-begin##Dan Morrissey##imported-end##

April 12, 2013 at 02:00 AM



“ All of us that were fortunate to work with Dave at PFP will always remember his quiet calm manner. He was such a kind hearted and caring gentleman. I loved his accent, and watching him ride away on his bike. We are going to miss this wonderful man.##imported-begin##mary davey##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 10:08 PM



“ I rode with Dave Elliot from the time he signed on with People for People until about a week and a half ago. He was nearly always in good humor, enjoyed a good joke and I've never heard him say anything mean about anyone, even one or two folks who seemed to go out of their way to be irritating. I don't think I ever met anyone who didn't like him. I think he was a deeply religious guy but never pushy with people who didn't agree with him. Once when I agreed to ride 45 minutes out of my way to help a young girl get to a high school function on time I told Dave " now when you see me banging and kicking, trying to get into heaven, you've got to speak up for me and say that you saw me do one nice thing!" Well, you're keeping score for me now, buddy. You will be sorely missed. The other Dave I'll never look at an apple pie the same way now that I've seen your smile when I handed you one, Dave! Thank you for making sure my Dave got to me safely. You're grinning with the angels now!
Lenore###imported-begin##Dave and Lenore Plassman###imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 08:34 PM



“ I worked with Dave at People for People. I enjoyed working with him. He was a very pleasant person to work with and know. I will really miss him. My prayers are with his family.###imported-begin##Kathy Kascak (KK)###imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Elliot family, our heart goes out with our sincere thoughts and memories of David, he is an amazing person and role-model and an inspirational man of our Lord. He is very blessed to be with Gladys they await for blessed family together.

With all our sincerity,

The Corpus Family##imported-begin##Frank and Mellissa
Corpus##imported-end##

April 11, 2013 at 12:52 PM



“ I was sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I enjoyed associating with him when we worked together both at Nestle and People for People. He was a good soft spoken Christian man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Daren Flynn##imported-begin##Daren Flynn##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 09:14 PM



“ So sorry we can't be there, We all love you guys, Take care!!!!##imported-begin##Vickie Bearden Lois Nelson, Debra & David Nelson, Ricky Denise Nelson, Zeke Nelson, Wesley Hughes & family an Russell & Kelly Nels##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ I am signing for Mom and myself. We will always remember Dave as well as Gladys. We love you all very much.##imported-begin##Darlene Robinson Chantler and Diane Robinson##imported-end##

April 10, 2013 at 12:01 AM



“ Dave and his beloved Gladys became Poppa Dave and Grandma Gladys to our family many years ago. We are saddened by the news of Dave's passing but know that he is rejoicing in the Lord and dancing with Gladys. We will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing his friendly chuckle. We love you!###imported-begin##Tim, Liza, Blake and Allyson Springer###imported-end##

April 09, 2013 at 06:17 PM



“ To the Elliott and Has Odegard families we extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of David. He was a quiet, kind man who worked so well with the People for People patients. He was a loving father and grandfather and we know he served his country in the Air Force. He and Gladys will be together as they comfort your hearts.###imported-begin##Bonnie and Keith Morehouse###imported-end##

April 09, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ I am so sorry for your lost. I love all of you. So stay strong Your Mom and Dad would want that. Wish I could be there with all of the Family..Love You, Laura###imported-begin##Laura T Parish###imported-end##

April 08, 2013 at 11:32 PM