



Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott

February 23, 1945 - May 12, 2024

Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Willow Breeze Hospice House.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, May 17, 2024 at Elliott Cemetery in Toledo, IL; Brother Cory Sanders will officiate. The visitation will be held Thursday evening, May 16, 2024, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Randy was born on February 23, 1945 in Mattoon, IL to the late Floyd "Elmer" and Erna A. (Ghast) Elliott. He married Donna J. Dees on January 23, 1962 in Toledo, IL. He is survived by his wife, Donna Elliott of Mattoon, IL; two children, Mark Elliott and wife Gretchen of Mattoon, IL, Lori Elliott of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren, Aubrey Hayes and husband Matthew of Fleming Island, FL, Bryant McCrate and wife Christa of Mattoon, IL, Ashton McCrate (James) of Denver, CO, Terrence McCrate of Portland, OR; two great-grandchildren, Natalie Hayes and James Elliott McCrate; and one brother, Richard Elliott of Stonewall, OK. He is preceded in death by one sister, Kathryn Mann; seven brothers: Don, Lonnie, Gary, Larry, Bill, Jerry Elliott, and Wesley Mefford.

Randy retired from RR Donnelley and Sons in Mattoon, IL in 2000 after over thirty years of dedicated employment. After his retirement, Randy worked alongside his son, Mark, in retail grocery for twenty years. He was a member of New Life Apostolic Church in Charleston, IL. A true disciple of Jesus, Randy dedicated his life to his faith and became a licensed minister.

Randy enjoyed going to rummage sales and visiting with friends on the front porch. With a jovial personality, Randy never met a stranger.

He leaves behind a legacy of being a kind and godly man.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Elliott Cemetery, 1525 Annis Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Elliott Cemetery

Toledo, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Graveside Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM.

Elliott Cemetery
Toledo, IL

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dawn & Kevin Skovran and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott.

Dawn & Kevin Skovran and family - May 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott.



May 17, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JH

“ Mark, Gretchen and family,
I'm sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I'm thinking of you and praying God's comfort for all of you during this time. Your neighbor across the street, Janet Homann

Janet Homann - May 17, 2024 at 09:59 AM

SA

“ The most kind, honorable, faithful and generous man I have ever known. You are now at home and at peace.

Scott Ames - May 15, 2024 at 08:14 PM

RE

“ Rick & Juli Elliott lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott



Rick & Juli Elliott - May 15, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JD

“ Prayers for the whole family. Richard had a special place in my heart. He was a kind man and I will miss hearing from him and being his “favorite “ daughter.

Jennifer Downs - May 15, 2024 at 08:57 AM

GM

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of our fellow classmate from Neoga high class of 1963 ! Randy always had something funny to do or say with a big smile or laugh. Also knew others in his family long ago. RIP Randy! May God bless you all. Glenn Miller family

Glenn Miller - May 14, 2024 at 11:23 PM

BJ

“ Becky Elliott Jones lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott



Becky Elliott Jones - May 14, 2024 at 02:14 PM

PL

“ Mark and family, we are so very sorry for your loss.

Phil/Sheila Littleton - May 14, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DS

“ Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott



dale schierbaum - May 14, 2024 at 05:29 AM

TS

“ Teresa , Theresa and Stacey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott.

Teresa , Theresa and Stacey - May 13, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott.



May 13, 2024 at 11:55 PM

KC

“ Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Reverend James Randall Lee "Randy" Elliott



kathi sewell cobble - May 13, 2024 at 07:54 PM