



## Donald R. Elliott

June 21, 1942 - April 15, 2011

Dateline: Godfrey, Illinois

Donald R. Elliott, 68, died at 12:22 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2011 at Alton Memorial Hospital in Alton. He was born June 21, 1942 in St. Louis the son of the late Joseph Raymond and Katie (Booten) Elliott. Donald was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He joined the Godfrey Congregational Church in Godfrey in 1982 and was a devoted member having served on numerous committees over the years. Don worked as a carpenter's apprentice under the guidance of Cal Ennis and retired as a supervisor from Shell Oil in Wood River after 36 years of service. Since retirement he enjoyed traveling but his greatest love was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

On July 16, 1983 he married the former Carolyn (Hammann) in Godfrey and two families united their hearts and families as one. Surviving are four children; Teresa Elliott Griffin (Jeff) of Godfrey, Donald L. Elliott of Alton, Dana Salzman Stroup (Craig) of Princeville, IL and Todd Salzman (Nikole) of Brighton, eight grandchildren; Donald Elliott, Erin Griffin, Nicholas, Matthew, Zachary and Jacob Stroup, Shelby and Brady Salzman, one great grandchild; Scott Stroup, a brother; David Elliott of Carlinville, his Mother-in-law;

Josephine Hammann of Carlinville, two aunts; Hazel Bigham (Odell) of Godfrey and Mildred Booten of Marion, IL and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and loving friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 8:00 pm on Monday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A celebration of his life will be at 10:00 am on Tuesday at the Godfrey Congregational Church, 6104 Godfrey Road with burial at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be given to the Godfrey Congregational Church.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Elliott*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I was shocked and very saddened when hearing of Don's passing. Don was the most congenial person I have ever known and I will miss his smile and caring personality.*

**Patrick Dailey** - April 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept Rachel's and my deepest sympathies.*

**MARK LANZEROTTE** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was always kind and helpful to those around him. May God surround his family with strength and peace during this difficult time.*

**Tracy Bogard** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you & your family!*

**Amy Bachman** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Our family will keep you in our prayers.

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**Scott Pettit** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Carolyn & Family,

*Our sincere sympathy at the sudden loss of your dear husband, father, and grandfather. We hope that you will find comfort in the outpouring of fellowship among your friends. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dave & Terri Reid** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you find strength in fond memories and each other.

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**Lisa Clark** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So loved and now so sadly missed. We love you Uncle Don!

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**The Little Family** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Dear Carol and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Don. My thoughts and prayers to you and the family. I remember all the times you and he picked Dana and I up at a basketball or football game back in our high school days. I know he will be greatly missed!*

*Much love,*

*Stacey*

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**Stacey Noble Loveland** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our hearts go out to you Carol. Just know Jim and I are thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. I am glad to have known you for the short time we shared at the college. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Julie M McPike** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *I am so sorry to hear the news. I do know what you are going thru because I loss my husband now almost 5 years ago. My thoughts and prayers will be with you for months to come. If you ever new an ear or a shoulder to cry on, I'm just a call away.*

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**Donna Fisher** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Carol,

*so very sorry to hear about your husband. I didn't know him well, but to know he was married to you meant he was a fine gentleman. You two always looked so happy and good together. My truest condolences, Carol.*

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**jared hennings** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our hearts and thoughts are with Carolyn and all the family at this time.*

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**Jeri and Walter Hodge** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Carolyn and Family,

*I have fond memories of Don's diligent and sincere participation in the life of the congregation.*

*It was a privilege to walk the journey of faith with him during the time I lived in Godfrey.*

*God is the Lord of time, and we are in His hands in this world and the next. So we set aside fear and look within for the joy that comes from human love, which seems bound by time, but is freely eternal in truth.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Terry and Sandy Keeley*

*Littleton, Colorado*

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**Rev. Terry J. Keeley** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss, I know he will be deeply missed, your family has my deepest sympathy.

*Jim Freytag Family*

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**Jim Freytag** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sorry to here about your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Kendall Hammann** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM