



Stewart Elliott

November 3, 1916 - March 23, 2007

Stewart Lee Elliott, 90, of Evansville, passed away Friday, March 23, 2007 at Pine Haven Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. Elliott had been employed as a buyer and merchandiser for Jewel Companies, Inc for 26 years. He had been writing a column for the Evansville Courier and Press for several years, "Notes From A Nursing Home", which was nationally syndicated by the Scripps Wire Service, had published four books and toward the end of his life was a member of First Seventh Day Adventist Church of Evansville. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Army holding the rank of Master Sergeant serving in the Pacific during WWII.

During his military career he was assigned to G2 or G3 mapping. He surveyed the Philippine Islands prior to the Japanese withdrawal and was part of the expeditionary force that liberated and helped rebuild the islands. He held expert military marksman qualifications. He was an active member of NRA for several years. In later years he became a devout pacifist and raised his family with those beliefs.

Mr. Elliott was a self-taught photographer, specializing in landscapes. One of the photos he took during the war appeared in Life Magazine. Many of his paintings now hang in the gallery at Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center.

After his retirement from Jewel Companies, he worked as a marketing advisor to Leemis Marketing and advised major food sales chains throughout the country. He also held a real estate brokers license in Illinois and was twice a member of the million dollar sales club. After retiring for the third time, he worked in home improvement sales in San Francisco, CA

Though born into a family of fifteen children, he is survived by his granddaughter, Laura L. Hills-Parraga of Long Beach, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda (Doty) Elliott in 2005 and his daughter, Donna Lynn Elliott.

Services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, March 28th, 2007 at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Old Union Cemetery in Crossville, Illinois.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Foundation Mira, Inc., a dog breeding and training facility, at 1820 rang Nord-Quest, Sainte-Madeleine, Q.c, Canada J0H 1S0.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Elliott*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I wish to thank you all for your kind words and thoughts, and extend my apologizes for my delay in response.

Stewart Elliott was my maternal grandfather and raised me as his daughter as my own father was unsuited to the task. He was a man of God, and though we did not always agree on the particulars of the subject, he was a good man who valued truth, honesty, and doing the right thing above all else.

He loved to talk and to teach, and Scripps News Service, their syndication, and The Evansville Courier gave him that venue through his columns that I only now am realizing reached so very many. There remain about 2 dozen unpublished columns, as well as his 4 books that I am attempting to make available. If you wish, I will let you know of any success that I have on that front.

He had a cat, given to he and my grandmother, by my late mother and me about 11 years ago who resided with him at Pinehaven. Jasmine, who I understand is quite the author herself, is now residing with me in Long Beach, CA until we can relocate to either Chicago, where I have a step-sister, or the Evansville IN area. She is in fine health with the best veterinary care that can be provided.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for your kind words and thoughts at this time. He was my last living relative, at least direct relative and is missed more than words can express.

*My thanks go out to you and your families,
affectionately,*

*Laura Lee Elliott Hills-Parraga de la Cruz##imported-begin##Laura
Lee Elliott Hills-Parraga de la Cruz##imported-end##*

April 23, 2007 at 04:23 AM



“ To the family of Stewart Elliott,
We were very sorry to hear of Steward's death. Please accept our sympathy. I'm not too well and didn't get to come see him. I read his article in the Evansville Courier and Press every Mon. There was one in lasr wk. but not this week. I emailed him different times and he would ans. me but not of late. He said he was going to send me a copy o his new book coming out. That would of been great, but has it every been published. Thinking of you,
Ruth###imported-begin###Ruth Spindler###imported-end###

April 03, 2007 at 02:52 PM



“ Hello:
It was with great sadness that I went to email Mr. Elliott in response to his article in The Evansville Courier: "Time, unlike dollar bills, can never be fully repaid", and instead learned of his passing the day before. I never met Stewart Elliott, but clipped and collected so many of his inspirational articles, always with the intention of writing him to say hello and thanks for sharing such heartfelt and wise thoughts. I only wish I had had the opportunity to let him know how much his writings touched and moved me. With sympathy for your loss of a truly inspirational man.###imported-begin###Kristen A. Toone###imported-end###

March 29, 2007 at 11:53 PM



“ Mr. Elliott was my friend, my confidant. He had written an article for the paper, last spring "06" about not feeling guilty if you have to put a loved one in a nursing home. I cut it out of the paper and saved it. It was such a good article. I have read all of his articles. Well, I had to put my mother in the nursing home later on in the year. Mr. Elliott's article helped console me. I wrote and told him so and thanked him so much. He mentioned me by my initials in a future article. He also sent me a hand written letter, along with his "little red book, autographed." I am glad to have met you Mr. Elliott, even though I never met you in person. You will be missed. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Kathy Hammond##imported-end##

March 28, 2007 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Laura,
I am sorry for this latest loss to you.
I did speak with your grandfather and enjoyed our conversations.
I miss your mother Donna, and wish you the very best in your future.
Your loving neighbor on Vienna Street,
Mary Jane and Family of San Francisco.##imported-begin##Mary Dorazi##imported-end##

March 27, 2007 at 08:13 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed Mr. Elliott writings for years and he will be sadly missed by all of us. I use to read his columns to my Mother before she passed away last year. You all are in my heart and my prayers goes out to all of his family.##imported-begin##Janice Clevenger##imported-end##

March 27, 2007 at 05:14 PM



“ *My husband surprised me with a copy of Stewart's "Little Red Book". He was a real joy to know.*

I would love to get a copy of his autobiography book "Fast Forward". If you know where I can get the book, please let me know. thanks for sharing him with all of us.##imported-begin##Roberta Lenfers##imported-end##

March 27, 2007 at 08:37 AM



“ *My heart feels broken after hearing of our good friend Stewart's passing. He was a friend of mine via e-mail, but his stories in the paper brought so much joy to me and many others who could relate to the journeys of those who lived during the depression. There is going to be a big void that will not be easy to fill. May our dear Stewart rest in peace and know that he was loved by many.*

God Bless and Keep You Stewart,

Your Friend,

Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn E.Wilcox##imported-end##

March 27, 2007 at 12:28 AM



“ *Dear Laura, Sorry to hear of your Grandfathers' passing. We know how much he's meant to you. We remember, in speaking, what you've gone through these pass few years and can only hope that through your memories, you will have the strength to cope. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Our condolences, Greg, Carol and Jordan.##imported-begin##Greg Wong##imported-end##*

March 26, 2007 at 12:40 PM



“ *Laura,*

Sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you.

Ilona, Victor and Elisa

*San Bruno, California##imported-begin##Ilona, Victor and Elisa
Montoya##imported-end##*

March 26, 2007 at 10:16 AM



“ *Dear Laura,*

I was so sorry to hear about your Grandfather. What a wonderful and interesting life he led! Please know that my thought and prayers are with you during this time.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Kelley Headrick

Knoxville, TN##imported-begin##Kelley Headrick##imported-end##

March 26, 2007 at 08:39 AM



“ *I always intended to email or send a card to Mr. Elliot, telling him how much I enjoyed reading his weekly columns in the Evansville paper and am sorry that I missed that I didn't follow through. He was admired by many, that is for sure. And will never know how many lives he touched.##imported-begin##Catherine Moore##imported-end##*

March 25, 2007 at 03:06 PM



“ Stewart,

My wife and I read your articles faithfully. Each article provided many helpful suggestions and ideas on just how to live life to the fullest.

God speed Stewart, you will be missed.

*David & Larita Qualkenbush
Huntingburg, IN##imported-begin##David & Larita
Qualkenbush##imported-end##*

March 25, 2007 at 09:42 AM