



## Gerald (Gary) Emit Elliott

April 15, 1934 - March 2, 2021

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Gary passed away March 2nd, 2021 at the Stoneybrook Assisted Living community at the age of 86. He was born in Valley Falls, Kansas to Francis and Louise Elliott. He lived in Kansas and California while growing up, but his family settled in Oregon where he attended Gervais High School.

After graduating, Gary joined the Air Force in 1955 and served as a Cypto Operator while stationed in South Ruislip, England. While stationed there he met his first wife Janet (Jan) Glover and would have two children, Gary Elliott and Sharon Elliott (Flory) before returning to the United States. Sadly, Jan passed of a brain tumor shortly after arriving in the United States.

As a young father with two children, he remarried Dena Elliott (Ross) and had two more children, Lorene Elliott and Barbara Elliott (Neelands).

After leaving the Air Force in 1962, Gary became a plumber and lived in Salem, Oregon with his family before moving to Monroe, Oregon in 1971 where he lived until 2020. Always an avid outdoorsman, Gary loved to hunt and fish. His happiest times were spent with his grandkids teaching them to fish or hunt deer. He was also a huge sports fan and never missed the chance to support his grandkids and great-grandkids—from elementary all the way through high school--in whatever sport they played.

Gary was also an active member of the Monroe Community where he served as a member of the South Benton Lion's Club and was later recognized by the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation Honor Roll in 2000. In 2008 he

was invited back to Gervais High School to be inducted in the High School Hall of Fame for his 1951-52 Football Team and 1951-52 State Champion Baseball Team.

For all his service to his country and his community, it was his family that he was most proud of. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was my brother-in-law since 1965 and was one of the nicest guys I've known. The last time we were together was at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville with my husband and his wife. We shared a big laugh & hug at the buffet line and I'll never eat grits or sausage gravy & biscuits again without thinking of him and smiling. He'll be missed by many.  
JoAnn Ross



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*My dad was such a special dad. He loved all his family, and had a great sense of humor!  
He was my fishing partner for years!  
I miss and love you so much dad! Give my mom a big hug in heaven  
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Love your oldest daughter Sharon 💕*

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