



Clyde Elliott

October 31, 1927 - March 9, 2011

Bluefield, WV- Clyde Edwin Elliott, 83, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday March 9, 2011 at Hinkle Hospice House in Lexington, NC with his daughter, Lillian, granddaughter, Kathryn Margaret and family by his side. Born October 31, 1927 in Bluefield, WV he was a son of the late Clyde and Marie Elliott. Mr. Elliott was a 1945 graduate of Bluefield High School. He attended East Tennessee State University and WVU before earning an undergraduate degree from the Wharton School of Business. He was awarded The Distinguished West Virginian Award from Gov. Arch Moore. Mr. Elliott was a lifelong member of Bland Street United Methodist Church, Bluefield Rotary Club, the Beni-Kedem Shrine Club and he was a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Elliott was also a member of The Bluefield Elks Club and numerous other civic organizations. Mr. Elliott worked with his father in a successful brokerage business, Elliott Brokerage and was later the owner of Elliott Properties. He served two terms as Mayor of Bluefield beginning in 1969. He was a sports announcer for WHIS, now WVVA, and was also "The Voice of the Bluefield Beavers". Survivors include his daughters, Lillian Elliott Slaughter and husband TJ of Lexington, NC and Kathryn Elliott Riffle of Pinehurst, NC; one granddaughter, the light of his life, Kathryn Margaret Slaughter of Blacksburg, VA; the mother of his children and his special love, Margaret Rhiner Elliott, of Pinehurst, NC; brother, Ret. Air Force Col. Charles J. Elliott of McLean, VA; nephews, Chip Elliott of Vienna, VA and Ron Elliott of Leesburg, VA; niece, Morgan Elliott of Scottsdale, AZ; and his beloved Golden Retriever, Scooter,

who was his companion who went everywhere with him, including their daily trip to Dairy Queen for ice cream. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Saturday evening March 12, 2011 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday March 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield with Rev. David Hall officiating. A private entombment will be held on Monday at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be David Litz, Freddy Simon, Bill Albert, Pete Sarver, John Beckett and Bruce Sizemore. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bland Street United Methodist Church, c/o the Brown Music Fund, P.O. Box 1417, Bluefield, WV, 24701 or to the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27361. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Clyde Edwin Elliott.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Elliott*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Charlie and I have so many wonderful memories of Ed. He was a force for progress in this community and will be missed. He was a fellow Rotarian and I will miss our weekly fellowship. Charlotte*

Charlie & Charlotte Sacre - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Edwin's passing. He was one of the first people I met in Bluefield when I began my business here. His encourage meant a lot to us. He was a great man and Bluefield is a better place because of his caring personality. Thanks again for his service. Nancy & Randy Lamb*

Nancy & Randy Lamb - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Mr.Elliott from him coming to Dairy Queen all the time, and ordering 2 cones! One for him and the other for his beautiful dog! He always came in with a smile on his face! He made my day when I seen him walk in the door,and knowing I was going to wait on such a wonderful person like he was! He will greatly be missed my me and the whole dairy queen family! He is one of the regular customers that will never be forgotten! Again,I am so sorry for your loss. Brittany Burress*

Brittany Burress - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KN

“ TO the family of dear ED: I heard that my friend Ed recently passed on the other side. Just want you all to know that I was so fond of him. He took the BHS cheerleaders to all the away games during 1970 -71 through rain, sleet, and snow. We had a blast! Then on the way to a championship football game, we stopped by the Capitol in Charleston for a photo op with then Gov Arch Moore. Still have the photos somewhere. A year later, when I was at Duke University, my parents were visiting one weekend when there was a Governor's Conference there. As we left the Duke Chapel after Sunday service, I saw Gov. Moore and walked up to him. He called me "Kathy" then and there --a test of a true politician!!I lived back in Blfd 2006-10 with end of life issues for both of my parents;truly a blessing to be with tem during this time. I saw Ed up at Gary Bowling's Art place one day-- very much appreciated that moment. Sorry for your loss; wishing you peace. Kathy

Kathy Noble - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JM

“ I am sorry I was out of town when funeral arrangements were made for Eddie...he was a fine man and friend Teh city of Bluefield will miss him ...my heartfelt sympathy to Lillian and Kathryn...I always remeber the good job he did as Mayor and on the City Board...we could use someone like him now...Peace of Christ be with you...JBM

Joan Monaco - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AH

“ To all of us who bowled in the jr. and sr. leagues many years ago in Blfd, Ed was a coach, mentor, teacher, and most of all, a friend. I talked with him a few years ago in Richmond, and we were able to share memories about those days. He will be truly missed.

Ann (Goodson) Hale - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AA

“ Lillian and Katherine: I'm so sorry to hear about Ed. He was a great friend to the Mariotti's and to Mountaineer Lanes. I remember seeing him often at the bowling alley and he always spoke and had a friendly smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anna Mariotti Allen - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ed's death. He was a very dear friend of myself, my parents, Mr & Mrs. Leonard Persinger, and my daughters, Wendy and Sharon. We have many happy memories of him and he will not be forgotten. Please accept my deepest condolences. Sherry Shapiro

Sherry Shapiro - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KN

“ Lillian, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. May you find comfort in God's endless love. Take care.

Karren Mays Neal - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SL

“ Dear Kathryn, Please accept my sincere sympathy in the passing of your father. Please know you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time and in the many days to follow. God Bless all of you and give you peace. Sue Luterick

Sue Luterick - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GL

“ I met Mr. Elliott a few years ago in a leather repair store in Richmond and saw him in the grocery store often. What a nice man to chat with and a joy to see. Blessings to his family as I am sure he will be missed so much. What a privilege to have known this gentleman.

Gail Lloyd - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DK

“ We are in Florida and just found out about Ed's death. We offer our sincere condolences. I performed legal services for him for a great number of years, and considered him my friend as well as my client. He had a caring heart and loved Bluefield and always tried to improve it. I will miss him.

David & Susan Katz - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KD

“ Dear Lillian & Kathryn, We are so sorry about the death of your Dad. He was such a nice, sweet person and a great mayor. He will be greatly missed.

Ken & Emma Doughton - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BZ

“ Lillian and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a wonderful man. You were so lucky to have such a caring, warm father in your life for so many years..

Beth and Joe Zachwieja - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Lillian and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe and Karen Simon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CM

“ Lillian and Family, our prayers are with you and hope that you find peace in knowing he's in a much better place. We love you, Paul and Christy

Christy McCrosky - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LC

“ I met Mr. Elliott while working for Ray Froy, CPA about 6 years ago. Through every visit I learned more and more about him. He was an incredible man. Your family is very blessed to have had him in your life and I am blessed to have had the opportunity to meet and get to know him. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Lori Caldwell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CB

“ we are praying for comfort for your family. sherry and i love the slaughters as if they were our own family. may god be with you all at this time of grief. if you need anything just call and will do my best to help. love in christ, the brannon family

craig and sherry brannon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MW

“ Mr. Elliott is resting in the loving arms of Jesus Christ and rejoicing with family and friends. He always had a kind word to say when I would speak to him at Food City Grocery Store. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Monika Watkins - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

VS

“ *Kathryn please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathies. Mr. Elliott will be greatly missed. The family is in my heart and prayers.* ”

Vicki Steele - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM