

Delbert Eugene Elliott

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Delbert Elliott went to meet his Savior on January 28, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. His family and friends gathered to honor him on February 2, 2021, with a funeral service held at Northland Church, Longwood, Florida.

Delbert is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Marilyn Ann Elliott, his daughters Rebecca Smith (Buddy), Constance Rainwater (Vernon), and his son, Kurtis Elliott. He is beloved by five grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren and now reunited in heaven with his granddaughter Marilyn McGee Smith.

The youngest child of Ethel and Homer Elliott of Turner,

Iowa, Delbert was one of seven children, with two sisters and four brothers. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1951-52, during the Korean War.

After their marriage in Grinnell, Iowa, Delbert and Marilyn actively served in leadership positions at Northside Friends Church from 1950-1992. Delbert and Marilyn were also, members of the business community in Grinnell, owning and operating the Motor Clinic and the D & K Auto Parts Store, until moving to Orlando, Florida in 1992.

With their move to Florida, Marilyn and Delbert joined their children and grandchildren, and reestablished their business. They also became active members of Northland Church in Longwood and served together for 29 years in the prayer ministry.

Delbert was characterized by all who knew him as kind and humble, and ready to help those in need. He was a voracious reader, a student of theology, and an avid race fan and hunter. Psalm 51:1 KJV continued as his prayer throughout his life: "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions."

Delbert's funeral service can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/506783034/45a9e0ba1b>

