



William "Bill" Elliott

January 13, 2015

William Allen "Bill" Elliott, 48, passed away on Tuesday Jan. 13, 2015. He was a native of Suffolk and worked at Newport News Shipyard for over 25 years. Bill retired from Driver Volunteer Fire Department as the Deputy Chief with over 20 years of service.

Bill was predeceased by his parents Inez and Richard Elliott. He is survived by his wife, Kim Elliott; children, Darian Dean, Ashtyn Elliott, Brooke Elliott and Taylor Elliott. He leaves behind numerous devoted family members and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday Nansemond River Baptist Church, burial will be private. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Friday from-6:30-7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association 757-623-2453 757-623-2075 500 E Plume St Ste. 110 Norfolk, VA 23510-2317 or to the National Kidney Foundation National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, 1-800-622-9010<https://www.kidney.org/support>

Previous Events

service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Nansemond River Baptist Church
2896 Bridge Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Sorry for your loss, you and your family are are in our thoughts and prayers.

The Duke Family

duke family - January 16, 2015 at 02:50 PM

CH

“ Bill was a good man. He was devoted to the fire department and taught the trade to many new firefighters. He was very passionate and patient in helping us learn. He will always be remembered for his service.

Chris Hawkins - January 14, 2015 at 08:26 PM

HC

Bill will be missed by his numerous friends and family. Bill was a true and patient friend that was always willing to help family, friends and his community. Bill had a big heart and truly cared about everyone. You will be missed ole friend, may God provide comfort to the Elliott and Fire Department Family.

Howard Callis - January 14, 2015 at 08:59 PM

CH

Bill was a true friend, and I have many great memories of the times we shared at the firehouse, rescue squad, on the boat, at the races, and the many community activities that Bill enjoyed being a part of. Bill always made time to help family, and friends, and expected nothing in return. He will be truly missed by many, including myself.

Chris Haywood - January 15, 2015 at 09:02 AM

RB

Bill was a great friend at and away from DVFD. I had a lot of great times with him. It's hard to believe he's gone so young. He will be missed.

Robert Barrett - January 15, 2015 at 04:11 PM

TB

"Billy" as I knew him, from childhood, was always a good friend. We may have lost touch through the years, but when I did run into him it was like I had just seen him the day before. I also remember his beautiful smile. He took my boys who were little at the time and showed them a fire truck and let them put on helmets (the DVFD was hosting one of their many events). I send my condolences to his sister and his girls, his wife and his many friends and extended family

Tracy White Bidnick.

Tracy Bidnick - January 15, 2015 at 08:14 PM

TB

I remember teaching Billy during his days at Alliance . May God give the family and friends peace Tom Ballance

Tom Ballance - January 15, 2015 at 10:42 PM

JT

Chief Elliott was a wonderful officer and friend. He was always passionate about serving and protecting his community. He will be truly missed. My prayers are sent to his family.

John Taylor

John Taylor - January 16, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SM

Although I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us."

-Helen Keller

Chief, we will never forget your commitment, dedication and leadership that you provided to our community and the Driver Vol. Fire Dept. You were not just a friend but a brother.

May you rest in peace!

Steve and Wendy Moody

Steve and Wendy Moody - January 16, 2015 at 11:21 AM

RV

Billy was a good man and a great neighbor. Always there to lend a hand. He will be greatly missed by all of us on Canterbury Lane as will his famous Halloween chile.

Rod and Carol Vernon

Rod Vernon - January 16, 2015 at 02:42 PM

TA

Billy and I had attended school together from grade school at Bethany right on up to our high school years. As life sometimes dictates I hadn't seen Billy much since 1983 with the exception of passing blows out at TCC in '90 or '91 I believe it was. I have a lot of great memories associated with "Elliott" though. Bill had a great outgoing "can do" attitude and he always tried to find ways to take a negative and turn it into a positive. He had a friendliness about him that seemed to put you at ease and let you be yourself. I remember that he found humor in just about every circumstance you could imagine. I'm sure I'll never forget the way Billy would always wait for me at the lunch table and throw me his "home-made cheese sandwich". It was basically a cheese and lettuce sandwich and he hated them. It was going to be either pizza or Steak-Ums for Billy. I'm not even going to go into the experiences I had to go through with him playing "flag" football and soccer. Never a dull moment and it was always fun. I'm glad that Billy was able to channel his exuberance for life and helping other people into work at the VFD in Driver. I'm sure he touched many a life in a very positive way through his work there. I think many times in life you'll find yourself questioning the "whys" and especially the why of great people departing this life way too soon as in Billy's case. It might help to not put too much emphasis on why Billy had to leave us so soon but rather place the focus on his accomplishments as a devoted father, husband and professional. I'm sure Billy would want us to focus on celebrating his big heart and all the good that he cultivated in his life. My condolences go out to Billy's entire family and to all his friends at what I know is an extremely difficult time. Rest in Peace Billy.

Tim Anderson

Tim Anderson - January 16, 2015 at 04:59 PM