



Johnny Lee Elliott

August 6, 1939 - August 21, 2021

Dr. Elliott, 82, of Cornelius, passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021.

Dr. Elliott is survived by his daughter, Paula Rae Elliott.

Dr. Elliot was preceded in death by his wife, Glenda Henderson Elliott, his parents, John Sanford Elliott and Cora Murdoch Elliott, and a sister, Mary Frances Elliot Rives

Dr. Elliot earned an Associate Art Degree from Mars Hill College, a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering, a Master of Science and Engineering, a Doctor of Philosophy and Engineering all from NC State University and an Executive Management Program degree from the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Elliot retired from the US Navy after 30 years of service with the rank of captain. He was nuclear trained/certified and served as a nuclear power propulsion-engineer ring officer on the USS Long Beach CGN-9 and as a conventional propulsion-engineering officer on the US Essex CVS-9 and Charles F. Adams DDGN-2. Duke Energy Company employed Dr. Elliot as a nuclear engineer during the initial design and construction of Duke's nuclear power projects. He was a licensed professional engineer and consulted with commercial and the U.S. government nuclear projects nationwide. In his later professional career, Dr. Elliot was owner/president of J.L. Elliot Associates, Inc., a forensic engineering firm that provided accident reconstruction consulting services to the legal and insurance industries nationwide.

There will be no formal service. A private final placement will occur at a later date. James Funeral Home is assisting the family, condolences at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Johnny and I were new hires at TVA in 1961. When draft notices arrived in December Johnny convinced me that we should apply for the Navy Civil Engineer Corps. That decision was probably the most significant in my lifetime. I was a few months ahead in the Navy so Johnny asked my advice on staying with the Civil Engineer Corps. I advised - just decide if you want to be a civil engineer or a nuclear engineer. And the rest is history.

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“ I interviewed with Johnny Elliot in May 1975 and from that interview was hired at Duke Power into the Nuclear Fuels Group. His interview led to a great 42 year career with Duke. Johnny was a wonderful mentor and guide in my early years there. Mike Glover

Mike Glover - September 11, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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“ As his neighbor, we shared many interesting conversations of the past and present. He could speak on any subject and was always interested in what you thought about one thing or another. He loved being outside, and was a fixture on his front porch during all kinds of weather, where I can still see him as I walk or ride by his house.

Chuck Chandek - August 26, 2021 at 10:27 AM

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“ I fondly remember working for Johnny in the Nuclear Fuels Group of the Design Engineering Department during the years of 1974 to approximately 1980. Those were dynamic times when we were involved with Oconee, McGuire, Catawba, Perkins and Cherokee nuclear designs. He was a great mentor and friend who will be deeply missed.

Norman T. Simms
Huntersville

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