



Harry C. Elliott Sr.

September 22, 1946 - May 19, 2015

Harry Carlton Elliott, Sr. 68, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2015. Harry was born on September 22, 1946 in Norfolk County, VA to Arcelious Elliott (deceased) and Hattie Mae Hall Bremby.

Harry was a Shriner, as well as a Mason, a member of the HIRAM ABIFF LODGE #90. He was also a warm, kind-hearted father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, coach, mentor, instructor and friend who brought joy to so many. He will be dearly missed.

In 1964, shortly after graduating from Crestwood High School, Harry joined the United States Marine Corps and served 33 years. After retiring, he became a NJROTC instructor at Nottoway High School in Blackstone, VA from 1994 until he was called home to his final resting place.

Mr. Elliott was predeceased by one sister, Gertie Mae; one brother Milton Sr.; and one grandson, Darrain, Jr.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother, Hattie Mae; his wife Lillian; two sons, Harry (Carlton) Jr. and Keith and three daughters Althea, Jada, and Monica. He also leaves behind twelve grandchildren; three great grandchildren; his sisters, Barbara Anne, Janette, Katrina and Mary; brothers, Arcelious, Leroy, and Andrew; and aunts Lovey and Olivia.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his paramour Lucy Jones and her

daughter Tasha along with her son.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
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Service

MAY 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Community Temple COGIC
3615 Tyre Neck Road
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 28, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LD

Awesome tribute for a man so well respected & honored....He touched everyone life & will b greatly missed....Fly high Master Gunny!!!!

LaToya Delaney - May 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DF

My prayers and condolences go out to all the lives this upstanding and honorable mans family and friends....this man has not only touched the hearts of my own four sons but the lives he came in contact with daily....to his family I thank you for allowing my children to be touched and blessed by his honor his grace and his truth I thank you and I thank God for allowing him to serve his purpose thru him....to God be the glory!!!!take solace that hetook pride in blessing others....Hooooorah sempi phi

denia serrano fowlkes - May 28, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MR

What a beautiful tribute!

Millie Roy - May 28, 2015 at 06:40 PM

VP

Will be missed job well down. Fly high

viola person - May 28, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JM

Beautiful tribute of a very special man who touched alot of lives. OORAH! Master Gunny you will be missed!

Jean Moon - May 28, 2015 at 07:57 PM

PA

You are written in the Lamb's book of life. Forever resting eternally in peace.

Phyllis Alston - May 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM

TC

A leader a man a legend you meant so much to many you meant so much to me I thank you for helping me become the man I am today words can not express what you have done for so many you will be missed by all that knew you and mostly by those who did not an angel

Tremayne Coleman - May 28, 2015 at 11:56 PM



Shannon Williams

It was an honor to know such a wonderful man. He was a father figure to us kids that didn't have a father to be there. He will be missed. My prayers and condolences goes out to his entire family.

Shannon Williams - May 29, 2015 at 12:47 AM

ST

What a beautiful tribute for a man who touched so many lives in a positive way. Well done, rest in peace.

Sharyon Tolbert - May 29, 2015 at 04:49 AM

LB

An extremely powerful video tribute for such a very special man of our community. Certainly a masterful, strong role model for so many of the young teens in his classes at NHS and NJROTC program. May God bless the family and bring much comfort to them in knowing 'Master Gunny' had such a positive presence in so many lives!


*Respectfully;
Mrs. Lisa N. Brugos and family*

Lisa Brugos - May 29, 2015 at 05:39 AM

HS

What a tribute to a great man. Fly high Master Gunny you have touched many lives. Thank you !!!!!

Helen Simmons - May 29, 2015 at 06:20 AM


Barbara
Jones

A good soldier gone, but never forgotten RIP Gunny

Barbara Jones - May 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM

MF

To God be the Glory, Great things He has done. Thank you for this tribute. It was as beautiful as he. Mastwr Gunnery Sgt Elliott will be missed but Never forgotten!

Mari Ford-Hoover - May 29, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BG

He will be greatly missed. My prayers to your family. My grandson was in his class and was a great teacher, friend to all his students

Brenda Gibson - May 29, 2015 at 08:13 AM

TF

Very nice! Blessings to the family, friends, and loved ones!! Rest peacefully Master Gunny! May u live on in all of those who knew you!

Tawandra Foster - May 29, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JR

Very touching tribute to a well deserved man ! Thanks for being such a positive influence on so many lives !!!

Jessie &Everette Reeves - May 29, 2015 at 12:01 PM


Pamela
Jackson

Love it... RIP

Pamela Jackson - May 29, 2015 at 12:01 PM

VH

Gunny, you will be miss so much. I salute you. You have earned your wings. Fly high, soldier.

vannice harris - May 29, 2015 at 12:42 PM

AR

As I visited in the funeral home at family night my thoughts were, "this tribute is true to the life that I knew he lived." Master Gunny was a man who loved many, but was loved by thousands.

Arlene L. Robertson - May 29, 2015 at 02:29 PM



Lashonn Jackson

My prayers and condolences to the family. Gunny you will be missed greatly. Job well done soldier!

Lashonna Jackson - May 29, 2015 at 02:30 PM

JC

Loved this! Fly High Gunny! Your truly missed!

Jenelle Campbell-Dumond - May 29, 2015 at 03:10 PM

KG

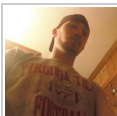
What a moving tribute to such a giving teacher and leader. I am so pleased to have known Master Gunney and send my prayers to everyone whose life he touched. Love from my heart.

Kim Gates - May 29, 2015 at 07:55 PM

RE

I really loved this!!!/REST IN PARADISE MASTER GUNNY/You will be truly missed and never ever forgotten/I know that Our Father in that beautiful sky said to you JOB WELL DONE my child!!!!

rachel ellis - May 29, 2015 at 09:32 PM



My hero. R.I.P. Gunny. Much Love

Lee Bryant - May 30, 2015 at 06:36 AM

KE

Master Gunny you were truly an amazing man a lot of us young adults looked up to you while we were in school and after we graduated. You have touched everyone heart in some form of way. Until we meet again Love you

Kinesha Monique Edmonds - May 31, 2015 at 11:20 AM

KC

I love you Master Gunny, if I could do anything to have you back, I swear I would do it.

Kadesha Clark - August 05, 2015 at 10:18 AM

MM

I miss my dad so much. When I see this video I am proud but it hurts so much.

Monica Miller - August 08, 2015 at 11:44 PM

MM

A man that I truly respected. NOTTOWAY HOORAH!!!

Monty Martin - November 05, 2015 at 08:12 PM

RI

“ *Robert Langston III lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Robert Langston III - March 20, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MH

“ Sad news. I remember "Master Guns" when I was a young recruiter attached to RS Richmond. He was a well tempered, seasoned and very patient leader. He was our Recruiter Instructor (RI) until his retirement. I appreciated how he treated me during my periodic evaluations. He would spend a couple of days with the recruiters to see how we were coming along. He was never negative about how I was doing, even when it was obvious that some of my techniques and organizational skills could've led to my failure as a recruiter. He knew what it was like out there on the streets and looking back, I'm still grateful for how he instructed and treated me. May the LORD Bless, keep and comfort his family.

Psalms 37:23 - The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

*Michael Heath
RS Richmond, Va ('91 - '94)*

Michael Heath - October 27, 2015 at 09:08 PM

MH

“ To Master Sgt. Gunnery Harry Elliott Sr; the W.E. Hawkes & Son Funeral Home, Blackstone just would like to express their heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the entire Elliott family on the sudden passing of your beloved love one.

Michael Hawkes - June 01, 2015 at 03:43 PM

GB

“ One of a kind and true serviceman. "I know what it is to touch the future, I teach" Christa McAuliffe. Gone but will never forget you.



George Benjamin - May 30, 2015 at 12:37 AM

DO

“ *Denetta H. Oliver lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Denetta H. Oliver - May 29, 2015 at 06:32 PM

 Jon Wood

“ *Much love for the Man and the Family many torn hearts I know for sure proud to have known him and to have been one of so many that he influenced surely an angel among us, Semper Fidelis Master Gunny*

Jonathan Francis

Jon Wood - May 29, 2015 at 05:58 PM

DT

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.*

Dwight Tucker - May 29, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *I've always believed in angels, but never could say I meet one until I thought of of you. You will never be forgotten. RIP*

Miss'lele Eppes - May 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *To the Elliott family
Sorry for you lost. Your father was truly a
wonderful man and will be missed. May God
give you all peace and comfort.*

Lisa Bennett



Lisa Rutledge - May 29, 2015 at 01:20 PM

MT

“ *Morales Family Houston Tx lit a candle in
memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Morales family houston tx - May 29, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Morales family houston tx - May 29, 2015 at 12:33 PM

MT

“ *St John 14:2*

Morales family houston tx - May 29, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JJ

“ James C. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



James C. Hill Jr. - May 29, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Words are never enough to express my feelings. Master Gunny was a blessing to me as to many at Nottoway High School, and of course to his beautiful family. I am privileged and proud to have been able to serve as Battalion Commander and Drill Team Coordinator for Nottoway's NJROTC program with him. He will live on in my heart and memories. My deepest condolences to all who's lives he touched, to all who will miss him, and especially to his family. I am blessed to have known this wonderful man!

Carrie Watson-Wortman - May 29, 2015 at 05:07 AM

LS

“ My condolences to the family of the late Sergeant Master Gunnery Elliott. My heart was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Master Gunny. I had the privilege of being one of his students at Nottoway High School. Master Gunny was a great asset to the Nottoway County School System. He was a special jewel to come that came in contact with him. He will be greatly missed. Master Gunny spent endless hours with his cadets which he took pride in. Take comfort in knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD!!

LaVette Sellars - May 28, 2015 at 10:39 PM

CH

“ *Master Gunny was a great man! He truly was one in a million. He has touched so many lives in a profound and life altering way. What a blessing to have known him and to have had him as a positive role model in my children's lives.*

Catherine Hurte - May 28, 2015 at 09:12 PM

HA

“ *Holly Allen lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*

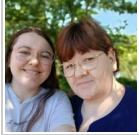


Holly Allen - May 28, 2015 at 08:19 PM

HA

I love you, Gunny. Forever in my heart. I miss you. <3

Holly Allen - May 28, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ To the family of Master Gunny, **THANK YOU** for sharing him with our kids here at NJROTC. As treasured as he was to our kids, I can only imagine how great your loss is at this time. Master Gunny lived just a couple houses down from us, and would take my daughter to and from school and activities everyday. He was kind and gentle with her. He was **NOT** just a teacher, nor instructor, nor mentor...he was a friend and confidant to her. She blossomed under his wings, **HE** took her from a shy child to a Leader among their cadets. Never did he speak to me (and very often others) he didn't refer to her as "My Girl". Master Gunny most assuredly had a "family" here. And he was the Grandfather/Father that a lot of kids wouldn't have without him. Thank you again, we grieve as you do, at the loss of a great man.

Cindy Taylor-Longest, mother of L/CO Courtney Bishop.

Cindy Taylor-Longest - May 28, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JW

“ JW & Annie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



JW & Annie Wilson - May 28, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ Thanks Master Gunnery for all the great memories and the opportunities to travel and be one of the chosen to lead in the NHS NJROTC program. Job well done sir you were a great mentor,teacher, friend and the list goes on. This is not a good bye but see you later. Rest in peace and may your family find comfort in the Lord. LaTasha C. Henderson



LaTasha Henderson - May 28, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ On behalf of Nottoway High School Class Of 2008. We are sorry for your lost.



Nottoway High Schoom Class Of 2008 - May 28, 2015 at 05:29 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences to the family of Sgt Harry Elliott. The Rutledge family prayer and love

Charles Rutledge - May 28, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



lucy - May 27, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Lucy Jones lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Lucy Jones - May 27, 2015 at 09:11 PM



“ *Valerie McQueen-Vance purchased the America t he Beautiful for the family of Harry C. Elliott Sr..*



Valerie McQueen-Vance - May 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *On behalf of the Landstown HS NJROTC cadets and staff, our condolences to the family, friends. Rest in heaven.*



Valerie McQueen-Vance - May 27, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ *The 3 Morse's, Gainey's lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



The 3 Morse's, Gainey's - May 27, 2015 at 01:18 PM

TS

“ *Jeremiah 31:13*

*He was a awesome individual. A very great sweet soul.
Stay strong for each other, during this time of sorrow.
The Morse, Gainey, and Sykes Families, will continue
to pray for the family for understanding and strength.
We share your loss and praying that God will guide you
all through this sad moment in time.
With Sympathy*

The Morse, Gainey, Sykes - May 27, 2015 at 01:17 PM

LC

“ *On behalf of my daughter, A1C Tierra C. Coleman, former NHS NJROTC student, I salute you sir! Job well done.... My deepest condolences, LaTonya Coleman*



LaTonya Coleman - May 27, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 27, 2015 at 11:35 AM

PO

“ Patricia F. Oliver lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



Patricia F. Oliver - May 27, 2015 at 11:16 AM

TB

“ Tanya Bland Boddie lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



Tanya Bland Boddie - May 27, 2015 at 08:31 AM

TB

Thanks for being a great mentor to my sister, Andrea Bland, c/o 2013, you will be greatly missed

Tanya Boddie - May 27, 2015 at 08:39 AM

TB

Master Gunny thanks for being such a great role model to so many students at Nottoway High School.

Tanya Boddie - May 27, 2015 at 08:41 AM

TB

“ Thanks Master Gunny for being a role model for so many students at Nottoway High School. I am glad that I got the chance to meet you at my sister, Andrea Bland c/o 2013, ROTC competition in Norfolk, VA. Thanks for being a great mentor to her and we thank you very much for that. You will be greatly missed.

Tanya Bland Boddie - May 27, 2015 at 08:30 AM

TB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Tanya Bland Boddie - May 27, 2015 at 08:19 AM

SF

“ SOCAFRICA J1 Family purchased the Beautiful *in Blue* for the family of Harry C. Elliott Sr..



SOCAFRICA J1 Family - May 27, 2015 at 07:05 AM

TE

“ *Tonya Evans Eppes lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Tonya Evans Eppes - May 26, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TE

“ Words can't began to express how sorry I am for your loss. Master Gunney was a great man. I first met him in 1994 and from the first day I met him I said I'm not taking his class but even though I didn't take his class I got to know him because my sister, daughter, nephew, niece & cousins took his class and we became family... it was never a problem if my daughter couldn't get to drill meets or parades he'd say don't worry I'll pick her up..Id come to open house every year and say Master Gunney when are you going to retire and he'd laugh and say next year ma'am and when I'd come back next year he'd still be there smiling... he's going to be truly missed and I pray that his family will read all these post and know not only was he your family but he had an extended family at Nottoway High School....we love you Gunney and the impact you had on all the lives in Nottoway will forever be in our hearts..

Tonya Evans Eppes - May 26, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DR

“ Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. Master Gunney was a wonderful person. He impacted my life in ways he could never ever imagine. From the first time I meant him in 1995 at Nottoway High School. I thought he's going to get on my nerves. You know he never did. I think it was more or less the other way around. I think I may have called him Gunney so much (Which mind you. He HATED!!) That he just let it go... Everytime he saw me. He would shake his head and say no not Evans again. The funny is Evans loved being around Gunney. He was that type of person. Someone you just loved being around. Even when you knew you were going to be chewed out for not marching right at the parade or not winning tug of war at the drill meets. But through it all you knew Gunney just wanted the best from you. Best of all. Even when I graduated from Nottoway. I still got to see Gunney. He taught two of my children. I will never forget the smile on his face when he saw me walk into his classroom and say. You have my son for NJROTC this year.. He said oh no. Not another Evans... I will always hold a special place in my heart for Gunney. I pray that God will guide and direct his family and friends throughout his loss. He may be gone but he will never be forgotten. 1st Thessalonians 4: 13 -17. I pray that these words will comfort you all.



Donnita Evans Robertson - May 26, 2015 at 01:50 AM

NS

“ Master Gunnery, you were an amazing person, teacher, mentor and friend. Thank you for your talks, your motivation to work harder, to do better, to reach for the stars and grab them out of the sky! I am forever grateful for the best 4 years ever in the NJROTC, and every year after!

Nakia Simmons - May 25, 2015 at 02:07 PM

NS

“ *Nakia Simmons lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Nakia Simmons - May 25, 2015 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ *You were my JROTC instructor, mentor, advisor, softball coach, and friend from the day I entered Nottoway High School. You were the ONLY coach who encouraged, recognized, and supported my abilities as a student athlete. You always told me, “never give up, no matter what obstacles you are up against.” You were always there to support my endeavors from NHS throughout my college years to adulthood. You trusted my talents in allowing me to come back and be your assistant softball coach after I graduated from college. The special part you played in organizing the military ceremony at our wedding will always be in my heart, as you accepted my husband like a son. You were like a second father to me. I will cherish our special relationship forever! RIP Master Gunney, I love you and miss you!*

Brittany Jones McKoy.



Brittany Jones Mckoy - May 24, 2015 at 06:35 PM



“ *Tasheka Rogers lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Tasheka Rogers - May 24, 2015 at 02:57 AM

BE

“ My daughter use to catch for Gunny, at a game the girl on third hit Louise Square and knocked her over. Lou being Lou she took off after the girl following her into the dug out....well I tried to hollar at her to stop and of course she continued. Then we heard Gunny saying Redman stop and she did. He knew how to handle those ball players, he will be missed greatly and I am so thankful she got to be on his team. He was one of a kind, thanks for sharing him with all the girls in softball throughout the years.

Beverly - May 24, 2015 at 02:43 AM

GR

“ He was one of the few teachers I actually respected nonstop my entire high school career. He believed in me when no one else, including my own family, did. I will always remember and miss him. Hoorah Master Gunny. Rest easy. I will see you again.

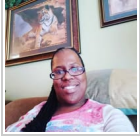
Garrick Reece - May 23, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ Rest in paradise Master Sgt Harry Elliott



Aisha Thompson - May 23, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ Rip Master Sgt Gunny You will always be in my heart and you will be missed. I will remember all the talks we had and special talk we had when you told me to never feel sorry for myself and that whatever I do in life be the best and remember what I told you to be a independent young woman that I know you can be. RIP MASTER SGT GUNNY.FLYHIGHUNTILWEMEETAGAIN.

Aisha Thompson - May 23, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ Enjoyed being in his class and enjoyed the conversations we would have in and outside of school. Great man with a lot of patience, humor, and a kind heart. He will greatly be missed by many people including my wife and myself



Andrew Radcliff - May 23, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ NJROTC banquets and just the simple fact that both my children that participated in the program spoke very highly of Master Gunney. He is missed dearly!

Wendy Anthony - May 23, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ I would like to remember Master Gunny as a step in father for my three sons. Here was there when they were in JRTC in Nottoway. God place my kids in his class for he was a good role model. Rest in peace because you will also be in our heart. Love you always.

Lottie Tucker - May 23, 2015 at 02:35 PM

AE

“ Harry was a great classmate at Crestwood High School, during the 1960s. May God continue to bless and strengthen his family and friends during this time of loss.

Archie Earl & Family



Archie Earl - May 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ MGYSGT was a true friend and coworker. I had the pleasure of meeting and becoming friends with him not having any idea we would ever work together. The memories I have will forever be in my heart. I love you Harry Elliott! A true man of his word and a committed man to everything he was involved with (church, work, students, community, etc.) . A man you could definitely count on. When he said, "I got you" you knew everything was going to be okay and taken care of!

Delphine Simmons-Fowlkes - May 23, 2015 at 07:44 AM



“ Delphine Simmons-Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.



Delphine Simmons-Fowlkes - May 23, 2015 at 07:37 AM

JE

“ *Jada Elliott-Black lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Jada Elliott-Black - May 23, 2015 at 07:28 AM

AC

“ *Anita Carlos lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*




Anita Carlos - May 23, 2015 at 06:13 AM

JE

“ *Jada Elliott-Black lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Jada Elliott-Black - May 23, 2015 at 12:29 AM

 Julie Lowry

“ *Julie Lowry lit a candle in memory of Harry C. Elliott Sr.*



Julie Lowry - May 22, 2015 at 11:57 PM



Michelle
Crawford

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for strength and peace for you all in this hard time. I was a NJROTC cadet with him in Nottoway. I absolutely adored him. He encouraged me to follow my dream and become a Marine and when I found out that I was ineligible due to a health condition he let me cry my eyes out on his shoulder. He truly cared about all of us and I will never forget him.

Michelle Crawford - May 22, 2015 at 10:19 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss ! Master Gunny as we all new him was an awesome role model who impacted a lot of young lives .



Jessie and Everette Reeves - May 22, 2015 at 09:38 PM

LS

“ Thanks for your service and for sharing great knowledge to us all.

Leland Smith - May 22, 2015 at 09:12 PM



Heather
Miles

“ He has made an impact to SO many of us over his 21 years as an educator but also his dedication to his Country serving 30 years as a decorated Marine earning the Purple heart for his time in Vietnam....what a beautiful life you lead Gunny....I love you dearly. You became my "daddy" during my years in NJROTC and I...another one of your "daughters". Thank you for always seeing my potential. You have inspired so many young men and women to become bigger and better because you always saw everyone's true potential! What a great man you were. If anyone were more deserving of wings....it'd be you. Fly high Master Gunny, job well done.



Heather Miles - May 22, 2015 at 08:32 PM