



Ray Elliott

August 22, 1959 - April 16, 2021

Raymond H. Elliott II, 61, of Loganville, Georgia, went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 16, 2021.

Ray was born on August 22, 1959 in Decatur, GA. He was the only son of Raymond and Charlotte Elliott. Ray was the youngest of six children, and was well loved by family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances.

Ray had many accomplishments in his life; but his most important role was that of husband, provider and fierce protector of his family. Ray and his beloved wife, Tricia, were married on October 14, 1989 in Atlanta, Georgia. From their love came his greatest joys, two beautiful daughters, Megan and Morgan, and their precious granddaughter, Eden.

Ray Elliott loved God, his country and his community. His love for this country led Ray to serve 4 years in the United States Air Force from 1980 to 1984. That love of community led him to the Dekalb County Fire Rescue Department, where he served from April, 1980 until his retirement in December, 2008 as Battalion Chief.

Ray recently became Chief of Stone Mountain Park Department of Public Safety. He began his career at the park in 1979, when he was 19 years old. Ray had a heart to serve people and was passionate about his career. He proudly served the public for 42 years. Ray acquired his private pilot's license and flew with former Chief Chuck Kelley as helicopter co-pilot for years. Ray spent countless hours teaching CPR and training officers. He inspired those around him to excellence in life and in their work. Ray's relationship with The Lord Jesus Christ is his life's testimony and truly made Ray Elliott an accomplished, humble leader. He was a faithful member of his home church, Charismatic Christian Center in Monroe, Georgia, where he and his wife have attended since 2011.

Ray is survived by his wife of 31.5 years, Tricia, their daughters, Megan and Morgan, and their granddaughter, Eden; his 5 sisters: Bonnie Berryhill, Simpsonville, SC; Annette (Bill) Bartram, Pittsburgh, PA; Linda Espiritu, Oxford, GA; Pam (Mike) Newton, Jonesboro, GA;

and Sandy (Jim) Fincher, Marietta, GA; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-grand nieces and great-grand nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Charlotte Elliott; two brothers-in-law and two nephews.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 30, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road Loganville. The funeral service for Raymond H. Elliott II is May 1, 2021 at Loganville First Baptist Church, 680 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at Corinth Memorial Gardens, 685 Hwy. 81S, Loganville immediately following funeral service.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to the education fund of Eden Elliott, Ray's granddaughter, at any Wells Fargo Bank, Account #3491919761. The family expresses their hearts' gratitude to each of you for your love, prayers and support during this most difficult time.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery

Events

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA, 30052

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Visitation

05:00PM - 08:00PM

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA, US, 30052

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Funeral Service

01:00PM

First Baptist Church Loganville
680 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA, US, 30052

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 30 at 09:36 AM



“ Absolutely heartbroken with the news of Ray's passing. I didn't know him long or well but when I managed Special Events at SMP we worked together on many events. He was a true professional and caring man. He was kind enough to take time to teach us about personal safety and by far, loved hearing him tell me there are a lot of nutbuckets out there so be aware, prepare and be safe.

Those words of advice will always stay with me. Rest in paradise Ray.

Janet Bell
Former SMP employee



Janet Bell - May 01 at 01:00 PM



“ From an early age I remember the name as he and my dad worked together at DeKalb and later at the Park. It was not until I started working at the Park too that I realized what a terrific person Ray Elliott was. We had great talks sometimes out on the road and whenever I filled in for dispatch. He showed tremendous kindness to me, my wife (also later worked at the Park) and my young son who he'd let sit in Engine 2. I am so happy he became Chief but deeply saddened by how quickly he was taken by this illness. He had some very kind and encouraging words for me last time we spoke about my dad who was also taken too soon, and it was during this conversation that we learned of his service in the Air Force, in which my wife and I currently also serve. We live in California now but will do everything to make it back for the service. It is a tumultuous time for law enforcement, but great role models like Chief Elliott are what we need and his shining example will surely live on through those he impacted. Our Sincerest Condolences - Lee and Rebekah Hagan

Lee and Rebekah Hagan - April 30 at 12:41 PM



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 30 at 09:30 AM



“ A man of many hats in the Profession of Public Safety and he did them all. Always such a calm demeanor no matter what was going on..Taught me a thing or two that I actually used to help my fellow man during my tenure with the Badge.. God Speed Ray, I will always remember....

Scott Rose - April 29 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Elliott.



April 29 at 12:41 AM



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April 28 at 09:31 AM



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Sharon Wallace - April 27 at 07:08 AM



“ Ray was a truly good friend who always reminded me not to take myself too seriously. He was a great friend and brother public safety officer who will truly be missed. God speed!



Mike Lee - April 26 at 07:35 PM



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Gary Bowen - April 26 at 02:02 PM



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“ Public Safety has lost one of the good ones. Working as a fire fighter, law enforcement officer, and a commander in both fields, along with being an instructor, Ray had all of the characteristics of a great leader. He was quick with his wit and humor, but very serious when it came to doing his job. I'm going to really miss Ray, that great smile, and the fine person he was.

Mike Barnett

Mike Barnett - April 26 at 08:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ray Elliott.



April 25 at 12:06 AM



“ There are people in our lives that the minute we meet them, we like them. Ray was one of those people that always had a smile for you and when he asked how are you doing he meant it. He displayed professionalism and pride in his job and was an outstanding example of a Public Safety Hero, I will truly miss my All Day with Ray. Rest easy my friend

Johnny Cone

Johnny cone - April 22 at 09:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Elliott.



April 22 at 08:50 PM



“ Ray is the greatest supervisor, mentor, and friend I could have asked for! He helped set the standard of what I see a public servant to be! It has taken me 25 plus in public safety to realize I had already met the best! Ray was always quick with a smile and a kind word. He helped in so many ways and I will always be grateful to have known and learned from him! I look forward to seeing my friend someday in our Heavenly Father's Kingdom.

Ryan Thurmond - April 19 at 06:11 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that I say good bye to Chief Elliot... Started with him back at Station 5 in 1987 - He was always such a happy helpful man. I continued to work with him throughout my career at DeKalb and he always 'brightened' a room when he walked in. I was fortunate enough to stay in contact with him after we both retired from DeKalb - He was affiliated with GEMSA American Heart Training Center and we spoke frequently on the phone.

My Prayers and Thoughts to his Family during this difficult time
Ray will be missed but we will always have such good memories of him.

Cathy White

Cathy Whit3e - April 19 at 05:48 PM