



Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr

October 25, 1934 - June 25, 2025

Samuel "Ralph" Elliott, Sr., age 90, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He was born October 25, 1934 in Cleveland, TN to Carl Monroe & Bertha Mae Prince Elliott. He is a proud U.S. Army Veteran, serving his time in Korea and Germany. Ralph retired from the US Army Corps of Engineers over 30 years. He was also a member of American Legion Post #206 in White House. He loved to ride motorcycles and belonged to the Goldwing Road Riders Association, where he and Beverly traveled all over Tennessee in their custom GL1200 equipped with side car. He enjoyed fishing, camping, woodworking and was an avid UT football fan, but first and foremost he enjoyed spending his time with family. He has been a member of Halltown General Baptist Church since the early 80's and was an Amateur Ham Radio Operator, known by the call sign WA4HXG. He had proudly worked every county in the USA and had received awards for his dedication to the organization. He is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife of 61 years, Beverly Elliott; son, Steve Elliott; brother, Leroy "Bud" Elliott; two sisters, Elizabeth Wright and Etta Faye Coffman. He is survived by his son, Samuel "Bud" (Christa) Elliott, Jr., Portland, TN; daughters, Delores "Dee" (Ronny) England, Cottontown, TN and Frances (Randy) Lewis, White House, TN; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who fondly referred to him as their Pappaw. Funeral service is scheduled for Monday, June 30, 2025 AT 11AM in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Bro. Mike

Rymer officiating. Interment will follow in Halltown Cemetery with military honors. Bud Elliott, Michael England, Chris England, Mason Elliott, Stephen York, Cruz Wedin and Blake Byrd will be serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jay England, Corey Rocchietti, Jaxon Rocchietti and Easton Rawls. Visitation is planned for Sunday, June 29, 2025 3-7 PM and Monday, June 30, 2025 9-11 AM at the funeral home. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com (<http://www.austinandbell.com/>)

Cemetery Details

Halltown

New Deal, TN., TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph was definitely a family man. He loved his crew of kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. I am not sure he ever met a stranger. I know my family was welcomed into the fold years ago after meeting Dee, his daughter. He always had a smile and a conversation with you, usually about camping, the Vols or fishing. He will be greatly missed but I know he and Beverly are celebrating their reunion in heaven.* ”

Erin Evans - June 29, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr. ”

June 29, 2025 at 11:06 AM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - June 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

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“ Lisa Jerry Birdwell Family James Daniels purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr.



Lisa Jerry Birdwell Family James Daniels - June 28, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ With love, Your Encore Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr.



With love, Your Encore Family - June 28, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ With love, Your Encore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Samuel Ralph Elliott Sr.



June 27, 2025 at 03:31 PM



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“ He let me, a girl who never knew her own papaws, call him MY papaw because his heart had plenty of room to hold me too. God is good. I love you and will miss you papaw.

Linda Wedin - June 27, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ He was loved by so many we met him and his wife camping they were such a sweet loving couple , his daughter had to leave to go back home for something while they were camping at Chester Frost Park and she asked if we would mind keeping an eye on them which we were glad to do. he had ran out of bait for his fishing so I cut him up a bag of hot dogs for him to fish with. Rest in peace 😭 our thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏

Peggy Styles - June 26, 2025 at 09:10 PM