



Frank Elliott

March 13, 1938 - August 18, 2021

Frank Howard Elliott, 83, of Topeka, Kansas, died Wednesday, August 18, 2021, following a long battle with cancer.

Frank was born March 13, 1938, to Frank and Oleta Howard Elliott in Garden City, Kansas. In 1947 they moved to their family farm near Elmo, Kansas. Frank attended schools in Dayton and Hope, Kansas and also attended the University of Kansas. He was proud to serve as a corporal in the US Marine Corps. Frank worked for IBM in Topeka for 33 years and for the City of Topeka, IT department, for 17 years.

Frank was a founding member of Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Louise Smith, in 1961 at St. Phillips Church, Hope.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Dick Elliott and wife, Naverta.

Frank is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Tim Elliott (Helen Scheck); and daughter, Julie Schmanke (Ken). He leaves four grandchildren, Dr. Ken Schmanke (Tyann), Ben Schmanke, Katie Rose Schmanke and Grace Schmanke; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday at Christ the King Church where the rosary will be prayed at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at the Church. Burial will be in St. Phillip's Cemetery, Hope KS, at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and St. Phillips Cemetery Fund and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Phillips Cemetery

Hope, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Rosary

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Committal Service

AUG 23. 2:30 PM.

St. Phillips Cemetery
Hope, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Elliott*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Deannie Rule - August 25, 2021 at 10:07 AM



Frank and Sue on Tony late 1948

Deannie Rule - August 25, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Frank in my early years with IBM. He was one of the Customer Engineers who helped to train me and Frank had a lot of respect from both IBM folks and our customers. Frank was THE man for the Check Sorters that the banks used and for a unique piece of equipment called a Data Cell. We used to joke about how unnatural it was to take a piece of paper, or a thin magnetic strip, and move it at high speeds through a machine. I learned a lot from Frank including technical knowledge and how to represent IBM to our customers. Most of all, he had my respect.*

Harvey Chebo

Harvey Chebo - August 23, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Prayers to the family. I worked at a company that used IBM equipment and knew that when Frank arrived the problem would be fixed. I was glad I got to know him.
John Wilson

John Wilson - August 22, 2021 at 09:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Elliott.



August 22, 2021 at 08:05 PM

KH

“ I had the pleasure of working with Frank for 30 years during our time at IBM. His low-key demeanor along with his quick smile and wonderful attitude made for a great work environment. Frank had started that job about a year before I was hired, so his advice and guidance in those times were very helpful to me in "learning the ropes". Frank was known as "THE" guy for the critical check sorters that were used by the banks. A lot of that work was done at night, so Frank spent many evenings keeping things in top shape there. His positive attitude and dedication served as an inspiration to all of his customers and co-workers. We will all miss him greatly.

Klio Hobbs - August 22, 2021 at 12:41 PM

BS

“ Our sympathy goes to Mary and family. Frank was a good neighbor who maintained his yard to a standard the rest of the neighborhood could only aspire to.

Bryce & Karol Skelton - August 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LC

“ *My Condolences and prayers to the family. From a friend Lynn Cook fellow Topekan raised in Hope and brother of Wayne Cook*

Lynn Cook - August 21, 2021 at 09:05 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Scheck and Joseph DeLorme purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Frank Elliott.*



Patricia Scheck and Joseph DeLorme - August 20, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Elliott.*



August 20, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DL

“ *I had the pleasure of working along side Frank at the City too. Frank always had a smile and a KC Star in hand. We would discuss the events of the world, but his grandchildren and family were the light in his eyes. May your memories comfort you*

Denise Landes

Denise Landes - August 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM

EK

I had the privilege of knowing Frank as a fellow IBM'er who was well thought of and admired as a top notch technician. Also easy going and pleasant to work with. It will be my pleasure to serve his funeral Mass as a way to thank Mary for keeping Shirley and I up to date on Frank's condition and to show my feeling for his friendship.

Ed Kelly - August 22, 2021 at 01:56 PM

BS

“ I worked with Frank at the City of Topeka IT department in the 1990s and 2000s. We had lots of time to chat about topics of interest. It was always a joy to visit with him and be better informed on most matters after our visit. Frank will be missed by many.

Bill Stephens - August 19, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Mary and family,

I worked with Frank at the City of Topeka and go to CTK. My prayers are with you daily as I have been with you in prayers for several years. As I prayed the rosary today, I have a bead assigned to your family. I am so sorry for your lost and I will always have great memories of Frank and Mary. Sending love. Sarah Schoeberl

Sarah Schoeberl - August 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CG

“ Christopher Gomez lit a candle in memory of Frank Elliott



Christopher Gomez - August 19, 2021 at 07:39 PM