



## Kenneth Elliott

January 8, 1947 - October 20, 2017

Kenneth Wayne “Jake” Elliott, 70, Tecumseh, passed away October 20, 2017.

Kenneth was born January 8, 1947, in Hutchinson, the son of Henry and Vera Slifer Elliott. He graduated from Nickerson High School in 1965. On July 25, 1965, Kenneth married Nancy Horner in South Hutchinson United Methodist Church. They celebrated 52 wonderful years together.

Kenneth, or Jake as all his friends called him, worked for the 190th Air Refueling Wing at Forbes Field, with a tour in Desert Shield and active duty trips all over the world. He retired from the Kansas Air National Guard on December 31, 1991, with 41 years of combined service and the rank of Master Sergeant. After retirement, he worked as a contract employee for Raytheon Aerospace Field Team until 1996.

Kenneth was a member of the Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association, the International Tractor Association #3 Powers of The Past, Museum of the Kansas National Guard and Combat Air Museum and was a Friend of Bill.

Kenneth enjoyed farming and had a huge love and compassion for animals, especially his dog, Jesse. His real love was spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Jeff Elliott and Jennifer Bowman (Brandon); grandchildren, Bret and Elliott Bowman, Lyndi Dixon (Tim) and Caitlyn Elliott; great-grandchildren, Kolbee Dixon and Connor Elliott; and sisters, Joyce Dyson (Ron) and Rita Wildin (Jerry). He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Sidney.

Celebration of Kenneth's life will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017, at the 1895 Bloomfield Church at the Cottonwood Station, K4 Highway, Meriden KS 66512. Burial to follow in Emmanuel Cemetery in Tecumseh, Kansas.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Meriden Antique Engine and Threshers Association, Museum of the Kansas National Guard, or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Cemetery Details

## Emmanuel Cemetery

Tecumseh, KS 66542

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

1895 Bloomfield Church at Cottonwood Station  
8275 K4 Highway  
Meriden, KS 66512

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Elliott*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - November 01, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Kenneth Elliott*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dale & Crystal Osborn and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Elliott.*



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**Dale & Crystal Osborn and family** - October 30, 2017 at 04:05 PM

DK

“ Nancy In these difficult times please know your friends care and Carol and I send our love.  
Jake and I shared many great times at Meriden and elsewhere always laughing and talking about many things ... including our tractor hobby. He sure loved his F20 and we had a lot of fun talking about another favorite the IH 504 diesels. We will all sure miss him.  
Love, Dan & Carol Kennedy

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**Dan Kennedy** - October 26, 2017 at 08:23 PM

TG

“ Nancy, Jeff, and Jennifer We are sorry to hear of your loss, God bless you, our thoughts and prayers are you. JAKE (RIP) Tom and Cindy Graham

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**Tom and Cindy Graham** - October 25, 2017 at 10:31 AM

CT

“ Kenneth will surely be missed by all who knew him!! I have fond memories of times spent around Kenny and when the Totten's, Dyson's and Elliott's would all get together. God bless and Rest In Peace ❤️❤️ Love, Cari Totten

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**cari totten** - October 23, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MS

“ Nancy, Jeff and Jennifer; Our prayers and thoughts are with you guys. I always enjoyed being around Jake at work. Some of the guys would say, there is a "right way, wrong way and Jakes way" . We got in some interesting conversations at times especially about Fords. He will be missed. Mike and Nancy Stadler

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**Michael Stadler** - October 23, 2017 at 03:21 PM

MS

“ Nancy, I'm so sorry for your loss, Jake was a long time friend from Hutch to Dessert Storm, praying for your family and friends, God bless 🙏✈️ Chief Smith

Maurice Smith - October 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TL

So sorry to hear of Jake's death. Our sons were friends back in the 90s. I remember Jake as a nice guy.

Terry Larson - October 22, 2017 at 04:57 PM

GS

Nancy, Jeff and Jennifer - we were so sorry to hear of your loss. We have fond memories of time spent with your family at school events, etc. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Garold & Linda Smith and Beverly Smith Finney and Family

Garold & Linda Smith - October 22, 2017 at 05:19 PM

SR

Nancy, Jeff, and Jen- I was shocked to read about Kenny. He always seemed like he was 50 years younger than I was. I remember the times he would come into the office and tease Nancy and me. He was a special guy. I share your grief.

Sue Richardson

Sue Richardson - October 22, 2017 at 08:24 PM

MA

Nancy, Jeff and Jennifer-- We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you..  
Merlin and Judy Arnold

Merlin & Judy Arnold - October 23, 2017 at 12:41 AM

VG

*We are so sorry to hear about Kenny's passing. I had seen him several times recently at grocery stores and he was always the same old good-natured person that came to our weekly Auction in Perry, but he was in so much pain. The last time I saw him he was leaning hard on his cane and I didn't see the same smile I had always remembered. Vi Gottstein, Pat & Pearl.*

**Vi Gottstein** - October 23, 2017 at 10:43 PM

GN

*I am sorry to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed and I will always remember all the times he helped me out in the past. He even loaned me a uniform once to get a flight with the 10t but it ended up being cancelled. He would always tell me about the history of my IH stuff and how it was to work on the B-57. His last project for me was patching up a cracked block on a McCormick Deering engine at the Meriden showgrounds and never got to see it run. Thanks Jake for the fix. Prayers to you all*

**Gary Naylor** - October 24, 2017 at 12:45 PM

CM

*Nancy & family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jake was one of a kind and we will miss seeing him when he stopped by the house on his way down 53rd to talk to Charlie about Nickerson and Hutchinson and farming, etc.. Charlie will miss reminiscing about their families growing up together. We will never forget him singing Mr. Sandman while we were deployed in the Desert. Prayers to all of you.*

**Charlie & Amy McGonigle** - October 25, 2017 at 01:11 PM

DM

*Nancy and family. We are so sorry to hear of Ken's passing. Still fondly remember the dinner we had at 4 Corners on the bet we made about soy bean prices. :) Your friends, Dan & Linda Mollnow*

**Dan Mollnow** - October 25, 2017 at 05:35 PM

TW

*I am saddened to hear of Kenny's passing. I knew him from Nickerson High School and we had a lot of fun in his old 1955 Ford. Nancy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Terry and Barbara Wiegand*

**Terry Wiegand** - October 26, 2017 at 08:20 PM

TB

*Nancy, thinking of you and your family.  
Tammy Beaver*

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**Tammy Beaver** - October 31, 2017 at 04:33 PM

JH

*Nancy and Jennifer, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Please know  
that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jennifer (Peed) Hill*

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**Jennifer Hill** - October 31, 2017 at 09:11 PM

MH

*Nancy, Jeff and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you.  
Keith and Mary Ann Hubbard*

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**Mary Ann Hubbard** - October 31, 2017 at 10:17 PM