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Harry J. Elliott, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Born in Gumboro, DE, Harry was the son of the late Paul and Helen (Hickman) Elliott.

Harry dedicated many years of his life working as a heavy equipment operator for DelDOT. He was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed spending time at flea markets with his son. Known for his sense of humor, Harry loved telling jokes and cherished his daily coffee gatherings with friends. He had a reputation of never knowing a stranger and had a knack for making friends wherever he went. In addition, he was also known for providing an abundance of snacks to family and friends. Harry always looked forward to attending Carey's Camp each year. In his downtime, he simply enjoyed watching and caring for his assortment of animals and pets.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Evelyn Elliott, Roscoe Elliott, Rubin Elliott, Martha Collins, Betty West, and Jimmy Elliott, as well as his spoiled fury baby, Cuddles.

Harry is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Carol B. Elliott, and his children, Debbie Elliott, Harry Dale Elliott (Kim), and Crystal Elliott. And leaves behind his treasured grandchildren Brittany Childress, Ryan Benson, Ashlyn Elliott, Brooke Elliott, and Logan Richardson, as well as his siblings, Pauline Todd, Lorraine Clark, Reba Evans, Shirley Powell, Vernon Elliott, Roland Elliott and Judy Wilkerson, and numerous great-grandchildren and extended family.

Services will be private.

Harry's warmth, humor, and love for his family and friends will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Tribute Wall

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Bunky Lecates posted:

I shall always remember our time working at DelDot and sharing many laughs.Bunk LeCates

June 28 at 4:20 PM

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David B. Mckay posted:

We met Harry around 2007. We were about to settle on the piece of property on Shortly Rd where Harry Dale & Kim currently live. I was antsy, and was cutting limbs the day before settlement, and Harry snuck up on us and appeared. We were scared that it was the owner, and we were in trouble. We got to talkin' and became friends. The next time we saw him, Carol was with him and we started going out to dinner together. Over the next year, Harry went out of his way, helping us as we cleared the lot. He helped us when we needed a plumber, found us a motor when the well pump went, found us fill dirt, brought his tracker down, and line us up with Pete who took the Pine logs....he was just incredible. And a jokester he was! He would sneak up on us at the lot and scare the crap out of us! And he was an expert at pullin' my leg, got me every time! I got to watch a deer being skinned for the first time in his garage, and he would show me his huge Cat Fish that he fed in the pond. Harry knew everyone. I would call him the Mayor of Hardscrabble. Harry was one of a kind, and you'll NEVER find more friendly or giving folks than Harry and Carol Elliott. I will miss you, old friend, and cherish my memories of you forever.

June 20 at 11:04 AM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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