



Robert H. Elliott

October 26, 1920 - March 27, 2011

Robert Harding Elliott of Colemans, MD, died peacefully at home, Sunday March 27. He was 90.

Bob was born in Philadelphia on October 26, 1920 to the late Arthur Harrison Elliott and Irene Mary Bissey. He attended school in Haverford, PA and graduated from Chestertown High School in 1939. He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Catharine Groves on June 7, 1942 at the Still Pond Parsonage. They recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

In addition to his beloved wife, Bob leaves behind his four children, daughter Ginger Black of Hamburg, NY, son Arthur Elliott and his wife Effie of Quaker Neck, MD, daughter Nancy Kenney and her husband Charley, of Easton, MD and daughter Linda Elliott and her husband Terry Walman, of Annapolis, MD. Eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive him. He was predeceased by two brothers, George Robert Elliott and Arthur Greenwood Elliott, and by numerous much loved hunting dogs.

Bob was well known as the proprietor of Elliott's Sporting Goods and General Merchandise Store, in Coleman's, MD. He was a gunsmith, hunting guide and lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. For several years he wrote a hunting and fishing column for the Kent County News. An avid hunter, he developed and marketed the Chesapeake Electronic Game Call, a system

that was quickly banned by the federal government because of its effectiveness at pulling in ducks and geese. In the late fifties, he began breeding and raising yellow Labradors. Bob's dogs were much sought after for their hunting skills and gentle dispositions.

His friends affectionately knew Bob, who held a USCG Masters License, as Cap'n Bob. He loved to fish and to watch others catch fish. In 1970, Bob began building a 43 foot wooden boat in his backyard. The 'Rubob' was launched in 1973 at the former Still Pond Coast Guard Station. His son, Captain Art, now lovingly maintains the Rubob.

Please bring stories to share for the celebration of Cap'n Bob's life, scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 2:00pm at the Betterton Volunteer Fire Company Hall. For more information, please contact the family. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Bob's name to the Betterton Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 235, Betterton, MD 21610, the Union United Methodist Church, PO Box 168, Worton, MD 21678, or to The NRA Foundation, mailing address: The NRA Office of Advancement, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Previous Events

Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Betterton Volunteer Fire Department
Betterton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. Elliott*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert H. Elliott*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert H. Elliott*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sad to hear of Uncle Bob's passing but will always cherish memories of his smile and humor and quiet sarcasm, his dogs and boat, the store, the very essence of the Eastern Shore that he was. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Casey Walkup##imported-end##*

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“ *This is a very sad day for me. Bob and Ruth were very good to my family when I was at Stillpond Coast Guard Station. Their friendship is something I will always cherish. My many memories of the times we shared will last a lifetime. Smooth sailing and good fishing my friend##imported-begin##Gary K. Keen##imported-end##*

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“ I will always remember Bob's smile and his fishing tips. 30+ years later, I still use the same lure type and directions, and as I teach my son to fish, i will give Bob all the credit. I was blessed to have known Bob.##imported-begin##John Roberts##imported-end##

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“ Goodbye, good friend. We'll be thinking of you, remembering good times, and telling our stories to our grandkids. Keep your old dogs nearby.##imported-begin##Jim and Medite Crothers##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Robert. I wanted to come in and give my sincerest condolences to the family. I know this is a difficult time but I hope the words at Acts 24:15 and Psalms 37:29 can bring you some comfort. Here we are given the wonderful hope of the future of seeing our dead loved ones again on Earth and living forever with them in a paradise.##imported-begin##Charles##imported-end##

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