



## Gene Tunney Elliott

May 27, 1929 - October 19, 2021

Gene Tunney Elliott, 92, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida passed away in Bushnell, Florida on October 19, 2021. He was born in Salisbury, Maryland on May 27, 1929 to Irving and Mary Elliott. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Lake Panasoffkee. He retired from military service after serving 20 years as a Master Sargent in the Marines. He served in the Vietnam and Korean Wars. He was a member of the Masons of Bushnell Lodge 30, Odd Fellows Lodge #58 in Leesburg, Rebekahs Lodge 52, Sanford #5 Patriarch Militant, Lodge #17 The Grand Encampment, Veterans of Foreign Wars # 10084, American Legion #101, Korean War Veterans Lodge #169 of Leesburg, and Marine Corp League #1240 Lake County. He enjoyed traveling, reading, and being active in his community. He is survived by his wife: Virginia Elliott of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida; daughters: Jacqueline Rowlett of Seminole, Florida, Kelly Kertz (James) of Leesburg, Florida, and Christine Schram (Vaughn Fields, Jr.) of Bushnell, Florida; sons: Robert Elliott (Lana) of Alta Loma, California and Kenneth Pierce (Debra) of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Heather, Rachel and Dallas; great-granddaughter: Felicity; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son: Donald Elliott. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Florida Visual Research at <https://www.visualawareness.com/> and Odd Fellows at <https://oddfellows.com/donations/>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Virginia, so sorry for your loss. Prayers.  
cousin Lee

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**Lee Sutley** - October 24, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ Gene was my Grand Master when I was President of the Rebekah Assembly of Florida in 2014-15. That was a special time for both of us because we worked together all year long. Having know Gene for many years, I can say that he was truly a Friend. He enjoyed talking about his life experiences and would offer advice when asked. The many events and meals we shared together thru our Odd Fellows & Rebekah association will be grand memories for a long time. God Bless his family!

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**Martha Cox** - October 22, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ Ginny and family, Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. We wish that we could be with you at this time but unfortunately we can't. Brother Gene will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him. He is with the Lord now and no longer in pain. We know the Florida Visual Research was very important to Brother Gene and we have made a donation in honor of him to the Grand Lodge of Florida. Again, please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Vivian and Bill Pursell** - October 22, 2021 at 01:28 PM