



## Gerald Charles Elliott

May 11, 1930 - March 31, 2021

Gerald Charles Elliott, a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, died Wednesday, March 31, 2021 surrounded by his family. Gerald, 90, of Potterville, was born May 11, 1930, in Battle Creek, MI, the son of James and Salina (Eakin) Elliott. He proudly served his country during the Korean War. Upon his return on May 22, 1953, he married Lala Reaves and they spent the next 50 years creating their legacy together. Gerald worked at General Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1988. He also owned the Hill Top Trailer Park with his brother for 30 years. Gerald enjoyed going out and dancing with Lala, wintering in Frost Proof, Florida, and watching his grandchildren play in the marching band. He was a generous man who created a scholarship fund for children attending community college. Above all he loved his family.

Gerald is survived by his daughters, Brenda Elliott, Diane (Roger) Moening, Dawn (Terry) Johnson, Sherry (Jeff) Humes; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and sister, Maxine Wynegar. He was predeceased by his wife, Lala; 6 siblings; several extended family members; and his good friend Francis Arnold.

Friends are encouraged to support Gerald's family. Funeral services are Friday, April 9, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home Gardens in Charlotte with Pastor Lloyd Scharer officiating. Visitation will take place two hours prior

to the service from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Interment will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Gerald's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Gerald on his Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 West Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

APR 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Gerald Charles Elliott*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Charles Elliott .*



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April 05, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Charles Elliott .*



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April 02, 2021 at 04:20 PM

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“ We had the privilege to know Gerald through his daughter Brenda. They would stop by the house on his visits with Brenda and we would here glorious stories of his past. He was a hard working man with a solid sense of family. He got great joy from all his grandchildren and great grandchildren and grinned from ear to ear when talking about them. The love and care that was given to him by his daughters during his final year on earth is a true testament of the love and dedication that he instilled in his family. RIP my friend. You will be missed.

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**April Meersdom** - April 02, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ Grandpa Elliot was the most caring and loving man I've ever known. I was always greeted with a big hug when we seen each other. He was always there for Taylor and I. He will forever be loved and missed. Heaven has received one of the sweetest angels. I know he's dancing with Grandma in heaven. Prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

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**Jill M Bayes** - April 02, 2021 at 09:49 AM