



# Richard Jay Elliott

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**R**ichard Jay Elliott passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2021. He had lived in Covington, LA for 15 years. Richard came to New Orleans in 1966. He was born on February 25, 1933 in New London, CT to the late Ira J. Elliott and Conchetta Payne Elliott.

Richard was the beloved husband of Margaret Ann Carter Elliott for 61 years. He was the loving father on Ron Elliott, wife Eve, and Tim Elliott. Richard was the proud grandfather of Andy, Jennifer, Matt, Angie, Nicholas, Chantal, Catherine, Amanda and Nassim. Great-grandfather of Mason, Brooklyn, Brayden, Andi, Desiree, Essam, Noah, Adam, and Naiya. He was the brother of his twin, Robert, wife Betty, of Merrimac, Mass. and brother Don, wife Arline of Middleton, Mass.

Dr. Elliott served in the U.S. Army at the Ordnance Guided Missile School, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL from 1956-1958.

Dr. Elliott was Professor of Educational Foundations in the Department of Educational Leadership Counseling and Foundations. He also was Associate Dean of the College of Education, University of New Orleans. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Salem State University, Salem, Massachusetts and his Master of Arts and Doctorate from the University of Alabama.

Dr. Elliott published in the area of philosophy and social science in education. He has presented many scholarly papers to the Southeast and Southwestern Philosophy of Education Societies, American Educational Research Association and the National Council for Social Studies. He served as president of the Southeast Philosophy of Education and the Louisiana Philosophy of Education Society. Dr. Elliott served as president of the Philosophy and History Education Society. He was also a founding member of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, and a fellow of the Philosophy of Education Society, an international society whose members are chosen by nomination and invitation only. He published in national and international journals



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and served on the editorial board of the International Review of History and Political Science Journal.

Dr. Elliott served on the Southern Association of University and High School Accrediting teams and the National Accrediting Association of Teacher Education. He served as an educational consultant and evaluator to the public schools in St. Bernard Parish, Jefferson Parish, and selected Orleans Parish public schools. During the 1970's he also served as instructional consultant for five years to the faculty of the LSU Dental School.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at First United Methodist Church of Covington, 203 N Jefferson Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Elliott family.



February 11 at 4:03 PM



**Louis V Paradise** posted:

I worked with Dick at UNO for many years. When I was a department chair, he was my graduate coordinator. I always sought out his wise advice and valued opinions. His wisdom and wit made my job easier. He was beloved by his many students. He was a great friend and colleague for almost 30 years. He was one of a kind-even as a twin. I miss him. Louis V Paradise

February 10 at 5:43 AM



**Sharon Elliott** posted:

I don't even know where to start. I've had you on my mind these past several days. There were so many things I wish would have said to you again before now, like simply telling you how much I truly loved you. I've known you almost my entire life, since 15 years old. I'm 53 now. So many beautiful memories. I was blessed to call you dad during 20 of those years. You always remained a huge part of who I am today. The intelligent advice, those crazy stories that always had a meaning at the end. Somehow always you trying to teach me something. You were always teaching and educating those around you. Your humor was one of a kind. Your deep devotion to Ann, Ron & Tim. Later on your world was blessed with 3 beautiful grandkids, Nick, Catherine and Amanda, that lite up your life whenever around them. I could go on and on about you, so many special qualities. Thank you for being such a huge and wonderful part of my life. To the entire Elliott family, including my daughters, I am truly sorry for your loss. We will all miss Gramps, his favorite name, more than anything. I love every one of you more than life itself. Sharon E

February 1 at 5:09 AM



**Lynnecastle** posted:

I was in several classes that Dr. Elliott taught at UNO in the 1960s. In addition to being a learned scholar, he was an excellent, enthusiastic, and humorous teacher. Prayer for peace and comfort to his family.

January 31 at 6:38 PM



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**Jill E.** posted:

You were with me during most of the important and stressful events of my life. I always could count on you for treasured advice delivered with a smile and ending in laughter. You always, always enjoyed my food. You were a joy to cook for during my learning years. I think my favorite part about you was how you were with Nick, Catherine, and Amanda. You enjoyed your role as Gramps, I think most, of all your accomplishments. We certainly enjoyed watching you read, play piano and even sing to the kiddos. You were in the floor with them with new toys. Goodness what fun you were with them. Your IQ was off the charts, but you always made everyone feel ok and good about themselves. You will be missed terribly. I love you Dr. E. I wish I could have made you just one more snack, and told you just how much you meant to me. Jill

January 31 at 3:58 AM

KH

**Keith Heitzmann** posted:

I feel so sad for Ann, Ron and Eve! I only knew him for a short time but I felt like I knew him longer. He was a great man. I enjoyed talking to him. He will me missed.

January 30 at 6:31 AM

DM

**David Mcdonald** posted:

My Condolences Ann, Ron Tim and Eve.and to the many in the family I have not met.I will miss Dick's wonderful way. He was a true mentor for me in my knowledgeOf the Bible . His friendship was real.He will always be thought of as a friend In Jesus.David McDonaldDianne sends her Love

January 30 at 5:09 AM

IC

**Inez & Raphael Cassimere, Jr.** posted:

Dick was a longtime friend and colleague at UNO. His contributions to students and faculty made the university a better place. He will be missed greatly by many. Our sincere condolences go out to his family.Inez H. & Raphael Cassimere, Jr.

January 30 at 4:15 AM



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J7

**John Greene [985] 630-7584** posted:

What a loss. I have such wonderful memories of the Professor and his remarkable knowledge of the Bible. In my experience, an awful lot of brilliant people are short tempered. Not the Professor. He was a very amiable, patient of other's views and soft spoken person. What a pleasure it was to know him. He will be missed. Jack Greene

January 28 at 6:07 AM

RS

**Rosalie Statham** February 2 at 7:46 AM

I was amazed with his knowledge of the Bible when having the privilege to attend some of his lectures at FUMC. He will be missed by all who knew professor Dick Elliott. Rosalie Statham

EE

**Eva Elliott** January 30 at 7:17 AM

Dad, you were always my dad never a father-in-law. From the time Ron and I were together, you grew quickly as my real Dad. I will always treasure our relationship and as it grew, you treated me like a Daughter. You became my Dad and my best friend and our daily talks were loving as well as funny but always what I looked forward to most was how we would talk WITH one another, never AT one another. Every moment with you is a precious memory, all to be remembered and cherished forever. We will be together again, so save me a place next to you. I miss you and will talk to you always. I promise that I will never forget what we shared. save me a place with you and our Father. All my love, Dad, Eve.

JE

**Jill E.** January 28 at 11:43 PM

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