



Oscar Barry Elliott

November 29, 1928 - October 23, 2014

Oscar Barry Elliott, 85, of Point Marion, PA, and formerly of Forest Hill, MD, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2014, at the Hooper House Hospice in Forest Hill. Born Nov. 29, 1928, he was the oldest son of the late Oscar and Grace (Davidson) Elliott.

A 1947 graduate of Point Marion High School, he honorably served in the U.S. Army from 1947 until 1974, when he retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major. Barry served several tours of duty in Korea where he was wounded in action, as well as tours in Panama, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Japan. He was also employed by the U.S. Postal Service, was a Federal Grain Inspector, and retired a second time in 1991 from the U.S. Army as Grounds Manager for the Aberdeen Proving Ground, for a total of 35 years of service to the U.S. Military. He enjoyed farming, gardening, fishing, hunting, wine making and woodworking. He loved watching sports on television, and his favorite teams were the Steelers and Pirates of Pittsburgh, the Ravens and Orioles of Baltimore, West Virginia University Mountaineers and the University of Virginia Cavaliers.

He believed strongly in education, and attended the University of Maryland, the U.S. Army Chemical Corps School, and West Virginia University, completing courses in English, Politics, Agronomy, Agriculture and Forestry.

He was a life member of the V.F.W. Post 747, member of the American Legion, Post 499, and the F.O.E., #1932, all in Point Marion.

Surviving are his four children and their spouses, Robin Sarracino (Michael) of Greenbelt, MD, Elizabeth Fox (Steven) of Virginia Beach, VA, Oscar Barry Elliott, II (Lyn) of Forest Hill, Maryland, and Janie Atkins of Kenbridge, VA; 11 grandchildren, John David Sarracino (Melissa), Kenneth, Andrew and Christopher Sarracino, Luke Elliott Fox, Oscar Barry Elliott, III, Thomas and Jack Elliott, Michael and Miranda Gravitte, and Chet Atkins, Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Matthew Sarracino and McKenna Gravitte. Barry is also survived by sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Wellborn of Greenbelt, MD and Anne Duncan of Pawley's Island, SC; brothers-in-law, Kenneth James (Susan) of Somerset, PA and Joseph James (Rose) of Baltimore; and by many loving nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Roger Elliott and wife Becky, and a sister, Patricia Cavenas.

Friends are invited to join the family for Graveside Services on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 1:00 PM in the Little Arlington Section of Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, with Rev. William Parker officiating. Military Honors will be accorded at the graveside by the Point Marion Veterans Posts and the United States Army. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.

It is requested that memorials be offered to the V.F.W. Post 747, or the American Legion, Post 499, Point Marion, PA 15474.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

7500 Morgantown Road
Point Marion, PA 15474

Previous Events

Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Barry and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a great man who will be dearly missed. I know growing up with Barry and being on the farm we had a blast and loved going to the Proving Grounds with Barry and his dad. Rest in peace Mr Elliott and thinking of the Elliott family. " THANK YOU " for your service Command Sargeant Major Elliott.*

Thomas & MaryAnna Krebs

Thomas & MaryAnna Krebs - November 09, 2014 at 01:37 PM

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“ *To Bee and Steve Fox and the Elliott Family.....
We send our sincere condolences and love in the loss of your Dad.
We hope
the many memories of good times together with your Dad will help
you to cope
with his loss, and inspire you to live a wonderful life always carrying
his memory
with you.....Love, Bev and Jack fox*

Bev and Jack Fox - November 05, 2014 at 09:24 PM