



Rich Elliott

September 9, 1953 - December 27, 2024

Rich Elliott

Conway, SC

Richard Douglas “Rich” Elliott, 71, of Conway, SC., and formerly of Dover, DE passed away Friday evening, December 27, 2024 in Charleston, SC., at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Rich was born in Wilmington, Delaware, son of the late William Alfred and Jennie Lena Carlucci Elliott.

Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of 32 years, Sandy Elliott; 4 children, Dan McGroerty, Brian Elliott, Meghan Elliott and her husband, Carlos Garcia, Jennie Kwenah and her husband, Paul Thompson Kwenah; 2 grandsons, Harrison Elliott and Ezra Elliott Kwenah; and Louie the Cat.

He formerly worked at the State of Delaware and University of Delaware in finance. He retired in South Carolina in 2016 to escape the snow, and spent his time working at Duplin Winery (pouring wine for pretty girls, including his beloved wife), watching sunsets on the beach, and watching the wildlife at Huntington Beach State Park.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Roma Italian Restaurant (3 President Drive, Dover, DE 19901) on Saturday, January 25th at 2pm. Dress code is Hawaiian shirts or your most festive attire.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Rich's name to Help4Kids in Myrtle Beach <https://www.help4kidssc.org/donate/>, 2523 Forestbrook Rd, #E, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588; (843) 236-8315.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is assisting the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Duplin Winery
4650 Hwy 17 S
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582
(910) 289-3888

Celebration of Life

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roma Italian Restaurant
3 President Drive
Dover, DE 19901

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Melissa and Harrison purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rich Elliott.*



Melissa and Harrison - January 23, 2025 at 09:08 PM

MH

“ *Melissa and Harrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rich Elliott.*

Melissa and Harrison - January 23, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RA

“ *Ru A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rich Elliott.*

Ru A. - January 17, 2025 at 03:20 PM

VS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Rich's passing. Rich and I work together in the Treasurer's office for 20 years .He became my true friend in the state when moving here from from Maryland.*

Vern Smith - January 05, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BD

“ I'm so sad to hear of Rich's passing. We were classmates for 12 years. He was my best friend in high school, where we worked together as "Associate Janitors" one summer.

Rich was a lot of fun to be with. Like his father, he loved to tell funny stories. Rich and his parents were welcoming, kind and generous to everyone.

I'll never forget Rich.

Bob Dougherty / Lansdale PA

Bob Dougherty - January 04, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BB

“ Rich was my dear friend , the kindest person to be around. Always warned me to be careful working and would catch me if I tried to carry too much weight. He truly enjoyed life and his fun was contagious!



Barbara Brittain - January 01, 2025 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ Tony & Angela Ferreira purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rich Elliott.



Tony & Angela Ferreira - December 30, 2024 at 04:00 PM

GG

“ George & Marge Garwood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rich Elliott.



George & Marge Garwood - December 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM

MH

“ Everytime I see the red chair in my office I will think of Rich. It will forever be his chair in HR. He knew how to make you laugh as well as pull your hair out, but most of all he was always there with great advice. Rich you will be missed but never forgotten.

Mary Hoffman - December 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SP

“ Rich ... my first memory of you was you trying to teach me how to play pool at your mom's ... though I'm right handed, I played with my left hand and you just shook your head and laughed ... and when I insisted on breaking, the balls barely moved which made you laugh harder ...

You will always be remembered for making people laugh and your infectious smile ...

Love you cousin ...

Sandy and kids ... I'm so sorry for your loss ... May you find comfort knowing that Rich is soaring with the angels ... and may God wrap his arms around you during this time to provide comfort and strength ...

With Love and Blessings,

Sharon, Skylar, Harrell, Emma, Joshua, Nash and Ryan

Sharon Kay Parris - December 29, 2024 at 05:55 PM

NA

“ Nalini Advani purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rich Elliott.



Nalini Advani - December 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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“ Nalini Advani planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rich Elliott.

Nalini Advani - December 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM

SE

“ Your sense of humor, laugh, and compassion will be with us forever. ❤️🙏 We will always think of you when we see a tacky Hawaiian shirt. We love you and know you will be watching over the whole family. Until we see each other again.. 🍷 Tom and Stacy

Stacy Eaton - December 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM

NA

“ Rich you will be remembered as a warm, kind and generous soul! I will never forget when you opened your heart and home when I returned from Hong Kong having never met me and only knowing that I had been Sandy's roommate in college. You were so excited when I came home to tell me that Michael Chang's father had called and wanted me to go to Wimbledon! I thought you were pulling my leg but of course you were not!
You will always be a treasure and will be missed by all!
Nalini

Nalini Advani - December 29, 2024 at 04:24 PM

TK

Rich was a man whose kindness and warmth left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of meeting him. Although we only had the opportunity to meet him for the first time during the wedding of our son to his beloved daughter, Jennie, that brief encounter revealed a friendly and welcoming spirit. In that moment, we felt the love he had for his family and the pride he took in their happiness. While our time together was short, it was clear that he was a person who valued connections and cherished those he held dear. As we remember him today, let us celebrate the love he shared and the legacy he leaves behind. Though he may be gone, his spirit will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. Our deepest condolences go out to his family during this difficult time 🙏

Thomas and Marthalyn Kwenah

Thomas Kwenah - December 29, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RS

You are definitely amongst the ANGELS!

ruth sova - December 30, 2024 at 11:55 AM

M(

As a former cousin-in-law, Rich was always welcoming, cheerful and laughed often. What a wonderful way to go through life!

Mary (Newill)Fons - January 04, 2025 at 05:55 PM