

## Myrthen "Bud" Elliott(1941 - 2015)



Bud Elliott, 74, died October 2, 2015 in a hospital in Albuquerque, NM after a long illness. He was born July 28, 1941 in Portland, Oregon, to Myrthen C. and Martha H. Elliott. Most of his early school years were in Pocatello. His sophomore year at Pocatello High, junior year Boise High, and he was in the first graduating class at Borah High.

After high school, he enlisted in the [U.S. Navy](#) where he served as a medic. Since the Marines take their medics from the Navy, Bud was assigned to the Marines. He later enlisted in the [U.S. Army Special Forces Airborne](#) as a medic.

*After the service, he graduated from the U of Idaho and then taught English at Weiser High School in Weiser, Idaho. He did graduate work at the U of I, but ended up in banking. He first worked for Key Bank and then Capital Educators in Meridian.*

Bud enjoyed all things outdoor and especially enjoyed photographing his adventures. He loved the peace and beauty of the desert, so when he retired he moved the Elephant Butte, NM.

Bud is survived by his sisters, Betsy Laughlin (John) of Spokane and Julie H. Elliott of Nampa; a nephew, Rocky C. Elliott (Jill) of White Salmon, Washington; and a son, Mark A. Elliott of Park City, Utah and many more relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Shannon J. Erskine.

He will be interred at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise on November 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Friends and family are asked to arrive 10 minutes early (2:50 p.m.)

There will be a celebration of his life after the service (approximately 3:45 p.m.) at Smoky Mountain Pizza, 127 E. State Street, Eagle, Idaho. All friends and family are welcome.

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