



Steve Elliott

1944-2015

Steven Elliott passed away on December 25, 2015 at the age of 71 in Yakima, WA. He suffered briefly from pneumonia resulting in respiratory failure. Steve is survived by his son James and 12 year old grandson Dylan.

I met Steve on my first visit to JCSA in 1998. My wife Carol and I were interested in learning how to shoot skeet and Steve, then the JCSA Range Manager, volunteered to give us some pointers. Over the next sixteen years the three of us became close friends as we shot skeet, camped, fished and visited.

As JCSA range manager, Steve was involved and supported many of the individual shooting clubs while he took care of our park, completing many significant grounds improvement projects.

What his many friends may not know is, for the last five years, Steve lived with his son James and grandson, Dylan in Yakima, WA. You may have seen him occasionally at skeet shoots, but with the exception of two visits a year, Steve was dedicated to helping James take care of his autistic grandson. Steve's dedication to Dylan was generous, patient, and selfless. He managed to have a huge influence on his grandson and is greatly missed.

Steve had a big heart, loved to trade stories and really made all who listened to him laugh. We will miss Steve as his time with us ended too soon.

If you have an Elliott story please feel free to forward them and I will share these with his family. My email: lawler@hughes.net

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