



## Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott

August 26, 1955 - September 25, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott, age 66, of Clarington, OH, passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021, at the home of his daughter, in Woodsfield, OH. Following a year long journey with cancer.

He was born August 26, 1955, in Fort Knox, KY, a son of Betty Anderson Mellott and the late Paul Mellott.

He is preceded in death by his father, Paul Mellott, beloved dog, Bandit and grandpup, Scout.

He was a retired Consol #4 Coal Miner, past owner/operator of Bucks & Bows 3-D Archery and '74 RHS graduate. He attended St. John United Church of Christ, Powhatan Point, OH. Tom loved to promote the outdoors amongst our youth. He was an instructor for Marshall County's "Archery in the Schools" program for 7 years. He was an active member of the Moundsville Rifle and Pistol Club, the Captina Sportsman's Club and the "Grumpy Old Bikers"

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Deborah Howell Mellott; two daughters, Megan (Ricky) Kinzy, of Woodsfield, OH and Abby (Bobby) Poling of El Paso, TX; mother, Betty Mellott, of Clarington, OH; a sister, Tammy (Morgan) Givens of Howard, OH; a half sister, Linda Lude of Sardis, OH; a brother, Tim (Chris) Mellott of Clarington, OH; grandsons who were his pride and joy, Zane Thomas Kinzy and Ian Robert Kinzy; who lovingly referred to him as "Pappy"; and grandpups, Oliver, Greta and Duke.

Tom would say, "I'm not a millionaire, but I'm a billionaire when it comes to Friends."

Family will have a Celebration of Life with friends on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at the Captina Sportsman's Club Clarington, OH, starting with a Memorial Service at 12:00 pm with food and fellowship to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Gas Cards Inc. c/o Shirley Brown 48397 Keylor Hill Road, Woodsfield, OH 43973 or Beallsville Rally for Life c/o Kathy Rees 41515 North Park Dr. Beallsville, OH 43716.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, Clarington.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Captina Sportsman's Club  
Krebs Hill Road  
Clarington  
Clarington, OH 43915

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I remember the year Tom came to moose camp with us at Atikokan Ontario. He had a sling shot and practiced constantly and finally of a spruce grouse . He was so proud of that victory. Tom didn't smoke, swear or drink . He was an immediate friend to everyone he met. My sincere condolences to your family. I'll always remember Tom and the God times. Steve Heeley

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Steve Heeley - October 15, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott.



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October 15, 2021 at 08:07 AM



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October 14, 2021 at 11:57 PM

GP

“ Gary and Kay Postlewait purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott.



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**Gary and Kay Postlewait** - October 13, 2021 at 07:49 PM

KC

“ I'm one of the " Grumpy Old Biker's " Rode a lot of miles with Tom. I ordered Tom's GOB shirts for him. He once ask me if I could get him a discount because he didn't need the sleeves. Then he would laugh with that hearty mountain man laugh. He is already missed and will be in the future by the GOB's.

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**KELLY CECIL** - October 11, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Sorry about your loss. I sometimes rode motorcycles with Tom. He always liked to play his music loud when riding. This " Grumpy Old Biker " will miss him

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**David Miller** - October 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RD

“ A handshake, or a bear-hug, from Tom.....meant that you had gone from being just an acquaintance to being a friend for life. Luckily for me, I got a good handful of bear-hugs from Tom, over the years I met up with him at Strictly Sticks and Pine Hill. The picture I have of us at an event has been and will continue to be a great reminder of a person I strived to be more like. Until our next campfire, Tom.....

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**Randy Davis** - October 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM

RL

“ To the Family and friends of Tom, I have many of memories of him working at Powhatan 4. Always full of fun and excitement, great co-worker and always talked good of his family, kind of bragging, most of the time. Always had a joke or story to tell. He loved passing on his archery skills to the younger ones. Praying for God to comfort you all at this time. He will be sadly missed by all. Agape' Love, Bob "Mr. Clean" Leasure

Robert F.E. Leasure - October 02, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott.



October 01, 2021 at 06:33 AM

CR

“ Chad, Sarah, Cade Rist lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott



Chad, Sarah, Cade Rist - October 01, 2021 at 12:09 AM

PJ

“ prayers for tom and his familey always said when i grow up i,m going to shoot like tom going to miss you budd

purcel jenkins - September 30, 2021 at 08:41 AM

RN

“ Rose. Nething lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott



Rose. Nething - September 29, 2021 at 10:10 PM

KM

“ Kathy Monahan/Harman lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott



Kathy Monahan/Harman - September 29, 2021 at 08:05 PM

TT

“ Theresa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott



Theresa Tucker - September 29, 2021 at 07:30 PM

AA

“ Angel Armann lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott



Angel Armann - September 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM

AA

*Sending love and prayers for the family!*

**Angel Armann** - September 29, 2021 at 06:48 PM

DO

“ *Deb Owens lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott*



**Deb Owens** - September 29, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DT

“ *Hugs and prayers to you all*

**Dianne Trigg** - September 29, 2021 at 06:08 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Givens lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Elbert Mellott*



**Tammy Givens** - September 29, 2021 at 05:28 PM