



Mr. Jefferson Dillard Elledge

April 11, 1953 - August 12, 2021

Mr. Jefferson Dillard Elledge AKA Handsome age 68 of Orange Park passed away Thursday, August 12, 2021. Mr. Elledge was born April 11, 1953 in Jacksonville, FL. Jeff was a very intelligent and gentle spoken man. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, air boating, working out, gazing the night sky through his telescopes, and loved his Alice's sweet tea. Jeff had a weekly outing at a local gun range with his son, Jess and Uncle John.

He is survived by his wife, Roxie Lewis Elledge. He always referred to his wife as 'Goody'. Roxie is quick to tell anyone how lucky she is to have been married (even for a short time) to the kindest most gentle soul. They were married August, 29, 2020. Instead of celebrating their first anniversary there will be a Celebration of Life to honor Jeff with family and friends.

Other beloved survivors are his and Roxie's son, Jesse James West. Cousins Carolyn, George, Jamie, Eric and Ann Catherine Bokinsky of Virginia. Uncle and Aunt, John and Lynn Johnson and their children Nick and daughter Kylie, Adam (Brandi), and Alex Johnson and Uncle Walter Harlick Jr., and special friends, Marty and Kristy Martineau and Ralph and Alice Steele all of Jacksonville. He is also survived by and dearly missed by a host of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jack Hill Elledge and Mary Ruth Dillard Elledge and his brother, Steve Hill Elledge AKA Redwood.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Fleet Reserve #290, 390 Mayport Road, Atlantic Beach Florida 32233. The service will begin at 2:00 pm officiated by Mrs. Holly Bond and Mr. Mickey Norman. Wes Cobb will be providing music from 3 to 6 and food provided by Kenn Benn Stick to Ya Roots BBQ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made in Jeff's name to Fleet Reserve #290. The Fleet members are an extended family to Jeff and Roxie. They celebrated their wedding reception and many other special occasions at The Fleet. Arrangements are under the care of Helm-Gallagher Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 1811 Idlewild Avenue, SR 16, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043. 904-284-9696

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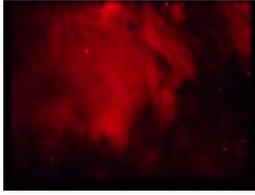
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Harry Taylor - August 29, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ Your Wedding day



Lynn Johnson - August 29, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Jeff you had a great turn out for your celebration of life today. Lots of tears also sharing of wonderful memories everyone will miss you. Love from your family



Lynn Johnson - August 29, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ Gail Turner Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jefferson Dillard Elledge



Gail Turner Grantham - August 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ I meet a Jeff when he moved to Atlanta in 1970. He and I hung out together with his VW bug and me with a VW dune buggy. We were 2 Florida boys driving VW's in the Redneck world of Georgia.

He would go on to Georgia Tech and he and I would go to the jocks gym and lift weights. The football players would look at Jeff with his long hair and be amazed at how strong he was. He was always a independent athletic guy that was as gentle as they come.

Later in the 70's we got into vans and he showed me where he had grown up and we would camp on the beach at Ponta Vedra.

He always had a Harley and loved tinkering with them.

I first meet Roxie 2 years ago when Jeff brought her to my house in Atlanta. I could tell by yes sparkle in his eyes that she was the perfect match for him.

Roxie you did made him smile with delight just being with him.

I am sorry it was a to brief of time, but I hope you cherish all the memories that you two had together.

See you in the next life Jeff

Say hi to my Precious Nancy up there in Heaven with you

karl Atzenhofer - August 17, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ Our Dearest Jeff words cannot express what losing you means to all of the family your side & Roxie side. We all love you so much. You will be in our thoughts & Prayers all of our love from all members of your family.



Lynn Johnson - August 17, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ I met Jeff nearly 30 years ago over our shared love of amateur astronomy. Was shocked to hear of his passing and, on the part of his many astronomy friends, offer our condolences. Last saw him at the Chiefland Astronomy Village a few years back. Here's a couple of photos I took at that time.

He will definitely be missed.

Eric Greene
Lancaster, Ohio

Eric Greene - August 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM



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Eric Greene - August 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Roxi I'm so sry honey. My heart is broken with you. I just loved you guys and I feel honored to have just spent a couple of short times with you both. my heart is heavy, this is truly one of the realest love story I've have ever had the pleasure to endure. Life is so unpredictable and you my dear are a golden sparkling jewel. Some people never get to experience the love you two shared. This is once in a life time. You square your shoulders lift your head and be exactly what Handsome would want you to be in this fine day of celebration. They broke the mold when you two were created and divinely place as one. I love you Roxi..Stay strong my friend....always your friend
Mary Coleman

Mary Coleman - August 17, 2021 at 08:42 AM