



Elliott Laurence Foss Jr

April 26, 1952 - January 18, 2026

Elliott was a man of many hats. He served his country proudly for 25 years of his life as a Medic/Submariner aboard various subs. The USS KAMEHAMENA, USS JACK and the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER to name a few. He ended his illustrious career at US Navy Base at Kingsland, GA, as a Hospital Corpsman Master Chief, a highly decorated NCO (non-commission officer).

After his Navy career, he went on to do many wonderful things. He served in the American Legion helping veterans at the Local, District, State, and National levels, serving six years as National Chaplin. Elliott was the current Chaplin of District 12, Post 21 Adjutant for the Sons of American Legion and one of the founding members of the American Legion Riders. In his 30 plus years, working with the Legion he helped many of our veterans and put smiles on so many faces. He will be greatly missed. Outside of service, Elliott was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather and was always there for his family no matter what. He inspired us all to be a better person in all that we did and continue to do in our lives.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Georgia Lee Foss, son, Tim and wife, Kate, daughter, Susan Miller and husband, Dennis Miller, His sisters, Elaine Howard, Becky Irwin, Amy and brother, Dale Church as well as several grand and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother, father, and son, Mike Foss.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ *Millie Jean lit a candle in memory of Elliott Laurence Foss Jr*



Millie Jean - January 26 at 11:05 AM

SC

“ *Elliott served as National Chaplain when I was National Commander of the American Legion. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was a great legionnaire.*

Marty and Sharon Conatser, Illinois

Sharon Conatser - January 22 at 09:48 PM

CS

Past National Chaplain and Past Georgia State Chaplain Elliott Foss will be dearly missed. He was my HERO and Mentor we had some wonderful conversations talking about the Lord. We both was on the same day in April. I know that Pastor Reverend Elliott Foss is in his mansion. Well done my brother rest from all of your labor. Past Georgia State Chaplain Clarence Sinkler

Chaplain Clarence Sinkler - January 22 at 10:17 PM

RM

Elliott was my first cousin. He was the young boy who taught his Catholic cousin John 3:16, he was the one who taught his Cousin the Way, the Truth, and the Light. He led me to the Lord, forgiveness, Love, Eternal life. Although we lost contact through his military days, we caught on FB and he always reminded of John 4:16 and told him I ne er, never will, and will again one day. I love you my cousin, never forgotten baseball in your front yard, your Mom taking me for shoes with my cousins, school at the Gouldsboro Grammar, and just our Cousin relationship full of love and care.

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We will meet again one day. ❤️*

Ruth Ann Foss Malcolm - January 23 at 11:33 AM

MJ

Elliott was a true blessing to my dear friend, Georgia. In her lifelong quest for a soulmate, he was "the one" and they shared 17 wonderful years together. Though I didn't spend a lot of time with them, I spent enough to know what a true gem of a person he was. He will be missed by many. I'm sure we'll meet again.

Millie Jean - January 26 at 10:59 AM

WL

“ I did not know Mr. Foss. From reading his obituary I have great respect for his Service to our Nation and to The American Legion. RIP sir. I send sincere condolences to his family and friends.

*Wade S. Lnenicka
Past Vice Commander
American Legion Department of Georgia*

Wade Lnenicka - January 22 at 06:47 PM

GW

Mr. Lnenicka, thank you sir for your support of my husband's work with the military and the American Legion. It was his great pride that was able to serve veterans both during and after his military service right up til the good Lord brought him home.

Georgia Foss - Wife - January 22 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elliott Laurence Foss Jr.*



January 22 at 01:22 PM



“ *He married me and my wife in April 2008. Elliott was a long time friend and a fellow volunteer in the American Legion. He was Past National Chaplain for The American Legion and also a stand in Chaplain for US Congress.*

Bob Brown - January 22 at 05:59 AM



We also served as original co-directors of The American Legions Riders here in Georgia.

Bob Brown - January 22 at 06:05 AM



Elliott and I were in Sub Medicine School at Same time,our paths crossed many times during our careers in the Navy. He was good friend and will be missed by all who knew home. My condolences to his family. Elliott RIP we have the watch till we meet at Heaven's Gate.

Ray Decker - January 23 at 01:27 PM



On behalf of the entire Department of Georgia of the American Legion, I wish to express my deepest sympathies to all who knew and loved Chaplain Foss. As a 6 year department chaplain, I know the dedication for your flock and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ that Elliot shared. May the grace and peace of God be with you all during this time of his life's celebration. Commander Michael Schwartz, Department of Georgia.

Michael Schwartz - January 23 at 02:28 PM

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*I shall never forget how your smile, laugh, and ministry enriched my life and believe you have been a tremendous blessing to the lives of many. Thank you, Sir. Well done!
I pray God's peace and comfort to your family.*

Nadine Asberry -

Nadine Asberry - January 24 at 03:04 PM