

## Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,  
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and  
starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty  
and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length,  
she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the  
sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says,  
"There, she is gone."

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as  
large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she  
left my side. And, she is just as able to bear her  
load of living freight to her destined port. Her  
diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says,  
"There, she is gone," there are other eyes  
watching her coming, and other voices ready to  
take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

## In Loving Memory Of Wendell Elliott

Born to Hattie Hart and William Carl Elliott  
December 23, 1926 ~ McLeansboro, Illinois

Peacefully Passed Away  
May 24, 2025 ~ Fort Collins, Colorado

Funeral Services  
Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00 am  
Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church ~ Sidney, MT  
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating  
Pastor Ben Miller

Casketbearers  
Kevin Hull   Marcus Elliott   Matt Willie  
Jordan Willie   Kirby Dasinger   Jesse Willie

Ushers  
Mike Welper   David Huntsman

Military Honors Presented By  
VFW Post 4099 of Sidney and Representatives  
from the US Navy Funeral Honors Team

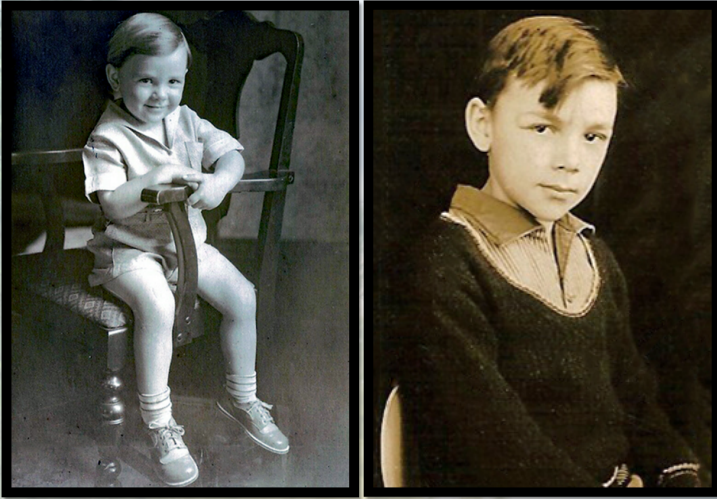
Final Resting Place  
Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Sidney, Montana



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December 23, 1926 - May 24, 2025





Wendell Hart Elliott, 98, of Sidney, Montana, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2025.

Wendell was born in McLeansboro, Illinois on December 23, 1926, to William Carl Elliott and Hattie Hart Elliott. He grew up with two older brothers, Norman and Carl, and two younger twin brothers, Joe and John. He attended McLeansboro schools and at the early age of 17, Wendell enlisted in the Navy, choosing to serve his country in World War II, in the footsteps of his older brothers, who had already enlisted. Wendell served in the South and Asiatic Pacific on various ships, spending time in New Guinea, the Philippines and Australia. He attained the rank of Electrician's Mate, 2nd Class.

In 1952, Wendell began his career in the title industry with his brother Carl, work

which took him to Sidney, where an oil boom was underway. He worked in the title business for many years, eventually owning title companies with various partners in Baker and Sidney, Montana, along with Crosby and Bowbells, North Dakota.



During his early years in Sidney, he met the love of his life, Doris Lillian Sundheim. They were married on February 8th, 1956. During those early years in Sidney,

Wendell was very civic minded, actively participating in many community organizations and the Republican Party. He and Doris served as delegates to the Republican National Convention. Wendell served in the Montana State Legislature as the Deputy Chief House Clerk and was a candidate for the State Senate and for Chairman of the Montana State Republican Party.

Surviving Wendell are his four children, Karen Willie, Steven (Michelle), Robert (Sue) and Patrick, along with 9 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Wendell was predeceased by wife, Doris, his brothers Carl, Norman, Joe and John, and his son-in-law Paul Willie.

