

# Chapter 10

John & Eleanor  
Elliott



Eleanor  
Farm on County line

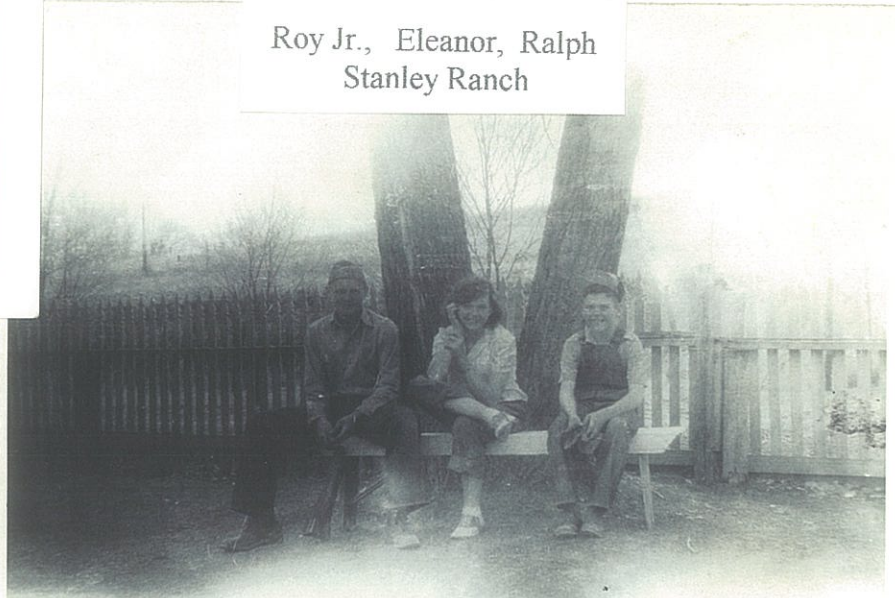


Eleanor



Eleanor

Roy Jr., Eleanor, Ralph  
Stanley Ranch



Roy Jr. Eleanor RALPH STANLEY RANCH



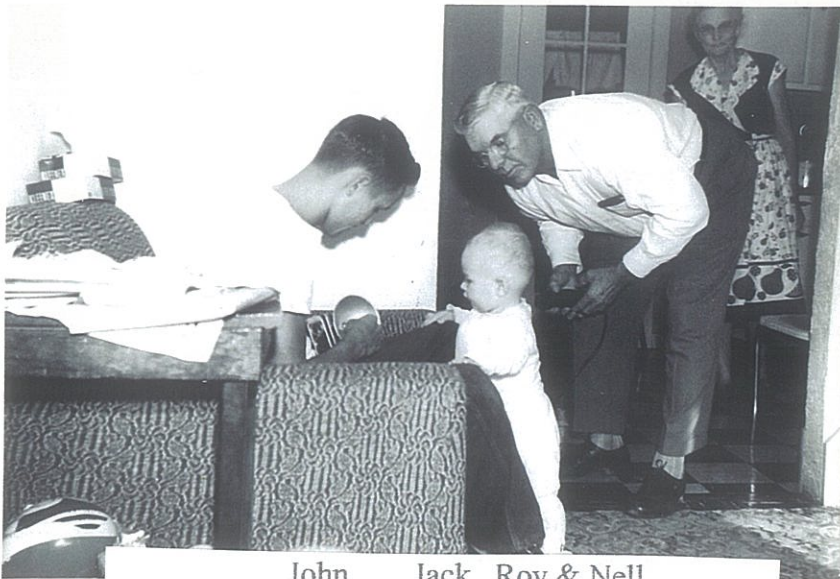
Eleanor & Roy Jr. -- Reunion



Eleanor Crowned HS Queen  
1950 - 1951

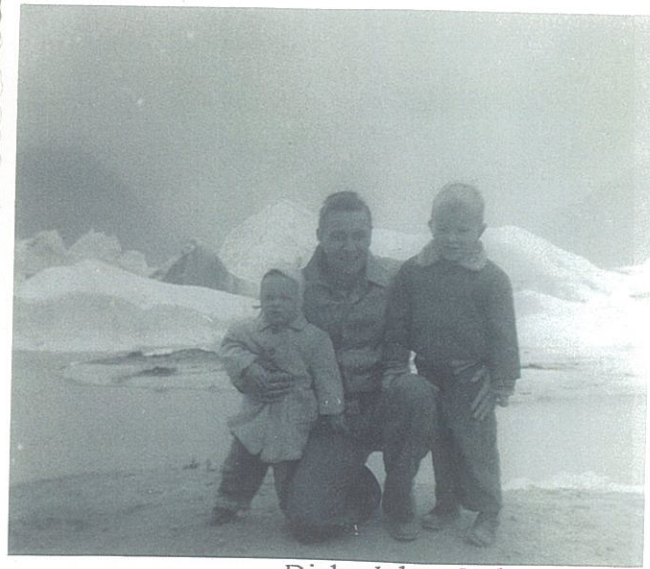


High School Graduation at Edson



John

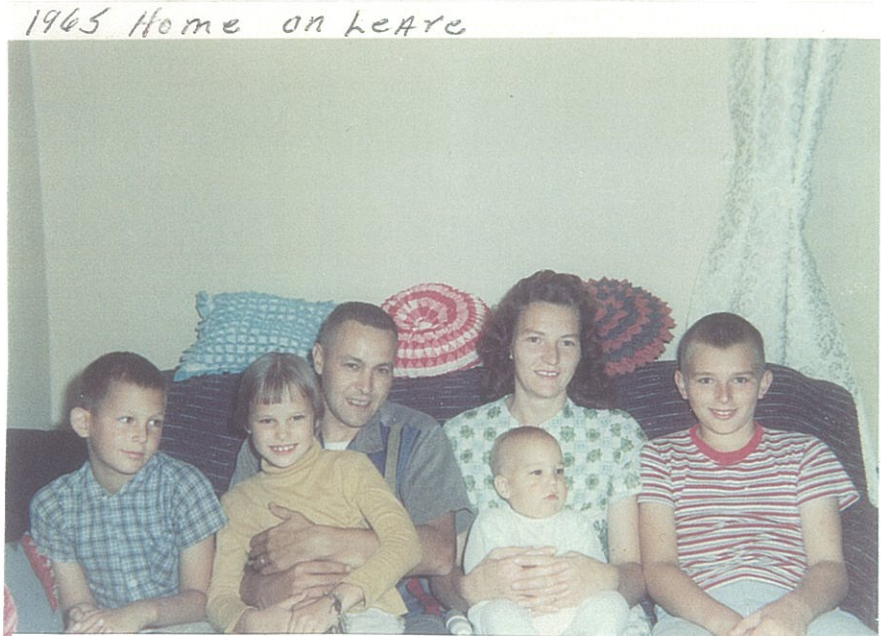
John, Jack, Roy & Nell  
North Sacramento, Ca



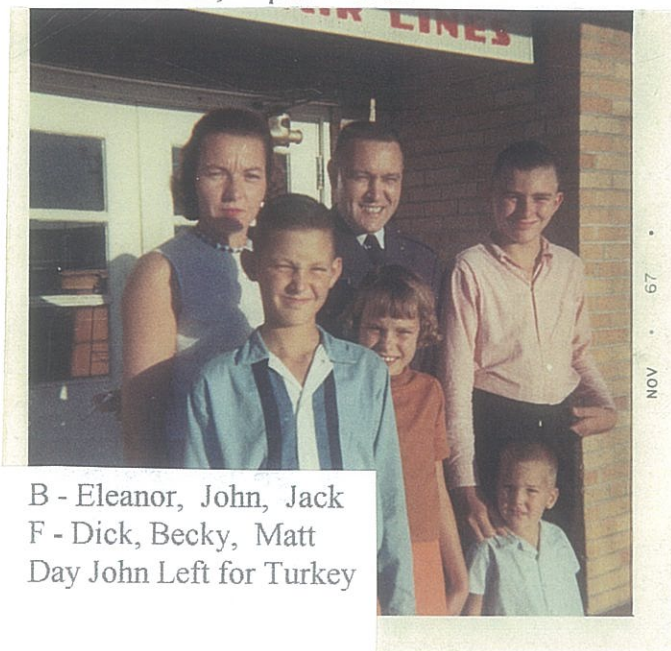
Dick, John, Jack  
Anchorage, Alaska -- 1957



B - John, Eleanor  
F - Dick, Jack, Beck  
Misawa, Japan -- 1962



B - John, Eleanor  
F - Dick, Becky, Matt, Jack  
Home on leave -- 1965



B - Eleanor, John, Jack  
F - Dick, Becky, Matt  
Day John Left for Turkey



25th Wedding Ann.  
Nov. 1977



Our Family -- Dec. 1997



Jack, Dick, Becky, Matt  
John, Eleanor



High School Graduation at Edson



Eleanor & John  
Wedding -- Nov. 20, 1952

## The Life of Eleanor Jean (Wilson) Elliott & John Elliott By Eleanor Elliott

John and I first met at the Edson Consolidated School, after my parents, Roy and Nell Wilson, moved to the Morning Side Standly Ranch north of Edson. I started to Edson when I was in 8th grade. John was one year ahead of me in school. I don't really remember any attraction between us until my junior year and his senior year. Our dating consisted mostly of school activities and double dating.

My parents moved to Goodland in 1950. Brother, Roy Jr., and I drove to Edson to school and graduated in May 1951. John enlisted in the U.S. Air Force the 14th of May 1951. He was stationed at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas for basic training from November 1951 to January 1952, when he went to Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss. I had lived with my parents and worked in Goodland all this time. In the summer of 1952, I went to Boulder, CO and lived with my brother, Gip and wife Betty. Betty and I worked at Esquire Magazine typing address labels.

John was transferred to F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo. in July 1952. John and I came home with my parents and worked at the Sherman County Extension Office. John came home on leave and then was shipped to Roberts Field, Harbel, Liberia, and West Africa in April 1953. I couldn't go with him so stayed with my parents in Goodland.

Our first son, Guilford Jack, was born January 17, 1954 in Goodland, Kansas. Jack is named after my mother's dad, Guilford Barnard and my brother, Guilford (Gip) Wilson, all born on January 17.

John came back from Africa in April of 1954. He had a month leave and then we moved to McClelland AFB in Sacramento, CA in May 1954. In December of 1954 my parents, Roy and Nell Wilson and my brother, Jr., drove to California to see us. Jr. was just out of the Army. In December of 1955 we were home on leave and then shipped to Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage, Alaska in January 1956. Our second son, Richard Glen (Dick) was born May 2, 1956 on Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska. My sister, Vivian and her husband Chuck lived in Anchorage so it gave us a chance to see them and get better acquainted.

In September of 1957 we were sent back to McClellan AFB in Sacramento, CA. John and I both enjoyed bowling and playing softball during our service years. On March 7, 1958 our only daughter, Rebecca Jean, was born in Sacramento,

CA. My sister, Esther and her husband, Gene and family visited us in Citrus Heights, CA. while on their vacation one year.

In August 1961 John was sent to Misawa AFB, Misawa, Japan. Our kids and I stayed with my parents until we could go to Misawa in December of 1961. Our third son, Matthew Steven, was born July 2, 1964 on Misawa AFB. Living in Japan was a learning experience for all of us. They had fairly frequent earthquakes.

In September 1964 we were sent to F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, WY. We bought a house as there wasn't anything to rent and we had hoped of spending quite a few years there. We were lots closer to home than usual and also visited Frances and Harry and Gip and Betty who all lived in Boulder, CO.

In September 1967, John was sent to Tuslog Det. 18 Ankara, Turkey. The kids and I couldn't go. We lived in a basement in Edson. Jack, Dick and Becky went to school at Edson. The boys were active in sports and Matthew started kindergarten in Edson. John got home from Turkey in November 1969. We went to ElCentro naval Air Facility in El Centro, CA. in December 1969.

In August of 1971 Jack came back to Edson and lived with my sister and John's brother, Esther and Gene Elliott, so he could go his senior year of high school at Edson.

John retired from the Air Force on December 1, 1971. We moved back to Edson and have lived in the same house to this day. After service years, John worked for Sherman County, Coca Cola and for an Edson farmer. John retired from farming in 1966.

I did quite a variety of things. My first priority was to spend as much time with my dad as I could, because he was in bad health. We got home from the service December 3, 1971 and dad passed away on January 27, 1972. I was secretary of two bowling leagues and kinda inherited ironings that mom had done for years. In August of 1979 I started working for USD 352 as custodian of the Edson School Building. This will be my last year at the school building as Goodland is building a new gym in Goodland and hope to sell the Edson building. Most of you have been to the Edson building for Mom's birthday parties or other gatherings, so you know we will miss having the building to use.

John and I have been doing some traveling the last year. In July of 1997 we took Cloyd and Fern with us and drove to Oregon for Mae (our sister) and Arts 50th wedding anniversary. We spent most of July with them.

In December of 1998 John and I went to Phoenix, AZ to spend a few days with our youngest son, Matt. Our first trip to Arizona and we really enjoyed his tour of the college, Ball Park and Phoenician Resort where Matt worked and the rest of the sights he showed us. After Sunday Brunch at the Phoenician John and I left Phoenix and drove to Parker. Monday we drove on to Las Vegas. We spent days in Las Vegas and spent a lot of our time looking at all the Casinos and Hotels. We got home December 30.

In May of 1999, I had total right knee replacement. In July of 2000, I had rotator cuff surgery on right shoulder. I am scheduled for left knee replacement on May 1, 2001, if everything works out.

Our oldest son, Jack, still lives in Colby with wife Kathy and sons Clayton and Derek. Jack has taken on two coaching jobs for Colby High School. He coaches girl's softball in spring and freshmen boys' basketball in winter, also still works at the post office.

Dick is not married now, but still has his two adopted children, Miriah and Noah and his foster son, Matt.

Becky still lives in Flagler with husband Joe and children Anthony, Sarah and Jordan. Becky works at bank, and Joe just finished school to be Flagler town marshall and also has a cement business.

Matt is still in Phoenix, AZ. He finished college and is working. He is not married.

Our two oldest grandchildren, Clayton and Anthony, will graduate from high school this year. John and I have enjoyed going to the grandkids activities that we can manage.

Our oldest son, Jack and his wife, Kathy, have two boys and live in Colby, Kansas. Jack works at the post office and Kathy is secretary for the Catholic school. Dick and his wife, Michelle, live in Loveland, CO. Dick has two stepchildren and three foster children. Dick has worked at Storage Technical Corporation for 16 years. Rebecca lives in Flagler, CO with her husband, Joe and three children. Joe works for the CO-OP elevator and Becky works for the Flagler National Bank. Matthew is in Phoenix, AZ and is not married. He is still getting some schooling and works at the Phoenician Resort.

## John & Eleanor Elliott



Name: John F. Elliott

Birth: June 5, 1932

Place: Edson, Kansas

Death: October 31, 2013

Cemetery: Goodland, Kansas

Married: November 20, 1952; Edson, Kansas

Children: Guilford, Richard, Rebecca, & Matthew.

Eleanor Jean Wilson

December 3, 1933

St. Francis, Kansas





## John Elliott

John Elliott, 81, longtime Edson resident, died Thursday, Oct. 31, 2013.

He was born on June 5, 1932, to Bert and Nettie Elliott in Edson.

Mr. Elliott graduated in 1950 from Edson Consolidated School. He joined the U.S. Air Force on Nov. 14, 1951, and served his country for the next 20 years.

On Nov. 20, 1952, he and Eleanor Wilson were married.

He enjoyed watching and participating in sports.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five brothers, Edgar Elliott, Leonard Elliott, Elmer Elliott, Gene Elliott and Charles Elliott; two sisters, Reha Elliott and Thelma Felzien; and grandson Clayton Elliott.

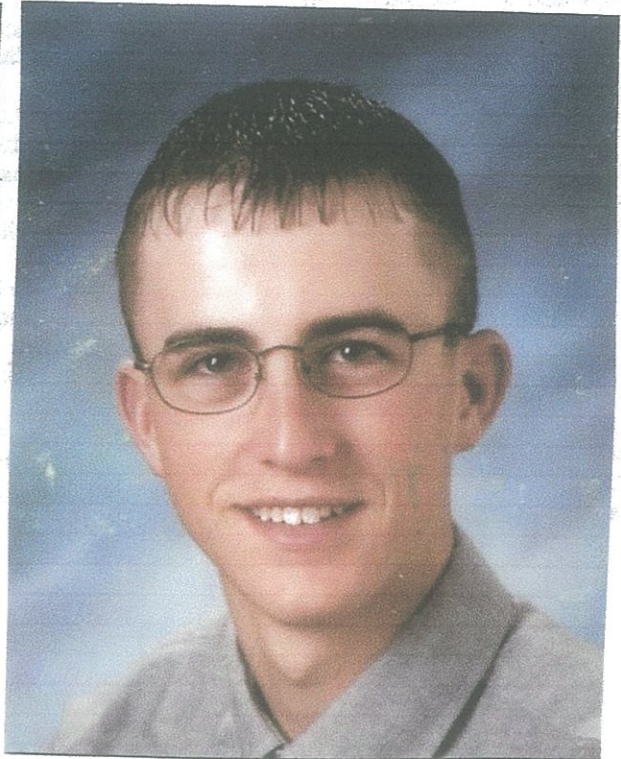
Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Jack (Kathy) Elliott of Colby, Dick Elliott of Loveland, Colo., and Matt (Cynthia) Elliott of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter Becky (Chuck) Crisp of Flagler, Colo., a brother Henry (Delores) Elliott of Goodland; a sister Betty Wright of Goodland; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland. Inurnment will be later at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be sent to the funeral home at P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



**Clayton Elliott**



**Name:** Clayton Dee Elliott  
**Birth:** April 2, 1983  
**Place:** Goodland, Kansas  
**Death:** March 11, 2006  
**Cemetery:** Goodland, Kansas



## Clayton Dee Elliott

Clayton Dee Elliott, 22, formerly of Colby, died Saturday, March 11, 2006 in Ridgecrest, Calif.

He was born April 2, 1983 in Goodland. He was an aerospace engineer at NAVAIR China Lake Naval Base in Ridgecrest, Calif.



C. Elliott

Clayton is survived by his parents, Jack and Kathy Elliott; brother Deke Elliott and paternal grandparents John and Eleanor Elliott of Edson.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Eddie Dean Chatfield in 1997 and Virginia Chatfield in 2002.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Colby United Methodist Church with Rev. James Mardock of Colby officiating.

Burial will be at Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to the Colby Community College golf program and others to be determined later. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.