

Dear Friends and Family,

In the year 2023, December 3rd, at exactly 9:35pm Eastern Standard Time,

George Sutherland Elmore II was called on to the next adventure.

He was born in 1942, August 5th to Mary Marlow and George Sutherland Elmore I.

He grew up tall and handsome in Washington DC where he attended Landon Academy, and later moved to Gainesville Florida and attended the University of Florida where he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics, met his future wife Jayne and had two boys, Erik and Curtis.

He was always an early adopter of technology, having his own printed circuit-board plant, he could read ASCII cards, was one of the first to tout Apple in the early 80's, and continued to attend an Apple II specialty conferences until late in life. The house always looked like C3PO and several of his friends had exploded in it.

He worked for many years at Trend Realty and Computerland, and later as an independent computer consultant and all-around Mac Guru.

He was a lover of liberty, a long time Libertarian, and hosted the 2004 Libertarian convention for Florida. And he was a long time Rotary member where he also served as an officer in several capacities. And his libertarian philosophy served as the basis for innumerable conversations, as well as the foundation for The Jimmy Doane Show.

He was a competent small plane pilot, a world-wide ham-radio operator, and a pretty bad amateur photographer.

He had a fountain wit, an elephantine memory, and a comprehensive world knowledge built by years of rapid reading and travel. He spoke fluent Swedish, and was pretty good with French, German, and Spanish too. He could play a wicked hand of blackjack.

He was a huge fan of cinema, taking us kids to Star Wars, James Bond, and Pink Panther movies, and every time you suggested a movie or book his usual response was "seen it", "read it".

He didn't like exercise much, but he did like snow skiing, and he took the whole family to the mountains a few times.

After starting out life as a geeky math introvert and computer guy, he transformed into a social butterfly crediting a seminar he attended when he was about 30. After that, he was a full extravert, never met a stranger, and said a lot of fun things without regard for the faint of heart.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to humanity – other than his family – came from his comprehensive study of economics, and subsequent podcast personality Jimmy Doane, who in real life was the name of his best friend in Highschool, but on the radio it was George's alter ego,

under which he performed hundreds of shows starting in 1998 on Hot Talk 1430 radio live and then continuing as a podcast before the proliferation of the iPod and the invention of the iPhone, up until 2015, then revived again in 2018 as a video podcast until 2022.

He was generous and kind and warm hearted. He lived for 1000 moons, and is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jayne Ellen Elmore, his son Curtis Marlow Elmore, a grandson Zoltan, two granddaughters Livia and Amelia, two cousins: Pat and Bill (III) Thomson, and countless wonderful nieces and nephews.

There will be no public funeral services. We ask that you celebrate his life in your own way. If you'd like to share in his life one more time, in lieu of flowers, get yourself a lottery ticket. He always had transcendent luck.