



## Dock Elliott Kennedy

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Dock Elliott Kennedy, 79, passed away Friday, May 10, 2024, at his home after a battle with esophageal cancer surrounded by his family. He fought a long hard battle to stay with them, but the Lord had his plans.

A son of the late Richard and late Lizzie Kennedy. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nina (Nixon) Kennedy. Beloved father of Tina (Ricky) McDaniel, Dreama (Colin) Primer, and Keith (Kimberly) Kennedy; Pawpaw of Josh McDaniel, Keith R. (Sanja) Kennedy, Jeremy (Jennifer) McDaniel, Tre Nowak, Meghan (Troy) Washington, Emily Kennedy, Hannah Kennedy, and Hayley Primer; great grandfather of ten great-grandchildren. Brother of Barabara (the late Fred) Chafin, the late Bonnie Kennedy, Tom Kennedy, the late Linda Fredrick, Brenda Guy, the late Kathy Kennedy, Carol Star (Jerry) Farley, and Denise Kennedy. Uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Dock was a very dedicated worker. He worked and retired from Cargill Salt in Cleveland, OH after 40 years of service. He was a very loving husband and loved his children and grandbabies. Dock was always open and welcoming to everyone he encountered, generously sharing his warmth wherever he went. A devoted family man, he consistently placed his loved ones above all else, ensuring their needs were always met was priority in his life. He was a devout follower of Christ, and was never afraid to share what he believed. He loved his church and church family at Salt Fork Baptist Church.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be

sent to the family: 66819 Pisgah Road Quaker City, OH 43773.

## Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ To know Doc was a great pleasure! He always had a smile, a story, and fun to be around. He worked a hard life in the salt mine, and his telling me about it was very interesting. Nina you have my sympathy, he will be missed.  
Sincerely, Judy (the barber) Pyle

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**Judith Pyle** - May 15, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TC

“ Oh my dear dear Dock. I didn't get the honor to know you for very long but the minute I met you and Nina I instantly felt love for the both of you. Dock you were and always will be one of the sweetest men I've known. You have always put a smile on my face every time I seen you. You laughed and joked with me even when you weren't feeling good. Your hugs were soft and gentle and your heart was of pure honest caring love. You are deeply missed and you will always be in my heart ❤️ . I love you Everlasting and Beyond my dear sweet friend. And I promise I will always be here for Nina and the kids. Nina I love you Everlasting and beyond I pray for all of you and will continue to do so. I definitely will continue to keep in touch and know I'm always here for you. Love and hugs always. Teresa Cosgrave and family

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**Teresa Cosgrave** - May 15, 2024 at 03:59 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss. Uncle Doc was a very cool and fun to be around. Love you all. ❤️

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**Michelle DiMatteo** - May 15, 2024 at 03:53 PM

DP

“ Dad you was the best father. You always put your family first. I had the best 52 years of my life with you. You was caring,loving and thoughtful dad. I would have gave my life to save you,but it wasn't in God's plan.I know you wouldn't want me to grieve over you, but it's hard.Dad I miss you so much 😞. I know one day we will meet again in heaven. I love will love you forever ❤️.

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**Dreama Primer** - May 15, 2024 at 02:19 PM

VC

“ You have my deepest condolences, My heart breaks for you, Vicki

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**Vicki L Childers** - May 15, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss,he was a great man sending prayers

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**Carolyn Smiley** - May 15, 2024 at 12:22 PM

CP

“ Dad thank you for all that you did and how you accepted me and Hayley into your family/life with open arms, your will continue to live on in our mind and hearts and through all the great memories we have of you. We now have a awesome angel flying above and watching over us all. We will always miss and love you!! Until we meet again 🙏

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**COLIN E PRIMER** - May 15, 2024 at 10:15 AM