

Memories of Brian Hilton Flowers (13 Sept 1924 – 2 June 2010)
(Sir Brian Flowers, lord Flowers of Queen's Gate)
and of James Philip Elliott (27 July 1929 – 21 Oct 2008)

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Two world-known physicists, whose main tool to deal in nuclear physics was the symmetry consideration, have recently died. In the short remembrance I give, far from completeness, the main steps in their biographies and their fundamental achievements in physics. These memories seem to be natural in the Conference devoted to symmetry in nuclear physics.