



Bobby W. Ellis Obituary

March 23, 1932 - May 23, 2009

A native of Pulaski, VA, Mr. Ellis lived in Albany the past 52 years where worked at Lowe's and West Building Materials. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force for 10 years and a member of the American Legion Post #30. He was also a member of the Loyal order of the Moose. Mr. Ellis played high school football where he earned an athletic scholarship to Virginia Tech but joined the United States Air Force instead. He was a Golf Pro at the Air Force Bases he was stationed at. He also enjoyed coaching youth recreational football. He was preceded in death by his parents Sidney Thomas Ellis and Lois Mae Ellis; three brothers Sidney A. Ellis, William C. Ellis, and French C. Ellis. Survivors include his wife Joyce C. Ellis of Albany; a daughter Julie Burnell and her husband Richard of Albany; one brother Elmer C. (Bud) Ellis and his wife Linda of Salem, VA; two sisters Mary Helton and her husband Walter of Elkin, NC; Kay Doyle and her husband Gary of Pulaski, VA; four step-daughters Lisa Pollard and her husband Brian of Leesburg; Lori Smith and her husband Phillip of Leesburg; Sandy Jumper and her husband Will of Columbus, GA; Debbie Conkle of Phenix City, AL; six grandchildren Erica Griffith and her husband Clay of Leesburg; Ansley Harris of Leesburg; Shauna Davis and her husband Kevin of Leesburg; Lauren Conkle of Auburn, AL; Heather Spillers of Columbus, GA; Lee Spillers of Columbus, GA; 10 Great-grandchildren and 15 nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby W. Ellis Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Julie and Joyce, my deepest sympathy to both of you. Bob was a very special person and he will be missed by a lot of people. Remember the good times you shared with him. Blessings, Brenda*

Brenda Wintersole - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *i miss you brother dearest. i miss the weekly phone calls and hearing you call me dearest. i know you are at peace now and will have no more pain and no more problems and worries. even though we are far apart you will be in my heart and thoughts. rest in peace till we meet again. you are with your family now. i know you are happy there.*

mary ellis helton - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ To the family of Mr Bob
I enjoyed having several conversation with Mr. Bob as he greeted customers as they entered Lowe's. Mr Bob made my day by keeping a smile on my face when times got tough dealing with unfriendly customers. He always called the female co-worker dear and we enjoyed it, because he was such a dear to us. He will truly be missed, but he's in heaven with the Lord. I will miss Mr. Bob, but God loves him best. Family keep trusting in the Lord and he will help you through these hard times. Please continue to take care of Mrs Ellis, because she's such a sweet heart and she needs all your love and support. God Bless, Safari @ Lowes

Safari Richardson` - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing we will be praying for the family you all were always special to us may God bless you at this time

judy mccooy & madeline douglas - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Mrs. Joyce & Julie we are so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a special person in his own way. I truly enjoyed waiting on him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficulty time.

Wanda Langley & Mama Jean - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ JOYCE & JULIE, WE LOVE YOU GUYS & WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL BE LIFTING YOU UP AT THIS TIME. KENNY & I ALWAYS ENJOYED MR BOB... YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE YA ,KENNY & SHERYL NICHOLS
WESTVIEW CHURCH

sheryl nichols - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Mr. Ellis knew my father and had some wonderful things to say about him after he passed. He remembered my coming into West Building with my dad and I remembered him. He, too, was a wonderful, honorable man and I am glad to have been able to speak with him...God Bless all of you.

gloria adamson - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Just to let you know that you are in my prayers.Here is my email or call me if i can do anything. Love ya, Vicki

Vicki Timbes - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Julie, so very sad to learn about your dad. From reading the obituary he was quite a great fellow. I know you'll miss him..one of the great things he did was produce a wonderful, compassionate daughter..I too grieve with you in this loss...my deepest sympathy..Al

Al Higginbotham - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Joyce and family, I am so sorry to read of Mr. Bob's passing. I am praying you through this difficult time.

Rita Cline - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Julie & Joyce
We are so sorry for your loss and hope that you know that our love and prayers are with you.Uncle Bob was very blessed to have had you both to love and care for him.He will be missed!!

Misty & Ricky Crowder - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM