



James R. Ellis Jr.

August 27, 1959 - December 19, 2024

James R. Ellis, Jr., born August 27, 1959 passed away after a valiant battle with Glioblastoma on December 19, 2024 in Parrottsville, TN., formerly of Holland, NY.

Son of the late James R. Ellis, Sr., and the late Shirleyann (Gohr) Ellis. Treasured husband of Loralyn (Jumper) Ellis, cherished father of Shannon (Derek) Crawford, beloved grandfather to Isabella, Reagan, Aubrey and Addison, deeply missed brother of Dawn Ellis, Suzanne (Ray) Jakubus and Gregory (Jennifer) Ellis, also a much loved uncle of many nieces and nephews and a good friend to many others.

Jim sold Peterbilt Trucks for almost 40 years. He also enjoyed logging with horses and small equipment.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Samaritans Purse. Jim loved his Savior Jesus and is now enjoying eternity in Heaven.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday January 4, 2025 at the Newport Church of God, with Pastor Andy Turner officiating.

Family and friends may sign online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home, Newport, TN.

Previous Events

Memorial service

JAN 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Newport Church of God
407 Old Knoxville Hwy
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Loralyn , Ellis and Crawford Family, Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences on Jim’s passing. It was an absolute pleasure working with Jim for many years. He was successful in business and in life. Your family is in my prayers and very sorry for your loss. With Sympathy, Jon Donatelli*

Jon Donatelli - January 10, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James R. Ellis Jr..

January 01, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Ellis Jr..*



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Greg Ellis - December 31, 2024 at 10:07 PM

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Greg Ellis - December 31, 2024 at 08:48 PM

CK

“ Craig, Scott & Kim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Ellis Jr..



Craig, Scott & Kim - December 31, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DJ

“ Dawn, Sue & Ray, Greg & Jen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Ellis Jr..



Dawn, Sue & Ray, Greg & Jen - December 30, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DG

“ Derek, Shannon, & Girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James R. Ellis Jr..



Derek, Shannon, & Girls - December 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DG

“ Derek, Shannon, & Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Ellis Jr..

Derek, Shannon, & Girls - December 28, 2024 at 09:15 PM

MA

“ Mike A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Ellis Jr..

Mike A. - December 25, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ To the Ellis family, deepest sympathies, you are in our thoughts and prayers
Bev and Jerry Guerin and Barb Williams

Jerry Guerin - December 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

VM

“ I knew Jim's family from buffalo. I worked for his Mom. Wonderful family. You all have my deepest sympathy for your loss. . In my thoughts and prayers. Vera maggio

Vera Maggio - December 23, 2024 at 05:19 PM

AC

“ I only met Jim once and I wish I knew him better after hearing about his life. I do know that he was a very smart man because he chose Lorilyn as his wife and that speaks volumes of Jim’s life choices. Prayers to the family to get through this difficult time of loss.

Ali

Smoky Mountain Humane Society

Ali Chiaradio - December 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM

TG

“ I was so sorry to learn of Jim’s passing. I know that he is at peace and with our lord. God bless your family during this difficult time.

Tammy Gormley - December 21, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



Debra A Gann - December 21, 2024 at 11:40 AM

GE

“ Gone too soon big brother. Very difficult to understand. Unbelievable. When I was growing up, you were my hero. As I watched your latest battle, you were once again my hero. Brave. Strong. You’ll be dearly missed.

Greg Ellis - December 20, 2024 at 04:37 PM

SC

Thank you. Love you Uncle Greg

Shannon Crawford - December 21, 2024 at 12:24 PM