



James Edward Ellison

February 3, 1927 - March 5, 2016

James Ellison, age 89, of Newport, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Morristown Hamblen Hospital. He was a member of the Centerview Missionary Baptist Church where he was the oldest deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe Ellison, Sr. and Ethel Ellison; sister, Josephine Fitchgerald; sister-in-law, Mary Lynn Ellison; and brothers-in-law, Fred Douglas and Foy Fitchgerald.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Eloise Ellison of Newport; sons, Johnny (Geraldine) Ellison of Newport, Ricky (Debbie) Ellison of Newport, and Michael (Pam) Ellison of Newport; brother Joe Ellison, Jr. of Bybee; sister, Mary Nell Douglas of Bybee; grandchildren, Eric (Trisha) Ellison, Barry (Vanessa) Ellison, Kristina (Johnee) Barnett, Lindsay Ellison, Ashley Ellison and Shane, Amanda (Jarrad) Stump and Eliza (Erik) Cueto; great-grandchildren, Emily, Elaina, Elivia, Alex, Landin, Amelia, Dylan, Jesse and Maddison; and special friends, Carl (Rusty) Ottinger, Brad Dodgin, Marty Marshall and Jeff "Smiley" Holt.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Centerview Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Ball and Rev. Bobby Samples officiating. Burial will follow in the Centerview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Tuesday prior to funeral service.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, March 7, 2016 at Manes Funeral Home.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward Ellison*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *May the Lord bless and comfort your sweet family!*

Mark & Velma Wills - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY*

Frances Gentry - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of James passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. I have very fond memories of our families being so close.*

Tammie Marshall Mikoletic - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Prayers Are With Your Family*

ALBERT & Diane Shepherd - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

Liz McNabb - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So very Sorry for your loss. Will be in prayer for the family in this difficult time.

Janie Holt - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ James Edward Ellison

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about James' passing. Always will love your family. Growing up in Bybee with your kids will always be good memories. Love Linda (McAmis) and Charles Black

Linda (McAmis) Black - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ James Edward Ellison

Sean and Brittany Coppinger - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for each of you during this time of sorrow and sadness!

Jeff and Kay Gates - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ James Edward Ellison

Travis Shults - March 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Heartfelt condolences on your loss.*

Melissia R. Ball - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *James Edward Ellison*

Chuck and Sue Mantooth - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Uncle James was a great man and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Desiree and Hal Bannasch - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed sitting and talking with James. He will be missed.*

Wayne and Teresa Buckner - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Eloise and sons, I just wanted to tell you how sad I was to hear of James's passing. He was truly one of the finest men that I ever had the honor of knowing.*

Alice Ford Miller - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My prayers are with you all*

Sherrie Hackney - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I will always remember the good times I had growing up and working for James and eating lunch at Jame's and Eloise's home. I will especially remembered the times we went quail hunting, and hearing how James never miss a shot. I really love those tim

Randy, Diane, Michael, and Bryson Marshall - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ James Edward Ellison

Mike Howerton - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ James Edward Ellison

Lisa Large - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ James Edward Ellison

Jim and Bobbie Linderman - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss.

Missy Loyd - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

John, Amy and Allie Rymer - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family

Connie & Marsha Ball - March 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I'm so sorry to here of your loss, a great man surely will be missed, my prayers go out to an family!

Lorie Welch - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I am very saddened for the family to hear of the passing of Mr. Ellison. It is my misfortune to have never have met him. It's sounds like he was a very much loved and respected Godly man that I'm sure is going to be missed greatly. I am a,friend to Barry,

Ted Greene - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Jay and I are so very sorry to hear of James passing. We have been out of town for serveral days and have just found out. We send our love with sincere and our deepest sympathy.

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Amber Hill - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ We were sorry to hear of James' passing. Our sincere sympathy to the family

Bud & Linda Dawson - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Steven and Loretta Taylor - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ God bless you and your family.

Bonnie Henderson - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sheryl Clevenger - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ James Edward Ellison

Brandon, Kasey, & Kenna Buckner - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sorry for your loss

Bettie welch - March 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Mike and family so very sorry to hear of your fathers passing..

Abby Balch - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ James Edward Ellison

Twila & Rex Hughes - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Please accept our condolences.*

Jeri Regenold - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *James Edward Ellison*

Joseph 'Mark' Ramsey - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *James Edward Ellison*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss*

David Banks - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Rest in Peace, James!*

Vickie Taylor Faight - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. The family is in our prayers.
Barry and Lisa*

Barry and Lisa Calfee - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *James Edward Ellison*

Melita Hayes Faulkner - March 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM