



Nelson Eugene (Gene) Ellis

July 22, 1939 - November 11, 2007

Nelson Eugene "Gene" (Farmboy) Ellis, age 68, of Knoxville, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2007 at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Granville and Myrtle Ellis; mother-in-law, Lygatha France; sister-in-law, Carolyn Ellis; son-in-law, Paul Shelton, best friend Ed Bell.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barbara Jean Ellis of Knoxville; daughters, Kim Evans of Newport, Cindy Shelton of Newport; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Karen Ellis of Newport; father-in-law, Mack France; brother Bill Ellis of White Pine; special sister in law Ollie Saylor; twelve grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, November 14, 2007 in Hillcrest Memorial Garden, Rev. Kris Brady officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Eugene (Gene) Ellis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you in your time of need.*

Billie Richards - November 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love y'all!*

Dean Clary - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *A friend in need is a friend indeed.He was.*

Royce & Charlene Gregg - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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Chelsea Shropshire - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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Bobby Spradlin - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.*

Bill & Dianne Cosgrove - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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Bobby and Mary Ledford - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM