



Ray A. Ellis

July 18, 1933 - April 14, 2010

Ray A. Ellis, age 76, of Newport, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church. He was saved on April 25, 2003. He retired from General Motors in Cleveland, OH, with 35 yrs of service. He was preceded in death his parents, Lee A and Chloe (Proffitt) Ellis; sisters, Ruth Hixson and infant sister; Opal Ellis; brothers, Clarence and Edd Ellis; sisters-in-law, Pauline (Schrader) Ellis and Eldora (Knight) Ellis. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy (Lethco) Ellis of Newport; sister, Maxine (Ellis) Rinehart of Dandridge; special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Faye Lethco and Ted Randolph of Alabama and brother-in-law, and sister-in-law, Glenn and Vora Lethco of Sevierville; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm, Friday, April 16, 2010 in the Chapel of Manes Funeral Home, with Rev. Edward Young and Rev. Randy Runions officiating. Family and friends will meet at 10:00 am, Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Manes Funeral Home and go in procession to Resthaven Memorial Gardens for an 11:00 am Graveside service. The family will receive friends Friday from 5-8 pm prior to the service at Manes Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Freewill Baptist Church, 188 Jimtown Road, Newport, TN 37821.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray A. Ellis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read of Ray's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry, Janey and Summer Kinser*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray A. Ellis*

Rebecca Gorenflo - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. But we know he is present with the Lord. God Bless all of you. Cecil and Mary Lou Inman*

Cecil Inman - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy and family, thinking of you during this difficult time. May your heart be filled with warm thought and treasured moments with Ray . Sincerely Betty McMillan*

Betty McMillan - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Dorothy, We send our deepest sympathy to you in the passing of your husband. We remember him from the time we worked with you at Bush. We think of you often, you are in our prayers. Love You, Bobby, Rita, & Agnes

Robert & Rita Newman - April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RAY. HE WAS SUCH A GOOD PERSON. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOUR FRIENDS AT WILSON SAV MOR.

lisa giles - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Of the many friends, I made while working at Newport Hardware for over 30 years, I feel honored to call Ray, My friend, and I will never forget, some of the story's Ray would share with the gang at the store. We will turly miss Ray.

Wiley & Kate Morgan - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I am so so sorry to hear about your loss.Ray was a kind, good hearted person.I have no doubt that he is in the arms of our Lord now.My family was blessed to have known Ray. If you need anything all you have to do is call. May God confort you and your fami

Betty Phillips - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Ray A. Ellis

Robert and Martha Pack - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Ray will be missed by all that had the opportunity to know him. He was a wonderful person and always willing to help if you needed him. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers during htis time.

Kim Gregg & Kay Gregg - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM