



Raymond Cecil Ellis

June 1, 1931 - July 9, 2020

Raymond Cecil Ellis, age 89 of Chestnut Hill, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

He was a member of First Baptist Church Dandridge.

He was a part of the Army Battalion Force Unit, 76AAA Anti aircraft artillery and served overseas in the Korean War.

He began a 49 year career at Bush Brothers and Company on July 9, 1945. He served the residents of Jefferson County as an Emergency Medical Service Board Member for 40 years. He enjoyed farm life raising cattle and chickens. He established many lifelong friendships through the years of showing Tennessee Walking Horses.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bruce C. Ellis and Nina V. Strange Ellis; brother Burnett E. Ellis; sister Viola Ellis Presley; and daughter Lisa Ellis Kirk.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis; son Darrell (Brenda) Ellis all of Chestnut Hill; granddaughter Whitney (Ben) Ehlers of Bethel Park, PA; and great-grandchildren Alexis, Jaxon, and Ginia of Bethel Park, PA.

Graveside Service will be at 6:00 pm, Monday, July 13, 2020 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Hwy 25/70, Dandridge with Dr. Justin Terrell officiating. Burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Dandridge, P.O. Box 246, Dandridge, TN 37725.

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Cecil Ellis

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ I loved your dad and waited on him and your mom often at the Newport federal bank a lot. He liked to cut up with me and try to scare me. He was a very nice good man. So sorry but he is out of this crazy ole world. He is in heaven with no more pain and worrying and bills and cares of this life which gets harder and harder every day. May God comfort you , Dortha and all your family. I will miss him 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤❤❤❤

Mary Gentry. Newport Federal Bank - July 18, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Prayers and comfort we love you
Dennis and Kathy Edmonds

kathy edmonds - July 14, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Mae and Dottie Sauceman - July 13, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories of your loved one.

Claude,Earlene, and Julie Strange - July 13, 2020 at 05:48 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Raymond was such a sweet soul and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mike & Gail Smelcer

Mike & Gail Smelcer - July 13, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ We would like to send our condolences to the Ellis Family. Mr. Raymond was always delightful to talk to and a joy to be around. We will keep your family in our prayers.



The Robinsons: McNary, Mechelle & McKensee

McNary Robinson - July 13, 2020 at 10:19 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss, but heaven gained a very wonderful person. He will be missed by all who knew him. Jake and Karen

Ka - July 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AN

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace.



Angela - July 13, 2020 at 09:16 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Proffitt - July 12, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DD

“ With deepest sympathy, may friends comfort you, faith uphold you, and loving memories heal you heart. Love, Diana Fox Dockery

Diana Fox Dockery - July 12, 2020 at 02:17 PM

MC

“ We are very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Prayers for the family.

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - July 12, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ Remember Raymond at Bush Bros. Store and going to church with Raymond and his family.



Audrey Pettis - July 12, 2020 at 08:31 AM

MR

“ Melanie Coleman Rolen lit a candle in memory of Raymond Cecil Ellis



melanie coleman rolen - July 11, 2020 at 11:27 PM

TC

“ I worked with Raymond at Bush Brothers for many years. He was a great guy and I gladly called him my friend even after we both had left Bush's. My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort & console during this time.

Todd Cummings

Todd Cummings - July 11, 2020 at 10:56 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.
Frances Byrd

Sheena - July 11, 2020 at 06:37 PM

RN

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. He was a great asset to the community. A great supervisor at Bush. Good memories.

Robert & Rita Newman - July 11, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JH

“ Sorry for your lost.
Johnny, Lisa, and Rylee Henry

Johnny and Lisa Henry - July 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM

TC

“ Prayers for your family!
Tony and Kim clevenger and family

tont clevenger - July 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

DL

“ *Mr. Ellis meant a lot to our family. When we first started to church at First Baptist around 26 years ago he came to visit us. Such a kind sweet man I truly enjoyed the conversations we had in the past few years when I would go see him each Sunday morning. I know today he is in heaven celebrating and meeting up with family and friends who are already there. God Bless you all and you are in our prayers. Darryl Lewis*

Darryl Lewis - July 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

AN

“ *Worked with him at Bush Brothers and he always made me feel important. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to the family.*

Alfred Newman - July 11, 2020 at 08:23 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wise(Banks) lit a candle in memory of Raymond Cecil Ellis*



Betty Wise(Banks) - July 10, 2020 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ *I have many memories of my cousin Raymond. Will never forget his smile. Prayers to Ann, Darrell and family. Comfort in the knowledge he is with the Lord and family which have preceded him.*

Debbie Davis - July 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

TM

“ So sorry , he was part of the greatest generation and lived up to the part. Charlene & Tommy McGaha

Tommy McGaha - July 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ How sad I am for your family! I enjoyed seeing Raymond occasionally grocery shopping and always had conversations that took me back to childhood memories. Please know you are in my prayers.

Cathy Bush

Cathy Bush - July 10, 2020 at 07:57 PM

BB

“ Dortha Ann, Darrell, Brenda and Whitney, I grieve with you for this special man. He was a lovely reminder of Dad as they had so many of the same attributes, and I dearly loved him. Mom sends her love and condolences. Please know you remain in our hearts and prayers. Becky and Charlie Boggan, Ina Norris

Becky Boggan - July 10, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DW

“ Our deepest sympathies. Raymond was a wonderful person.

Don & Barbara Welch

Don Barbara Welch - July 10, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BD

“ Prayers and love to each of you. Raymond was the sweetest man and those Sunday morning hugs were extra special. One day soon we will have a wonderful reunion in Heaven with all our loved ones.

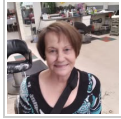
Beverly Dunker - July 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM

BE

“ Darrell, Brenda, Whitney,

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family during the time of loss.

Benjamin Evans - July 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM



*Dorothy Ann, Darrell, Brenda, Whitney our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.. May God give you comfort and peace...
Mike, Kathy Ivey*

Kathy Ivey - July 10, 2020 at 07:19 PM

GR

He was a great man my husband and him talk on the CB radio a lot before he past away I was glade to meet nice people like you all my husband name was Terry ray he went by double barbell on that CB god bless you and the hold family in Jessie name away

Glenda ray - July 11, 2020 at 02:01 AM



Knowed this man most of my life Prayers 🙏 for all the Family

Kathie Rick - July 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM