



Ricky Ellison

November 16, 1963 - July 7, 2025

Ricky Ellison, age 61, of Cosby, passed away Monday, July 7, 2025, in Knoxville, TN.

He was of the Baptist faith and attended Webb Baptist Church in Newport. He spent many years working until his health forced him to retire, where he then spent his time taking care of his nephews and nieces whom he loved so very much.

Ricky was born in Newport, TN to the late RV and Annette Ellison; his late grandparents were Homer and Bessie Ellison and Alrena and Allen Lunsford. He is also preceded in death by his brother and sister Scottie Ellison and Terri Ellison, his nieces Jaime and Darcy Bee Ellison.

Ricky is survived by his brother Tony Ellison, nephews, Keenan Ellison and Charlie Proffitt; nieces, Gabbi Ellison, Peyton Chin, Kendoylen Haney and Julie Rathbone; also, a host of other family and friends.

Graveside service will be held 1:00 pm Thursday, July 10, 2025, in the Gray Family Cemetery, with Rev. Willie Winter officiating. Burial will follow in the Gray Family Cemetery

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

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gray Family Cemetery
1295 Edwina Bridgeport Road
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ To the Ellison family I'm so sorry for your loss many prayers for you all 🙏 Jeannie



Jeannie James - July 10, 2025 at 09:34 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry. I know this is a tough time for all of the family members. I love each and every one of you. Praise be to God that he testified to you Gabby that he was saved, Amen!!! I love you Gabby, and siblings, Debbie and Ciji as well. Just know that one day you will be with him again. THY WILL BE DONE is praying for all of you!!!

Crystal Walker - July 09, 2025 at 06:22 PM

TD

“ So sorry Gabby but so thankful he is with the Saviour and will never suffer again. I didn't know him but he must have been a kind loving man to be such a help to his family.
We love you, Tammy Douglas

Tammy Douglas - July 09, 2025 at 12:28 PM

ET

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.

Ellen Turner - July 09, 2025 at 10:51 AM

DH

“ So sorry for the passing of Ricky. He was a good person and friend.
May God bless you all! Debbie Hurst

Debbie Hurst - July 08, 2025 at 03:55 PM