



Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.

July 20, 1952 - May 22, 2021

William Harold as he is most affectionately known throughout the community was born on July 20, 1952 to Floyd Ellison and Vinnie Fuller Ellison in Jackson-Madison County Tennessee.

He passed away on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the age of 68, in his hometown of Jackson, Tennessee. Despite the pain, William came out a hero and stayed strong until the very end. His battle with a serious medical issue in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile and a joke.

William accepted Christ at an early age and joined Blairs Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He was educated in the Madison County School System.

He was a jack of all trades and would tackle any job. He was tremendous farmer and worked for many years at Madison County Co-op. He had a passionate love affair with farming and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Vinnie Ellison, one sister, Ruth Ellison and four brothers, Arthur Lee Ellison, Rayford Ellison, Robert Ellison and Walter Ellison.

William Harold is survived by: two daughters: Shakana Ellison and Caressa

Tate both of Jackson, Tennessee. three sons: William Ellison, Jr, Deon Ellison, and Christian Ellison all of Jackson, Tennessee; eighteen grandchildren. He also leaves four sisters: Mildred Underwood of Fort Worth, Texas, Elizabeth Booth, Linda Joyce Ellison, and Claudia Ellison all of Jackson, Tennessee; three brothers: Richard (Velma) Ellison, Charlie (Dorothy) Ellison and Lloyd Ellison all of Jackson, Tennessee; one uncle: Willie(Deidre) Ellison and one aunt Fannie Patrick both of Denmark, Tennessee; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, and four sisters-in-laws: Marjoree Ellison, Dora Ellison, Katherine Ellison and Barbara Ellison.

Cemetery Details

Blairs Chapel Cemetery

2293 Steam Mill Ferry Rd.
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
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Graveside Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *To my COUSINS sorry to hear of your loss, I remember when he came to Michigan to live so he thought. But he lasted here for about 2 weeks . I give my condolences to all of you, " Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning.*

I just heard of his passing today, and I was shocked love you guys and hope to see you all this year.

Cousin Gwen Ellison-Conway



Gwen Conway - June 01, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Eddie and Linda Booth - May 29, 2021 at 07:14 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Eddie and Linda Booth - May 29, 2021 at 08:43 AM

MW

“ *Mary Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Mary Womack - May 28, 2021 at 02:12 PM

CG

“ *It was always a pleasure to have our monthly talks and laughs and I will greatly miss it! Love you always and forever!*
-Clara E. Geanes (Niece Baby) and Family

CiCi Geanes - May 28, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Connie Taylor - May 28, 2021 at 12:10 AM

EW

“ *Elvira Currie Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Elvira Currie Willis - May 27, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc - May 27, 2021 at 11:28 AM

LE

“ *My condolences go out to the Ellison family on the death of your dear love one. This is a difficult time for the family. So sorry for your loss.*

lee - May 27, 2021 at 08:16 AM

PS

“ *Phyllis Staten lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.*



Phyllis Staten - May 26, 2021 at 11:48 PM

HM

“ Herman Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.



Herman Mosley - May 26, 2021 at 09:12 AM

AT

“ Cousin Rest In Peace. My condolences to his family. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Be blessed and know God is in control.
Love, Angela Thompson and family



angela thompson - May 26, 2021 at 07:56 AM

MS

“ It was always a joy to visit Tennessee from Michigan and go see William Harold to share stories and laughs and gather Walnuts. I truly enjoyed his humor. Farewell and rest easy my friend. Mary Springfield

Mary Springfield - May 25, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LE

“ My condolences go out to the Ellison family. So sorry for your loss.

lee - May 25, 2021 at 08:01 AM

SG

“ William was my brother-n-law. He always showed me respect even after he and my sister divorced. I loved going to his house to pick some greens. He never turned me away but if he had I would have got them anyways. Sad to hear of his passing, he will be greatly missed.

sarah goyer - May 24, 2021 at 06:38 PM

PB

Known William Harold for many years he was a good man. Rest In Peace William your work on earth is done.

peggy collins Bishop - May 26, 2021 at 07:17 AM

PS

One of the 1st people I met in Blairs Chapel. He always had a smile or a joke. Sorry for your loss family.
R.I.P.

Phyllis Staten - May 26, 2021 at 11:46 PM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Harold Ellison Sr.



sarah goyer - May 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM

DP

Great Guy and Friend. Awesome mechanic RIP Thank You Your Friendship

Darnell Pirtle - May 24, 2021 at 08:02 PM

SG

“ Sarah Goyer lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Harold Ellison Sr.



sarah goyer - May 24, 2021 at 06:27 PM