



John Lee Ellis

August 1, 1932 - October 21, 2021

Mr. John Ellis, 89, of Hohenwald, TN, passed away on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the Reserve in Spring Hill, TN.

John was born on August 1, 1932, to Jewell Ophir Ellis and Jennie V (Skelton) Ellis at his home on the edge of Wayne County, TN. He grew up and made Hohenwald his life-long residence. John was married to Dorothy Faye (Williams) Ellis until her unexpected passing in 1958. Years later, he married Janie Louise (Brewer) Ellis. They were married until her passing in 2020. He was known to many people as "the State Farm Man" for over forty years. He worked at State Farm in Hohenwald until his retirement. John was one of the most civic-minded individuals you would meet. He was a member of any organization that helped the community in some way. These include the Lions Club, Hohenwald Jaycees, Lewis County Band Boosters, Lewis County Football Boosters, and other various organizations. He was especially involved with all Lewis County Athletics. Above all, he and his wife were dedicated members of the Hohenwald Church of Christ where they served God for many years.

He is survived by his sons, Mike (Nancy) Ellis, of Columbia, TN, Steve (Cindy) Ellis, of Franklin, TN, his daughters, Karen (David) Jackson, of Virginia Beach, VA, and Cheryl (Steve) Hopper, of Atlanta, GA. Also, he leaves behind seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His parents, first wife, and second wife precede him in death.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, October 24, at 2:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. Bill McDonald will officiate.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 2:00PM-5:00PM and once again on Sunday, from 1:00PM-2:00PM at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Viewing

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lee Ellis*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 27, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Thank you, John, for being a big part of our family.*



Sherry Quillen - October 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM

PG

“ They were our beloved neighbors and insurance salesman for over twenty years. Could not ask for better folks then these to be our friends and neighbors. We had so many good memories of them and are grateful for knowing them .

Pat and Michael Galloway - October 24, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KM

“ Kay Lynch Murphy lit a candle in memory of John Lee Ellis



Kay Lynch Murphy - October 23, 2021 at 07:52 PM

SC

“ Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of John Lee Ellis

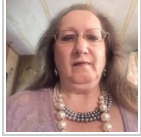


Sheila Chance - October 23, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ Prayers for your family. We know, from Cheryl, what a wonderful, beloved man John was.
Jane Elizabeth and Andy Sewell

Jane Elizabeth Sewell - October 23, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. Prayers to the family 🙏. Always had my car insurance with him until he retired.



Margaret Staggs - October 23, 2021 at 05:43 AM



“ Our prayers are with the family so sorry to hear this



Gary & Debbie Carroll - October 22, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Prayers to John's family.
Thelma & Clovis Johns



Thelma/ClovisJohns - October 22, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ Cynthia Miller Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of John Lee Ellis



Cynthia Miller Kilpatrick - October 22, 2021 at 12:13 AM

LF

“ I remember Mr. Ellis very well as a vibrant, bright,force in the community, always on the go. He was a remarkable man and a good father and husband. We were lucky to have several fine men in Lewis County to set an example for the young people to follow and John was one of the best. May God rest his soul.
Mike I'm sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Larry Ferguson

Larry Ferguson - October 21, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AD

“ Arelus & Ernestine Dye lit a candle in memory of John Lee Ellis



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - October 21, 2021 at 10:56 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch lit a candle in memory of John Lee Ellis



Randy lynch - October 21, 2021 at 06:47 PM