



Samuel Freeman Ellis

February 23, 1958 - February 15, 2025

Samuel Freeman Ellis, 66 years of age, passed away on February 15, 2025, in Dickson, Tennessee. He was born in Todd County, Kentucky on February 23, 1958, to the late William Turner and Mary Frances Christian Ellis. In addition to his parents, Sammy was preceded in death by his sister Vivian Gail Ellis.

Sammy is survived by his wife of 47 years, Vickie Engelman Ellis, daughters April Dawn (Chris) Wallace and Brandi Jeanane (Dustin) Mackin, grandchildren Ellis Cole Edwards, Emmaleigh Grace Mackin, Addison Faith Mackin and Brilee Hope Mackin, sister Becky (Ricky) Jeanette, brothers, Jerry Ellis, Bill Ellis, Jr., Randy (Lynn) Ellis, numerous nieces and nephews, along with a host of other family and friends.

Sammy was a loving, kind and generous husband, father, grandfather and friend. He loved people and they loved him. Everywhere he went he made some type of impact on people. No one could begin to compare to the knowledge he carried of just about every sport created. He loved music and he loved to sing. He possessed so many great qualities but in that he was always trying to build someone else and take the attention away from himself.

Sammy will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Ellis family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E
Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BI

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Brenda Isbell - February 19, 2025 at 03:01 PM

HA

“ So sorry to hear of Sammy’s passing. Vickie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hilda, Grady, and Stacia Atkinson

Hilda Atkinson - February 19, 2025 at 11:57 AM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Freeman Ellis



Janet Wright - February 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Sammie and Vickie were such great neighbors when we all lived on North Oak in Centerville. They were sooo kind, generous and such great Christians. 🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔💔

Brenda Fly - February 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM

CM

“ *A very good man. Thought a lot of him.
Prayers for Vickie, April, and Brandi.*



Cory Martin - February 19, 2025 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ *Rick S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of
Samuel Freeman Ellis.*



Rick S. - February 18, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *Loved his singing.*

Carole Loveless - February 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *We will never forget Bro Sammie he was so nice to me and my
family. Will always remember him and his kindness. A joy to see him
when he last came to the church has been many years ago. He
always seemed to be so happy.*

Carole Loveless - February 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM



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Carole Loveless - February 18, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Carole Loveless lit a candle in memory of Samuel Freeman Ellis*



Carole Loveless - February 18, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Samuel Freeman Ellis*



Ronald Gammons - February 18, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *What a treasure have had the years together in Pasadena, TX! Sammy left us with many fond memories. He was a treasure, not only to us but to all who spent time with him.*

Darrell & Melodee Alexander - February 17, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Uncle Sammy was THE BEST at everything. Any competition/game/round I ever competed with him(sports) or played against him in, I (&/or we--Joshua) lol; never won. NEVER. Just as recent as this past summer Jerry, Josh, & Myself got a chance against THE MAN. And, as always, won and all non chalant won convincingly 🏆 100. An incredible athlete and competitor. Love you*

James (Jimmy)Woolston - February 17, 2025 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ I've known Sammie from his childhood. He comes from a great family and all of them are precious to Donna and I. These all and his immediate family are in our prayers.

Terry Forrest

Terry Forrest - February 17, 2025 at 07:37 PM

GE

“ Prayers for our Tennessee family. Gene & Carrie Ellis, Texas

gary ellis - February 17, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MA

“ We always loved Sammy, he was a super nice guy that nothing bad could be said about him as a Christian, husband and family man, until we meet one day.....

Margie - February 17, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ He was my Father, whom I loved so much. He taught me a lot and was very good at giving me advice when I needed it. He is missed, he loved being funny, he was a great teacher and Father, loved music and singing. Memories will always be with me .

April D Wallace - February 17, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Ellis



Michael Bates - February 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM