



Melvin E. Ellis

June 26, 1941 - October 20, 2021

Melvin E. Ellis, age 80, passed away at his home in Wyandotte, Oklahoma on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 after battling cancer. Born on June 26, 1941 to Roy and Irene Ellis. He was the oldest of seven children, (five brothers and one sister).

Melvin married Sharon Kay Lee on July 28, 1962 at their home in Log City, Missouri. He started out working at Carthage Marble, then Ozark Engineering, CFI, and retired from Yellow Freight as a Teamsters over the road driver.

Melvin raised seven children, Rodney (Kim) Ellis of Neosho, Missouri, Cindy McKnight of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Timmy Ellis of Wyandotte, Oklahoma, Trudy (Dave) Koons of Smithville, Missouri, Lysa Ellis of Miami, Oklahoma, Megan (Mike) Marengo of Kansas City, Missouri, and Casey Ellis of Wyandotte, Oklahoma. Melvin had 17 grandkids and 38 great-grandkids.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kindness for Kaysen Foundation in memory of his great-grandson Kaysen or Shriners Childrens in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Melvin are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Fidelity Cemetery.

A visitation will be held the night before at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021 at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fidelity Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fidelity Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a good man. He was always nice and pleasant to me and was genuinely just a kind, caring, friendly man. I didn't get to know him that well but always enjoyed any interactions we had over the last 25 years. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sharon and the rest of his family and friends that are hurting from this tremendous loss. 🙏

James Tefertiller - October 31, 2021 at 12:18 AM

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“ HE WAS LIKE A TRUE BROTHER. ALWAYS THERE FOR ME. HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

jerry tothman - October 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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“ Melvin was as fine a man as we've ever know. We were blessed to be his neighbor and friend for 4 decades. This earth is a lesser place with him gone but we look forward to seeing him on the other side.

Know that our prayers are with you all.

Blessings

Bill & Alta Messbarger

Alta Messbarger - October 21, 2021 at 05:33 PM

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My heart and prayers go out to all of Melvin's family. Even though we didn't see Melvin and his family often enough, we always enjoyed the times we spent with him. There was no doubt that Melvin loved his family dearly. He will be missed. Johnnie and Anita (Wilson (cousin)) Young

Anita Young - October 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM