



James Franklin Ellis

January 19, 1933 - October 22, 2022

James Franklin Ellis, of Chesterfield Township passed away on October 22, 2022. He was born on January 19, 1933 in Williamsburg, Kentucky. He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Peggy Ellis, his parents, his grandson Michael Cole, great-grandson Jayce Shanahan, and son-in-law Raymond Maier. James is survived by his three daughters Brenda (Phillip) DeNapoli, Bonnie Maier and Barbara (Bill) Ellis-Hoisington, his four grandchildren Matthew (Christine) McCauley, Jeffrey (April) Shanahan, James (Natale) Prowalny, Christina (Tyler) Cole and his seven great-grandchildren. James dedicated his life to serving others in the UAW and as Supervisor of Chesterfield Township. What James was most passionate about was his wife and his family. His wish was for family happiness and prosperity as he often said "I've lived a good life".

Visitation for James will be on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. with a 4:00 p.m. funeral service with military honors at the Wasik Funeral Home-Gendernalik Chapel, 35259 23 Mile Rd. New Baltimore.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - New Baltimore
35259-23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(586) 725-0177
<https://www.gendernalikfh.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Franklin Ellis.



October 28, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of James Franklin Ellis.



October 28, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of James Franklin Ellis.



October 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Dad
A father gives you life
A Dad gives you love
A father feeds you
A Dad nourishes you
You can talk to your father
But you can pour your heart
to your Dad
A Dad is gentle but not weak,
Strong but not harsh
Sometimes he's your buddy,
And sometimes he's your boss,
But there's one thing he always is
And that's our Dad
Thank You Dad
We will always have you by our side and in our Heart's* ❤️

Bonnie - October 28, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of James Franklin Ellis.*



October 26, 2022 at 02:40 PM

MA

“ We are so very sorry to hear about your loss 💔 We will all truly miss a kind and gentle man 💔 Jim was a friend and neighbour for many years and he will always be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 May he Rest In Peace with his wife Peggy💔 Unfortunately we will not be able to attend the funeral service, although our heartfelt thoughts are with you at this most difficult time 💔☐ Marie, Paul and Zena Aiuto

Marie Aiuto - October 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

FA

“ So sorry to hear the loss of a great man. He was our neighbor and a long time friend. Jim will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I regret to say that we cannot attend the services ,as we will be out of town for a wedding. 🙏🙏💔



Frank & Paula Aiuto

Frank Aiuto - October 25, 2022 at 07:41 PM

PM

So very sorry for the loss of a a great man, gentleman and friend that we had the pleasure of knowing kin our lifetime. He most definitely will be missed by all. We are still shocked! He will now be with his beloved Peggy (we loved her too). May he R.I.P. Will miss you. We are glad our paths crossed in our lifetime.

Paul and Angie Milana - October 26, 2022 at 07:03 PM

Karen
Probert

“ *Jim was our neighbor. Not just any neighbor! He was always willing to stop and chat and he had the best community garden. He planted enough tomatoes that he shared with all his neighbors. He will be missed. Karen and Dave DeBoer*



Karen Probert - October 25, 2022 at 12:05 PM

DT

“ *So sorry to hear this news. He was such a great guy. Moved to Chesterfield when he was our Supervisor. He came to our door and talked to my husband about the Township and then conversation went to anything any everything. His grandson Jeff, April and the kids are a big part of our lives and I feel so sad for them for I know how much Jeff loved him so much as did everyone. Prayers to all of the family at this time.*

Dawn Tumminello - October 25, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of James Franklin Ellis.*



October 25, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you three girls on this unexpected loss. We've known Jim for the last 12 years. Always a fine person to be around. Had a few dinners with him and Peggy when we were in FL at the same time. He will be missed*

Judy and Bob Stefforia - October 24, 2022 at 05:57 PM

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“ A WONDERFUL PERSON AND A GREAT UNION LEADER HE WILL BE MISSED.

SHIRLEY UNDERWOOD - October 24, 2022 at 05:36 PM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I will miss my good friend. ❤️

Sharon Webb - October 24, 2022 at 04:24 PM