



Davis M. Ellis

March 22, 1941 - July 18, 2024

Davis M. Ellis, age 83, passed away on July 18, 2024, in Grove, Oklahoma. Davis Ellis was born in Gravette, Arkansas, to Weston and Ida Ellis on March 22, 1941. He married Sharon Ellis on March 15th, 1968, in Luxora, Arkansas. He graduated from Henderson State with a Bachelor of Arts, in History and obtained his Master's Degree from the University of Arkansas. He received his commission as an Infantry Officer in 1963 and served units including the 1st Armored Division, the 142nd Field Artillery Brigade, and the 39th Infantry Brigade. He received numerous awards and decorations including the Expert Infantry Badge retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1991. His teaching career spanned several locations including Cassville Missouri and Springfield Missouri. He loved camping and floating at the Roaring River State Park. His obsessions in life were military history, Arkansas Razorback sports, and basset hounds. He never met a stranger and gladly told you his or his children's life story at any time or place. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, Weston Ellis and Ida Davis Ellis; his wife, Sharon Ellis; and his daughter, Toni Ellis. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann Cornelison of El Reno Oklahoma; his sons, Brook Ellis and his wife, Jessica of Bentonville Arkansas, Brian Ellis and his wife, Jana of Chesterfield Virginia; his brother-in-law, Bud and his wife Susie Shumaker; grandchildren, Peyton Jackson, Creighton and Hunter Cornelison, Jack, Mark, Eli, Charlie, Elizabeth, Annabelle, Weston Ellis; and his great-grandchildren, Cole, Beckham, Ellisyn Jackson, and Charles Liam Cornelison. Pallbearers will be Brian Ellis, Brook

Ellis, Creighton Cornelison, Hunter Cornelison, Jack Ellis, and Conner Jackson. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on July 23, 2024, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. The graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on July 24, 2024, at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock, Arkansas. In place of flowers, memorials may be given to Stephens Ministry at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

1501 W Maryland Ave,
North Little Rock, AR 72120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Graveside

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery
1501 W Maryland Ave,
North Little Rock, AR 72120

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dave drove the "people mover" bus at the church, and sometimes I got to go with him to assist the people getting on and off the bus. He always made me laugh with the stories he would tell. If he jumped a curb he let his military language slip out, which i thought was hilarious. I miss him and I miss Sharon, I worked with her at Adult Ed until she retired. Both were wonderful people. Ida May was a sweet lady as well. I remember sitting with her occasionally at Methodist Village if Dave and Sharon were out of town. Wonderful people who were well loved and respected.

Dana Haney - October 04, 2024 at 08:59 AM

WA

“ Will and Michelle Adams purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Davis M. Ellis.



Will and Michelle Adams - July 23, 2024 at 06:46 AM

ML

“ Mark, Yolanda, Cameron, Sasha Long purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Davis M. Ellis.



Mark, Yolanda, Cameron, Sasha Long - July 20, 2024 at 01:15 PM

WR

“ *William R. purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Davis M. Ellis.*



William R. - July 19, 2024 at 01:07 PM