



Christopher Lloyd Ellis

September 19, 1983 - February 17, 2026

Christopher Lloyd Ellis, 42, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at his home. He was born September 19, 1983, in Centralia, Illinois, the son of Jerry and Regina (Staley) Ellis. On November 30, 2025, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, he married Mikalah Farmer, and she survives.

He worked as a welder for many years, and was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, cutting wood, and picking wild flowers. He also enjoyed wood working, fabrication, watching UFC, collecting firearms, and making knives. He loved kids, and will be remembered as the best uncle. He was looking forward to the birth of his daughter, Regina, due in May.

In addition to his wife, Mikalah Ellis, he is survived by his parents, Jerry and Gina Ellis of Mt. Vernon; siblings, Jennifer Donoho and husband Dustin of Bluford, Amanda Flanagan and husband Robert of Mt. Vernon, Rebekah Thomason and husband Andy of Mt. Vernon, Suzanna LeFebvre and fiancé Harry Garner of Mt. Vernon, Michael Washburn and Rebecca Washburn of Benton, Illinois, and Skyy Leele of Springfield, Illinois; grandmother, Patsy Staley; nieces and nephews, Mocha Leele, Rossi Flanagan, Kloey Donoho, Atley Flanagan, Karter Donoho, Emersyn Thomason, Landreigh Thomason, Mac Flanagan, Kendry Donoho, Tennessee Thomason, Asher Thomason, and Westynn Thomason; and aunts, uncles, and many cousins, including special cousins, Jamie Brieseacher, Erin Bevis, Chad Wilson, Jessi Staley, Shawn Poole, Stacie Chambliss, Jessica Hagemann, and Josh Scott. He is also survived by his dog, Ivy.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry and Wilma Ellis, and Bobby Staley; and cousin, Kristina Staley.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellis will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, with Rev. Victor Long and Rev. Elton Storey officiating. Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., Following the funeral service, cremation rites will be accorded. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Christopher's family, in care of Amanda Flanagan, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1133 Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ Paul S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

Paul S. - March 29 at 12:55 PM

VV

“ Jerry, Gina & family Raymond & I are so sorry to hear of the death of your son. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all.

Vickie Vest - February 21 at 08:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

February 21 at 11:43 AM

IF

“ Ianthia Farmer and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.



Ianthia Farmer and Family - February 20 at 01:57 PM

EG

“ Had the privilege of working and getting to know Chris. He was one of the best men I've ever met. My heart goes out to his family and friends

Eric Gill - February 20 at 07:22 AM

KJ

“ Knowles Clan; Roy, Casie, Ellette & Josh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.



Knowles Clan; Roy, Casie, Ellette & Josh - February 19 at 10:31 PM

KJ

“ Knowles Clan; Roy, Casie, Ellette & Josh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

Knowles Clan; Roy, Casie, Ellette & Josh - February 19 at 10:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

February 19 at 08:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.



February 19 at 08:17 PM

TH

“ Ty Hutchison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

Ty Hutchison - February 19 at 07:15 PM

TH

“ Ty Hutchison purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.



Ty Hutchison - February 19 at 07:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.

February 19 at 06:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.*



February 19 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ *The Ramsey Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.*



The Ramsey Family - February 19 at 06:42 PM

KF

“ *Kylar & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.*



Kylar & Family - February 19 at 06:35 PM

KF

“ *Kegan Knowles family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.*



Kegan Knowles family - February 19 at 06:15 PM

KF

“ *Kegan Knowles family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Lloyd Ellis.*

Kegan Knowles family - February 19 at 06:15 PM