



Jerry Evert Ellis

February 8, 1938 - February 17, 2020

Jerry Evert Ellis, 82, of Harmony, departed this life to be with his Savior on February 17, 2020, surrounded by his family, in the home built by his grandfather and now occupied by his son and daughter-in-law.

He was born on the same property on February 8, 1938, to Lloyd C. and Pauline (Carter) Ellis. On October 15, 1955, he married Wilma Whitson, and she survives. He graduated from Harmony School and Mount Vernon Township High School, and was a member of Zion United Methodist Church. In addition to his wife, Wilma Ellis, he is survived by one son, Jerry Allen Ellis and wife Gina of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Paula Penrod and husband Paul of Mt. Vernon, and Marcia Scott and husband Mike of Bluford; eight grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Ellis will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 20, 2020, at Zion United Methodist Church, with Rev. Elton Storey officiating.

Burial will follow at Harmony Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, Illinois.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Zion United Methodist Church, 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 funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7231
office@osbornfuneral.com
<https://www.osbornfuneral.com>

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion United Methodist Church
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brooke Morris-Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Jerry Evert Ellis*



Brooke Morris-Wheeler - February 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JB

“ *Brother Jerry, was truly a Christian brother, his love of the Lord and gospel music was unequaled. There is no way to know how many groups he booked at his little Methodist church. I will forever be grateful for the many times he had my group to come sing for the folks there and he always made sure we had a great meal. Heaven's gain is our lose but he is singing with the angels and our next step is to join him in that choir. Love and prayers to Brother Jerry's family. I'm in his grip. Jerry Bradshaw*

Jerry Bradshaw - February 25, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TB

“ *Tom And Judy Beyers lit a candle in memory of Jerry Evert Ellis*



Tom and Judy Beyers - February 19, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TB

Tom and I are so sorry for the loss of your father Marcia and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Tom and Judy Beyers - February 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Osborn Funeral Home - February 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for Wilma and family when we heard of Jerry going to be with our Lord.
Such a wonderful, happy, holey, selfless, helpful, kind, soul he was. We will always cherish the years of being his neighbor, sharing cats thru the woods 😊 and enjoying his conversations. He truly loved his wife & family. Renee & Carl 'Gene' Jones

Renee Jones - February 18, 2020 at 11:54 PM

RB

“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JERRY WE WORKED TOGETHER FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY...RICK BOUSMAN

RICK AND BEV BOUSMAN - February 18, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SS

“ Susan M Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Evert Ellis



Susan M Smith - February 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM

WB

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Jerry E. Ellis family. He was a wonderful Christian man and loved his Lord with all of his heart. His life was a living testimony to the fact he loved Jesus and his precious family. May God be with all of you at this time of sorrow.

Paula and Glenn Berry

Willard Berry - February 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM

LS

Deepest sympathy to your family. Linda Sledge

linda sledge - February 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM

AP

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. Angela Tullis-Puckett

Angela Puckett - February 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

BM

I am deeply sorry to hear this sad news. He was a wonderful example and testimony of how to live your life. I loved going to sing for him and his wife. I will not be able to attend services as I am out of the state. My prayers and thoughts will be with the family.

Berdella R. McGrew - February 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JB

Jerry and Gina and Family- we are so very sorry to learn of the loss of your father and grandfather. It's very difficult to say goodbye to a parent. Please know that you all are in our prayers. May God comfort you all at this time. Love to you all. Janet Minor Buchanan

Janet Minor Buchanan - February 17, 2020 at 08:41 PM

PD

Wilma and family sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a special person. I enjoyed working with him for several years at Stanford. Sorry can't attend services but I have been sick. You are in my prayers.

Phyllis Davis - February 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM