



## Bonita Ellis

July 14, 1953 - April 16, 2018

Bonita Kay Ellis, 64, of Greenview went to be with the Lord on April 16, 2018. Bonita was born in Flora, Illinois on July 14, 1953, the daughter of Orville and Frieda Soltwedel. Bonita married Robert Ellis on September 5, 1971 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont, IL.

Bonita was a devoted wife, mother and grand-mother. She loved spending time with her children and their spouses and their children. She loved The Lord and her church family at Westside Christian Church in Springfield. She was blessed with many special friends.

Bonita is survived by her husband, Robert of 46 1/2 years, children; Nicole(Charlie) Sathoff of Oakford; James(Melony) Ellis of Pleasant Plains; Grandchildren Jake and Kyle Sathoff, Abigail (Abby) and Madigan (Maddy) Ellis; Her sisters Sherry (Steve) Gorospe of Coarsegold, CA and Erlene (Dave) Russell of Leroy, IL. Bonita was preceded in death by her parents; Orville and Frieda Soltwedel and grandchildren Janson, Easton and Madison Ellis.

Visitation will be at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 11 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. Interment will follow at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford IL. Rev. Drew Peterson will officiate.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Westside Christian Church or to

Memorial Home Hospice.

Condolences can be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

APR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonita Ellis*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dearest Bob. I just learned of Bonita's passing yesterday. I cannot express how very sorry I am for your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. You are so special to me and my memories at BFO. I'll be praying for God's comfort to you and your family. Your BFO friend and walking partner. Bonnie.*

**Bonnie Tavine-McGrath** - June 10, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Robert, I just heard about Bonita going home to be with the Lord. I am sorry for your loss and praying for God's comfort and strength for and your whole family.*

*May you hold on to all the wonderful, happy memories and treasure them in your heart.*

*Bonita was a wonderful woman of the Lord and I enjoyed our times together when I would visit Mary Grant. She was such an encourager and fun to hang out together and share our blessings from the Lord.*

*God's blessings,  
Judy Bowman, Bicycling Missionary to the USA and founder of  
WHEEL POWER Christian Cyclists  
Lynchburg, VA*



**Judy Bowman** - April 23, 2018 at 10:10 PM

CL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bonita's passing. What a wonderful lady. Prayers for Bob and the family.  
Cathy and Terry Lindsey

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**Cathy Lindsey** - April 20, 2018 at 05:16 PM

DG

“ Dr. Julie Nathanson & Prairie Dental Group purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Bonita Ellis .



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**Dr. Julie Nathanson & Prairie Dental Group** - April 18, 2018 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ I met Bonita when she first came to Mason City Assembly of God several decades ago and I was so blessed to call her my friend. I will forever cherish the memories of sharing our lives as we shared a pot of tea. Bonita was always devoted to her family and to the Lord. Love you much, my dear sweet friend. "Go rest high on that mountain." Love and prayers for Bob, and for Nicole, James, and their families.

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**Judy Cooper** - April 18, 2018 at 09:50 AM

CK

“ James, Melony and the entire family. Was so sorry to here about your mother. Just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for God's grace to see you thru this difficult. May knowing that she is in Heaven and that you will see her again. Bring you comfort.

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**Clifford and Clara Klauzer** - April 18, 2018 at 06:49 AM



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



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April 17, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *I worked with Bonita for many years at KEB, through many trying times and good times, and creating fond memories. I will always always remember her bright eyes and great smile. I know she loved all her family dearly. I extend to all the family my deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort and peace. - - -Sharon*



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**Sharon Wiley** - April 17, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *I knew Bonita from her time in Bible Study Fellowship with me. She served willingly, was joyful and loved learning more about Jesus. I loved her easy, quiet way, whether she was greeting class members or calming me down when I couldn't get a video to work. Her light has not gone out, it is just shining brighter as she walks with her Lord.*



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**Jill** - April 17, 2018 at 12:11 PM



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



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April 17, 2018 at 09:53 AM