



Robert E. Ellis

April 17, 1946 - January 27, 2022

Robert E. Ellis, 75, of Venice, FL, formerly of Greenview, IL, passed away on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Memorial Medical Center. He was born on April 17, 1946, in Effingham, IL to Charles and Iolene (Davis) Ellis. He married Bonita K. Soltwedel on September 5, 1971, in Altamont, IL.

Robert is survived by two children, Nicole (Charles) Sathoff of Oakford, James (Melony) Ellis of Pleasant Plains; grandchildren Jake and Kyle Sathoff, Abigail (Abby) and Madigan (Maddy) Ellis; his siblings Linda (John) Potts of Altamont, and Donna (Dennis) Bueker of Sigel. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonita; his parents; and his grandchildren Janson, Easton, and Madison Ellis. Robert had attended the Westside Christian Church in Springfield before moving to Florida. He had worked for the State of IL before retirement in the Department of Child Services. He enjoyed golfing and fishing.

A funeral service will be held for Robert on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 2:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM also at the funeral home. Reverend Mike Harney will officiate. Burial will follow at Oakford Cemetery in Oakford, IL. Memorials may be made to Springfield Angel of Hope Walk to Remember.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakford Cemetery

Oakford, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Ellis*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Bob's death. I knew Bonita and Bob from years ago. Much love to the family.*



April Luchtefeld - February 03, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Vern and I and Bob all attended the same church here in Venice. He loved the Lord. You could tell he was a Christian man by the life he led. We loved spending time with him, wish we would have had more time to do that. Loved when he stopped to see us. He will be forever missed. Talked about his family with so much love. You are in Jesus arms now.*

carol whitted - February 01, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We worked together at HFS/BFO. Many fond memories. Ten years of taking breaks together and walking the neighborhood I around West Jefferson. He enjoyed working/helping his son build his house. We talked often at Panera Bread. Visited a few times after he moved to Florida.*

Tom Hafel

Tom Hafel - February 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ Carol and Vern Whitted purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert E. Ellis.



Carol and Vern Whitted - February 01, 2022 at 10:33 AM

RS

“ Ron & Susie Sanert lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Ellis



Ron & Susie Sanert - February 01, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Ellis.



January 31, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert E. Ellis.



January 31, 2022 at 12:06 PM

WA

“ *West Star Aviation purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert E. Ellis.*



West Star Aviation - January 31, 2022 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ *My condolences for your loss. May God's grace carry you at this time.*



Jan (Hughes) Stephens - January 31, 2022 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ *Jan (Hughes) Stephens lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Ellis*



Jan (Hughes) Stephens - January 31, 2022 at 11:16 AM

RL

“ *My condolences to Jim, Nikki and your families. My friendship with Bob was too short but it was the best of my life. My golf game won't be the same without him! God's blessings to him and all of the family* 🙏

Ron Langlais - January 31, 2022 at 07:54 AM

EF

“ Erlene, Dave & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert E. Ellis.



Erlene, Dave & family - January 30, 2022 at 05:04 PM

KA

“ I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We worked together for many years until his retirement. Bob was the nicest guy ever!

Karen - January 30, 2022 at 02:46 PM

LS

“ Thoughts & prayers to Bob's family. I worked with Bob & he always had a smile & positive attitude. Such a nice & caring man.



Linda Stout - January 30, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RS

“ Preys go out to the family of Robert Ellis. Rodney and Brenda Shults

Rodney Shults - January 29, 2022 at 09:28 PM

BO

“ It's with great sadness that I send my deepest condolences to Bob's family.

Bob and I worked together until his retirement. He was the kindest, gentleman. We shared many talks as we and others walked on our breaks. I remember when he worked all day then worked in the evenings on his son's home. Nothing slowed him down.

He talked about his beloved family, especially his lovely Bonita. We were all blessed to meet her at his retirement party.

He will be missed by so many.

Bonnie - January 29, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert E. Ellis



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 29, 2022 at 07:59 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed. Lots of memories of church functions and cookouts in our backyard.

Louise and Angela Browne

Angela Browne - January 28, 2022 at 10:25 PM

JP

“ *My husband and I knew Bob & Bonita from West Side and also from BSF. They were precious people with a great love for the Lord, each other & their family. We are saddened to hear this news but are rejoicing for Bob's reunion with Jesus. We will be praying for their loved ones.*

*Our sincere condolences,
Jeff & Laura Polk*

Jeff & Laura Polk - January 28, 2022 at 09:09 PM

KF

“ *A sad day for all. What a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face and willing to help anyway he could. He will be missed. My condolences.*
Kathy Fisher



Kathy Fisher - January 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

MJ

“ *My prayers to all of Bobs family. I will always remember him bringing the signed school checks out to me when I picked them up. We always had to have a little visit also. A genuine good and godly man. I am fortunate to have known him!*

Marilyn Johnson - January 28, 2022 at 07:42 PM

RS

“ *It is with sadness that I am reading this obituary. I am so glad we were able to see you a couple of weeks ago. Bob was a good friend, a good man with kindness always in his heart. Please accept our sincerest condolences.*

Rick and Karen Setzer

Rick and Karen Setzer - January 28, 2022 at 03:14 PM