



## Edward Dale Ellis

September 20, 1916 - February 26, 2012

Edward Dale Ellis, age 95, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, died February 26, 2012 at Beaumont Health System in Royal Oak. He was born September 20, 1916 in Detroit to the late Francis and Kathryn Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a proud family man with a love of genealogy. He was a longtime member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Clawson and a very proud World War II U.S. Marine veteran. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen A. Hartman Ellis; dear father of Michael E. Anita, John F. Sharon, Timothy D. Helen and Thomas J. Ellis; grandfather of 10 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. There will be a memorial visitation Thursday 9 a.m. until the time of memorial service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Harry T. Cook and Rev. Paul Hiyama officiating. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorials to the William Beaumont Foundation or Disabled American Veterans appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Too late I have found a relative. I too do genealogy and noticed today would have been his birthday. My sympathies to the family.*

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**Ramonyca Brown** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dian's greatest Uncle and later adopted Father. You had a very large roll to play out. From service to country, to Marriage, to four wonderful Men, to the "Minut Mam" that I enjoyed so much, to the Beach on the West Coast. 95 years of thrills and chills. YOUNG MAM, you did it all with no hesitation and lots of LOVE. You showed nothing but Class and Honor. You will be missed my dear Friend. However You and Your lovely Bride are starting all over again with your creator. Will always love you, Dear Friend Dian & Pat*

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**Dian & Pat Carnevali** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *A true role model!*

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**Clifton, Lydia and Andy Ellis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *We miss you so much grandpa! You amazed us with your thirst for knowledge, your willingness to adapt to new technologies, and the sacrifices you made for those you loved. We will always remember you standing in the doorway to see us drive away, you cleaning the sink shiny and spotless and you listening to whatever we had to say. We will miss spending time with you, and are glad you were a part of our lives. We love you.*

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**Brandon & Lina Ellis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dale contradicts the proverb "Only the good die young". He has been a wonderful and loving neighbor and friend to us for forty years. We so enjoyed conversations with him. He was so wise, thoughtful, humorous and loving. We already miss him.

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**Mary & Terry O'Rourke** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family on the passing of your Father. God has been graced with another angel. The Ellis family has always been a second family to Vern. There is so many more thoughts and memories that I can't begin to find a way to say them. Vern thanks you for being a part of his life. God Bless All You!! Vern & Cheryl Davis

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**Vern & Cheryl Davis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dad, You were always like a real Dad to me. I still dont believe you are gone. Having a really hard time with this I miss you. Your sense of humor , your little grin and your mischievous persona. You were the first person that taught me how to drive, i thankyou for that. There are so many things i wish i could have said to you. I wish i could have given you one last hug. You brought me into you family and flew all the way to England so many people loved you you always loved talking to people and found something interesting to say to them. One thing i admired about you i never heard you say a bad word about anybody, you were not one for gossip. Rest in Peace my Sweet Father in Law. You are so missed The world has lost a great Admirable Man, and a kind Human Beingxxxx

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**SharonEllis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I share in your grief of Uncle Dales passing as well as the celebration of his 95 years of life. A kind and gentle geneologist, he gave our family so many gifts and memories to treasure, may he rest in peace.

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**Heather Scott- Pesonen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Edward Dale Ellis was an incredible man,son,brother, husband and Father! He was my best friend. He will be missed by many and especially myself and family. He was my Uncle the last of the "Adult" Ellis clan. My geneaology mentor, a person that all can look up to and aspire to be like. "Ellis" I will miss you!! Love Janny

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**Jan Sawitoski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ I feel such a sad loss when I think of Ed's passing. He was a very special and kind friend!

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**Pauleen Ottenhoff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Uncle Dale what a legacy you leave behind by your guidance, support and love of family. I have many treasured memories of times spent with you that will always keep you close to me. My prayer now is that you are blessed with your heavenly reward and continue to watch over us from above. And to Mike, John, Tim and Tom, as your unoffical "Big Sister" please know that I will be there for you in whatever way I can to make it through this difficult time.

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**Susan Duffy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“Dad you taught me so much. To believe in yourself and in the power to control your own life day by day. You taught me in the strength you have deep inside, and how your faith will help show you the way. You taught me to believe in tomorrow and what it will bring. You taught me confidence and how it would carry me through. You will always be my teacher and told me if you trust and believe there is no limit to what you can do. I am and always will be blessed having you as my father. I miss you but know what you left me. A value system and the gift of love. Because of this I know there will always be a part of you in me. You were the best father I could of ever had. I love you so much and always will.

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**Thomas J Ellis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“You blessed the lives of many but the love you showed for Kay and the boys was a love not many people can say about family or friends. You were always a brother to me and I love you for that. You are now with Kathleen my twin and I know she welcomed you with open arms.

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**Eilleen Ridout** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Mike, Tom, John and Tim, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the rest of the Family. You were all blessed with your Dad's companionship and relationship for all these years. Like I do with my Parents, you will miss him , but will have all the great memories. Now he is in a better place. Hard to believe that so many years have passed since we all hung out on Vermont Street, playing ball in the backyard of my Parent's house, breaking who knows how many windows, causing grief for Mr Duff at the Lockman summer recreation program. I didn't know your Father well but i do remember him as a quite yet friendly man. He certainly is a good example as the Greatest Generation! By the way, I noticed your Father's birthday is the same as mine, September 20th... Take care and keep in touch. Pat Tinetti

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**Patrick Tinetti** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I am saddened to hear of my Uncle Dale's passing, but think that we should all celebrate a man who is tough enough to enjoy nearly all of his 95 years. God bless.

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**Charles J. Duffy, III** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am very fortunate to have known Mr. Ellis during my childhood years. One of my best memories is of playing hockey from morning till bedtime on the rink he built in his yard. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike, John, Tim, and Tom, along with your families. Your Dad left a great legacy in you guys and he must have been very proud.

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**Bill Sroka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ All of us, family, community and country have lost a truly fine and trusted friend. You'll be missed by all. Thank you so much Ed for your dedication and service. Semper fi Darrel and Joanne

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**Joanne & Darrel Middlewood** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry for your loss... your dad was such a sweet man. He made me feel so special when he came to church and we played bells... He told me how he liked my enthusiasm, then whenever I saw him at church and we were playing, I felt like I played JUST for him!

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**Cathy Kowalsky** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am fortunate to have met such a good man.

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**Julie Freers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Grandpa, KA8NCH Tinkerbell, stark white hair Early morning dishes clinking from downstairs Big front window - theres your face Old chip cans/garage from before my days Ham radio on, Dinner Dale Breakfast after church - you drove us there Graduation, my wedding bells All 3 Great Grandbabies thought you were great Tap dancing in the kitchen at 94 Red coat on - Semper Fi The scent of Dial your comb set down Pictures of family everywhere Library - full of books Computer on - pens in pocket Gardening, your BIG backyard The bell, the chimes the birds as well Words of wisdom That gentle smile Thank you for all your love and kindness. Your Granddaughter, Nicole

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**Nicole Ellis-Freers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM