



## Norman Clell Ellis

April 24, 1926 - May 1, 2008

ELLIS, Norman Clell. age 82. died Thursday, May 1, 2008 in Shelby Twp., Michigan. He was born on April 24, 1926 in Crab Orchard, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Marie Gervasi on April 23, 1949 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He serviced in the U.S. Navy from June 30, 1944 to February 22, 1946. They moved to Michigan in 1949. He was employed as a wood model maker and later retired from General Motors, Inc. 1985. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Elizabeth Marie nee Gervasi; children: Robert P. Christine Ellis, William J. Lois Ellis, Ronald L. Ellis, Norman L. Ellis, Patricia A. Terrence L. Belton, James A. Ellis, Kenneth M. Nancy Ellis, and the late Kevin A. Ellis. Proud grandfather of 17 Scott, David, Aaron, Becky, Michael, Doug, Leslie, Diana, Billy, Lynn, Erik, Daniel, Michael, Krystal, Kyle, Nina, and Nick. Great Grandfather of 12 Katie, Tyler, Nathan, Leah, Allysa, Jaden, Morgan, Logan, Michael, Chelsea, Mikayla, and Justin. Visitation is Monday 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and funeral service Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 bks east of VanDyke Utica with Reverend Bob Harvey officiating. Memorials suggested to American Diabetes Association, Bingham Farms Office, 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 117, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ I did not get to know Uncle Norm until I lived in Crossville with him for a few years. He couldn't escape me there! I enjoyed our conversations, he was so witty and funny who knew? and we both loved crossword puzzles. I truly loved the man but I was always in love with my Aunt Betty God will bless you with peace the rest of your days girl. I pray peace for the family because I love THEM ALL so very much. Cousin Kay

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**Kay Peltier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Mr Ellis, I didnt get a chance to know you that well, but I do know that you created a very strong & loving family. The legacy you leave behind is outstanding. You will be very missed by all that loved you. I am happy you are in a better place now without pain & suffering. Beltons/Ellis- Keep strong & keep all your happy memories close to your heart. Teresa

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**Teresa Lawson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Hi Patty! I just now received your email about Norm. My sincerest condolences. I was honored to have had the pleasure of meeting him- He reminded me so much of my own father I only wish that I hadn't been so busy this past year so that I could have stopped by to see him. I am saddend by that. I wish you and your family peace and comfort at this very difficult time. Please send my love and heartfelt sympathy to Betty as well. Sincerely, Lisa

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**Lisa Byrski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Remembering the way we were; your oldest sister,

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**Billie Faye Ellis King** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *"The Great Norman C from the Great State of Tennessee" will live on in everyone's heart who he touched. which is many. Hang in there Belton/Eliis familys you know how much he loved you all & how much you all loved him. The memories are priceless! Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Norm is in a better place now with no pain & probably riding his tractor! Love Al, Kim & Kristen*

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**Kim Guralczyk** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ *My Darling husband, You were the rock of our household. You will never be forgotten. I love you so much and know you are in a better place than we are. Your loving wife and son James, and dog Buddy to.*

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**ElizabethBetty} Ellis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Wow! Mr Ellis. I remember the 1st day I met him in 1972. I was afraid of him. Then I got to know him. He was really just a teddy bear not a growling bear. What a great life you led. Who can say they were married for 59 years! May you rest in peace Norman and guard and protect us from up above until we meet again! My heart goes out to you Betty and all the family. It's difficult to close a chapter in one's life. I am always here if you need me. Love Sheila Jacobs*

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**Sheila Jacobs** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ DEAR ELLIS FAMILY WE'RE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. PATTY JUST REMEMBER HE IS WHERE WE ARE ALL STRIVING TO GET. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU ALL DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS WE LOVE ALL OF YOU. AUNT AND UNCLE LYNN AND GENE

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**GENE & LYNN JUSTIN AND KATIE MAYBERRY** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

H&

“ *Patty to you Terry your Mom all the ones who loved your dad. I am so sorry.I pray the Lord will comfort you with his strength, and PEACE that surpasses all understanding. Your dad's resting in Jesus arms now, draw strength from the knowing you WILL see him again. I Love You All..God Bless, Peggy, Howard & Family*

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**Howard &Peggy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Our sweet sweet loving family, our hearts are heavy with loving sadness for you BE STRONG IN THE LORD HE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH THIS TIME GOD BLESS YOU , PATTY, BETTY ,RON KAYLA JUSTIN ALL OF YOU WHO KNOW AND LOVE NORM!*

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**Kirk& Linda Belton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts are with you all. We pray that you are able to reflect and enjoy the loved ones who have gathered during this time of grief. Sharing your sorrow will offer ease in appreciating the continued gifts of life around you. Deepest Sympathy, Leo, Betty & Britt*

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**Mr & Mrs. Leo Belton and Brittney** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dad like Ron said you were the rock of our family. We are going too miss you so much. The house seems so empty without you there. Don't worry we will all take care of mom for you! We love you so much! Your daughter Patty*

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**Patty Belton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *we will miss you*

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**Terry Belton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM