



Mr. Billie (Bill) Dean Ellis

August 26, 1927 - January 22, 2017

Mr. Billie (Bill) Dean Ellis passed away at his home in Gadsden, Alabama on Sunday, January 22 at the age of 89.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Louise Ellis, in 2010. He is survived by his four children, Shelia Hood of Springfield, OH, Stephen Ellis (Maria) of Riviera Beach, FL, Thomas Ellis (Fran) of Middletown, OH, and Timothy Ellis (Debra) of Greer, SC, as well as eight grandchildren, Shawn Hood (Gayle), Richard Hood (Rachel), Michael Ellis, Thomas Ellis (Kathryn), Will Ellis, Matthew Ellis (Brigitte), Carlen Skinner (Michael), Kathryn Ellis and eight great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his cousin Donnie Ellis and his former spouse Claire Smith.

Bill was born on August 26, 1927 in Middletown OH to Glenn and Viola Ellis. He graduated from Monroe High School and entered the Navy in 1945. After attending the University of Cincinnati, he became a Mechanical Engineer in 1955. Bill's first career centered around manufacturing, working for Wood Shovel and Tool Co., Union Fork and Hoe Co., and retiring from Minster Machine Co. after 20 years. After retirement, Bill started a second career working 26 years as a tax consultant for HR Block in Gadsden.

Bill was avid lifetime golfer. Bowling and bridge were passions he shared with his wife, Louise. Bill was an active member of the Malone Baptist Church and he was Mason in the Dwight Masonic Lodge #550 of Gadsden. Bill was truly the patriarch of the family. He was understanding, resolute, and set an example for his family to live by.

Visitation is at the Village Chapel Funeral Home in Gadsden on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 10 until noon with the services immediately following. Dr. David Carroll will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bill's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Malone Baptist Church, Repair and Building Fund, at 1117 Dwight Ave, Gadsden AL 35904.

Cemetery Details

Crestwood

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Kathryn, I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family in this difficult time. May the soul of your grandfather be at peace.

Khalid Azim

Khalid Azim - January 30, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Kathryn, Our deepest condolences on your loss! My family and I wish you and yours comfort during this very difficult time. May you all find peace in remembrance of your beloved grandfather!

Sincerely,

*The Arredondo Family
Melinda, Paul, Scotty, & Joshua*

Melinda Arredondo - January 30, 2017 at 09:23 AM



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Daud Kamin - January 27, 2017 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Bonnie Thibodeaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billie (Bill) Dean Ellis*



Bonnie Thibodeaux - January 27, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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Kathryn and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you with condolences and virtual hugs and support.

Bonnie Thibodeaux - January 27, 2017 at 09:42 AM