



Mr. John Mitchell Ellison

February 5, 1932 - November 24, 2021

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 2021, at Fairview Baptist Church, for John Mitchell Ellison, age 89, of Gadsden, who passed away November 24, 2021. Reverend Gary Williams will officiate. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ellison graduated from Etowah High School in 1951 and always loved attending his class reunions. He retired from Republic Steel after 41 years of service. John was a former member and president of Rebel Camping Club of Gadsden, member of Rambling Masters #45 of National Camping Travelers where he served as Master of Travel and state director. John was a charter member, past master, and secretary of Noccalula Lodge #913, past member of Dwight Lodge #550, former member of the Bellevue Chapter, and Sam Dixon chapter #218 of Centre. He belonged to the Cherokee Order of the Eastern Star #550 and the Alabama City Chapter having served as Worthy Patron and other offices. John was a past member and deacon of Bellevue Baptist Church and was currently a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Mr. Ellison was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Long Ellison; parents, William and Vada Ellison; daughter, Claudia Lynn Colvin; brothers, Leonard, Grover, and Jack Ellison; sister, Catherine Farley, Mary Hazel McDonald, and Opal Coplin; grandsons, Blake and Justin Harp; granddaughter, Ashley Henderson; great grandsons, Braxton and Raylin.

He is survived by his children, James Michael (Shelia) Ellison, Barry Keith

(Freida) Ellison, Phyllis (Ivan) Meeks, Kimberly Dawn (Albert) Henderson, Joeleane Smith, Tina Smith, Elizabeth Barnett; grandchildren, Tammie Morgan, Tommy (Brandi) Nance, Nikki (Drew) Steele, Brandon (Lindsey) Ellison, Tara Ann Henderson, Heather (Jason) Clayton, James Walter, Amber (Brian) Davis, Lindsey (Brenton) Prickett , and the light of his life, McKenzie Rai Ellison; a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Southern Care Hospice.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery

5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Fairview Baptist Church
5295 Fairview Rd
Gadsden, AL 35904

Service

NOV 28. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *In loving memory of Mr. JM. So many great memories.
With love and prayers,
Joy and Craig Bates*



Joy Bates - November 28, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Mr. John Mitchell Ellison.*



November 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM

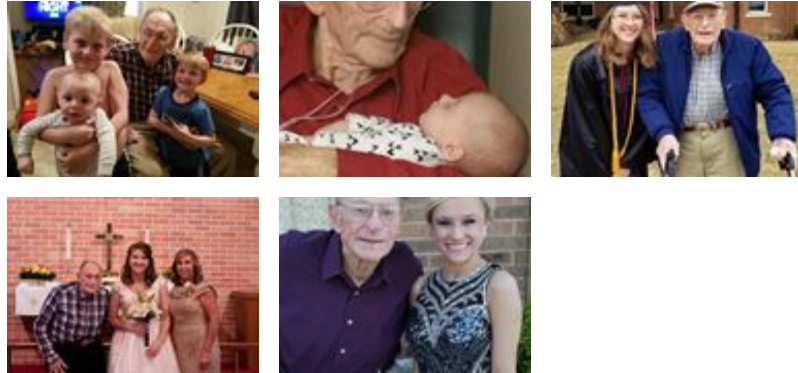
GJ

“ *J.M. and Betty were the best neighbors ever. They were always there for us in times of need. Our prayers for the family.
Paul and Glenda Justus*

Glenda Justus - November 27, 2021 at 05:56 PM



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Village Chapel Funeral Home - November 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *J.M. and Mrs. Betty were like grandparents to Jackson, Emma and John David. They will always be loved and cherished by our family. Jackie and Amanda Justus.*

Amanda Justus - November 27, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Frank & Patricia A. Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Mitchell Ellison*



Frank & Patricia A. Stanfield - November 27, 2021 at 01:09 PM