



Richard Lee Ellis

May 27, 1949 - February 14, 2025

Richard Lee Ellis, 75, of Winfield, Missouri, passed away on Friday, February 14, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on May 27, 1949, in Eolia, Missouri and was the son of Edwin Walter and Lillian Alberta (Kimberly) Ellis.

Richard attended high school and served his country as a United States Marine, until he was honorably discharged. He retired as a machinist with Lincoln Manufacturing, after many years of dedication. Richard was very involved with the Calvery Chapel in Winfield, Missouri. He was always wanting to help others and valued the time he spent volunteering at the church food pantry. Some of the best memories he had with his family was going for rides to various places. Richard was loving and had a kind, caring heart. He was onery at times but was always there to help you, when you needed him the most.

Richard is survived by his daughter, Michelle Ellis of Winfield, MO; one grandson, Austin B. Ellis; one brother and one sister: Dollie "JoAn" Mercer and Steve Ellis; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his church family. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harold "Monkey" Ellis, sisters-in-law: Sally Ellis and Sue Ellis, aunts and uncles.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Private interment will be held at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri. Expressions of sympathy may be made to The Family of Richard Lee Ellis, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636 528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy
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Service

FEB 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“*Richard, You were a Wonderful Caring Man, I will Always Remember that You helped my Family in Times of Need. And the Love, Time and Work that you shared with Me and the Whole Community will Always Remain Forever a Special Memory and Thanks. Thank You for Your Service To Our Country and Our Community.
Rest in Peace Dear Man. With Love Billie Lamb (Founder of the New Salem Baptist Church “Product Pantry”*”

Billie Lamb - March 06, 2025 at 10:07 AM

MP

“*Rich was one of a kind, a mix of ornery with a jeart of pure gold. We have been friends for years and he attended Church and worked diligently at our food pantry at Calvary Chapel Winfield. this smile was contagious. So many times when my heart was heavy he made me laugh with a one liner or something he said. His faith was genuine and He is now in the prescence of Jesus. I will greatly miss this old Marine friend till I see him again.*”

Mark Payne - February 20, 2025 at 10:14 AM

JN

Rich was a kind man with a great sense of humor I got to know him a little bit these past couple years! My condolences to his family.

Jeff Noel - February 20, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MK

A very caring loving man that will be greatly missed. RIP RICH....

Mary Kappauff - February 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AE

“ Rich is going to be missed so much!! He's a kind soul, always caring!! I'll miss your hugs, Rich!! God bless your family, praying God gives your family Strength and Peace. See you again! <3

Aimee Entwistle - February 17, 2025 at 06:12 PM

WR

“ Sorry to hear that Richard past. He was a loved cousin and will be missed.
I will keep you guys in prayer,
Wanda Rankin

wanda rankin - February 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

KC

“ Rich was a very special person. I went to church with him and really got to know him by working in the food pantry with him. He loved razing you and never missed a change to have some fun. The food pantry meant so much to him, by helping people in need. He will be missed. We will keep the family in our prayers.
With deepest sympathy,
Kevin & Mary Creech

Kevin Creech - February 16, 2025 at 07:36 PM

SO

“ I only knew you for a short time and enjoyed it immensely but was definitely looking forward to spending more time with you. You will be missed Uncle Richard

Steven Oyer - February 16, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ *Richard was my cousin. I have a picture of us around the ages of 10 on their porch. He was a special person and will be missed.* ”

Sandra Dixon - February 16, 2025 at 03:21 PM