



## Joe Millard Ellis

October 17, 1945 - January 3, 2010

Joe Ellis

Frankfort" Joe Millard Ellis, 64, of Frankfort died Sunday, January 3, 2010 at his home.

A native of Fayette County, he was born October 17, 1945 to the late Millard Bain and Elizabeth Gravitt Ellis. Joe served in the United States Air Force and retired as a Property Officer II from Kentucky State Police. He was also the owner and operator of Jems Auto Clinic and a member of North Fork Baptist Church.

Joe is survived by his wife, Heather Ellis; a son, Wesley Ellis, Lexington; daughters, Dannelle St. Lawrence, Lancaster, Tammy Thompson, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services for Joe will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at North Fork Baptist Church. Rev. Jay Stratton will officiate. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 208 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY or American Cancer Society, 1504 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC and condolences may be shared via the online guest book at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Millard Ellis

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Joe you will be missed so much. I can not thank you enough for the kindness and love you always gave to Laura and Logan and I. I will never forget the happiness of your smile and the will in your heart to make people always laugh. You will never be in pain again. For you will walk and be with the ones who need you now in heaven. We will now wait on that day to again see your smiling face. Rest in peace always.

*Love and miss you.*

*Pam, Laura and Logan*

Pamela Banks-Ellis - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe was a good man and a good person. He was always friendly and treated everyone like family. He will be missed but he is in a better place now, no suffering, no pain. He worked hard during his lifetime and was always willing to help. It was an honor to have known him. Rest in peace Joe.

Robby Parrish - January 12, 2010 at 04:51 AM

TP

“ *It will be the little things  
that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem  
hard right now,  
it will be the memories  
of these little things  
that help to push  
away the pain  
and bring the smiles  
back again.*

*May peace be with you.*

*Love,  
Craig & Travis Prescott*

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**Travis Prescott** - January 09, 2010 at 11:38 AM

JE

“ *I thought alot of Joe. Seeing him around Frankfort and just to carry  
a short or long conversations with him was special. He was a great  
person and will be missed alot. Our prayers will be with his family  
and friends. May God bless and keep you. Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Edwards** - January 08, 2010 at 05:10 AM

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“ Thank you Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth for letting Your hand deeply touch us through Joe. He carried Your presence to everyone that knew him because Joe did more than just care for people, he did whatever was needed in any situation to lift each heart that needed help. He shared his gifts, his sense of humor and his smile until our storm passed. He never left our side and many of us rested and leaned on him during our journey. Joe was a defending spirit that didn't allow anyone to suffer alone. He personally stood up against life's problems for us and lifted our spirit and personally fixed whatever it was that would help us get back on our feet and be completely ready to continue our journey. Father, those of us that really knew Joe can see and feel Your Hand touch us through his life but I like the way You did it. You hid Your hand and used his life to bring Your presence in Joe's way into each of us. You made us feel comfortable and at ease while Your Spirit worked to help and heal us in our journey through life.

Joe has now returned to You but we will carry him in our heart and mind forever, that is something we will never let go.

Joe, we love you more than words can say. Thank you for enriching the life of my entire family and the beautiful thing is that many people know exactly what I'm talking about because they've experienced the same miracle through Joe.

We will be with you again Joe because that's what Heaven is for; to be with the people that performed God's work. Thank you for being such a beautiful example of how and what we need to do.

Armando, Cynthia, Steve and Amanda Arguedas

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Armando Arguedas - January 08, 2010 at 03:42 AM

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Armando, Cynthia, Steve and Amanda Arguedas

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Armando Arguedas - January 08, 2010 at 03:27 AM

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“ Joe, my best friend, i will never forget all the great times we had together. The food fights that you and i had are priceless. God gave you the best heart and no one can ever take your place. I know those blue eyes are the light in heaven. Thank you so much for all the hard labor on our family cars and I'm so glad that I had the chance to spend time with you in the last year. Joe, it won't be long until we see your smiling face again. Until then, give Jesus a big hug for me. Love and Miss you very much. Cynthia

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**Cynthia** - January 07, 2010 at 07:32 AM

BS

“ Joe - you were always such a wonderful friend and so much fun to be around. I will always remember "mean eyes and smiley face". We all had a lot of good times sitting at Applebees. I'm glad you are no longer suffering. You will always have a place in my heart. Bev

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**Beverly Salchli** - January 07, 2010 at 06:47 AM

JB

“ Joe you will be so missed you were truly a good man with a great big heart and were a true friend. You have remained in my thoughts and prayers for a long time, may you be in a better place now. You were a gift to many of us. Thank you

Jody

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**Jody Barber** - January 07, 2010 at 06:46 AM

KC

“ I only knew Joe 20 short years. In that time, he was my boss, my best friend and someone I knew would be there for me if I needed him. Anyone who knew Joe well gained something by knowing him. If you didn't you missed out. He will be with us forever.

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**Keith Campbell** - January 06, 2010 at 01:08 PM

AM

“ Joe,

*I have so many wonderful childhood memories of you growing up. You teased me a lot but I know that was because you loved me so much. I'm so glad that I had the chance to come and see you a couple of weeks ago. I'll never forget those beautiful blue eyes and the "uncle" who helped me buy my first trampoline. Thanks for everything Joe and we will miss you so much.*

Love,

*Amanda (Arguedas), Aaron and Lilly Meyer*

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**Amanda (Arguedas) Meyer** - January 06, 2010 at 01:01 PM

AP

“ Joe was a lot of things to many people and he will be missed tremendously. He will always live on in our hearts.

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**Amanda Presley** - January 06, 2010 at 10:37 AM

SO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ellis family. May God give you comfort and strength in the days to come. Just know that Joe isn't suffering anymore! We will miss him

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**Steve & Erin Oliver** - January 06, 2010 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ Joe was a great and treasured friend to my late husband, Bud, and I feel blessed to have been touched by that friendship.

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**Janet Meyer** - January 06, 2010 at 08:13 AM

KG

“ Heather, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I hope you are doing OK.

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**Kelan Griffin** - January 06, 2010 at 04:29 AM

LW

“ Joe was a wonderful man, a great friend who had a great heart. He will truly be missed. Joe, now you and my dad can talk about that bet that you won :) Love you always!

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**Lori Wilson** - January 05, 2010 at 06:54 AM

LC

“ I count it a great blessing to know Joe. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He was always my "go to guy" when I had questions about the workings of my vehicle! When I think of Joe I picture his wonderful smile and that cup of coffee in his hand!!! I know he was a great friend to me and many others and will be deeply missed. Much love and prayers to his family and friends.

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**Lou Ann Clayton** - January 05, 2010 at 05:19 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I haven't seen Joe in a few years but I have thought of him often. He was always there when I needed him growing up. Can't remember too many times Joe didn't have a smile on his face or one of his wonderful comments to make.... He will be greatly missed.

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**Angela Inman (Manley)** - January 05, 2010 at 04:58 AM

BS

“ Joe - you are in some of my fondest memories of good times. I'm so thankful to have you in my life. Tell Burlita hello for me. We'll miss you and we love you very much. Bobbie and Alan

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**Bobbie and Alan Sholar** - January 05, 2010 at 04:53 AM

JF

“ Our prayers from retired KSP Unit 220 Morehead Post

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**James Farley** - January 05, 2010 at 04:18 AM

TD

“ I am glad I was able to visit with you while I was in KY last week. We have had our ups and downs as dad and daughter....but you have always had a good heart and tried to do the right things by us kids. You will be missed by all that knew you. I will have a bud light for you tomorrow - I know that made you smile :)

Love,  
Tammy

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**Tammy Thompson - Daughter** - January 05, 2010 at 04:17 AM