



Philip Smith Ellis

June 23, 1934 - October 18, 2008

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Frankfort-Services for Philip Smith Ellis, 74, of Frankfort, will be held at the Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel, Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Gary Beatty officiating. Burial will follow in the Monterey Cemetery.

He died Saturday at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center.

He was a native of Owen County, a retired Courier for Union Underwear/Fruit of the Loom with 30 years of service; he was a US Army Veteran and served as a deacon was a 40 year member of the Thornhill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lena Thornton Ellis, Frankfort, one son, Michael Todd Ellis (Cheryl), Frankfort, two daughters, Philda Simpson (Jeff), Frankfort, Karen Penn, Frankfort, one brother, David Ellis, Frankfort, three sisters, Eunice Windham, Louisville, Betty Rogers, Hamilton, Ohio, Doris Bibb Kistner, Owenton, Ky., six grandchildren, Katie Beard, (Derek) Frankfort, Jeremy Simpson, Frankfort, Megan Simpson, Frankfort, Justin Penn, Tyler Penn, Frankfort and Julia Ellis, Frankfort.

He was the son of the late Roy Edward and Essie Mae Smith Ellis, and was preceded in death by three brothers, LeRoy Ellis, Billy Ellis, and Gerald Ellis.

Honorary bearers will be, Katie Beard, Megan Simpson and Julia Ellis.

Active bearers will be Jeremy Simpson, Tyler Penn, Justin Penn, Derek Beard, Jeff Simpson and Dennis Ellis.

Military Honors will be observed by members of the V.F.W. Post 4075 at the gravesite.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall



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“ Lena, Philda, Karen and Todd. Just want to say that I, too, will miss Phillip. He was a fun, great brother, and I am so happy to know that he had such a wonderful loving family throughout his adult life and that he was loved so much by you and by his grandchildren. It touched my heart to see his love during the last days of his life when I was around. His memory and spirit will be with us always, and we'll be with him again some day. Doris Ellis Bibb Kistner

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“ Lena , Todd and family our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of grief and sorrow. We pray that God gives you the comfort and peace that you need to get through this time. Letting go of a loved one is never easy, but knowing that they are no longer in pain and are at home in Heaven makes things a little easier. God bless.

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