



James "Jim" Monroe Ellis Jr.

August 2, 1937 - November 30, 2017

James "Jim" Monroe Ellis, Jr., 80 of LaFayette, passed away peacefully, Thursday, November 30, 2017 surrounded by his loving wife of 54 years and their five children. Jim was born in Summerville, Georgia to the late, Monroe & Mary Ellis and was raised in Valley Head, Alabama. He graduated from Jacksonville State University and then served in the United States Army for more than 6 years. He moved to the North Georgia area over 40 years ago and was a member of First Baptist Church in LaFayette, where he was an active member of Dannis Hood Men's Sunday School Class. He served as a Personnel Manager for several large corporations before starting his own business in 1980, "Lost & Found Baggage" which he operated with his wife, Linda for more than 35 years before passing it on to their son Jay. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Roy & Georgia Shelton.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 54 years, Linda Ellis; children, Tracey & Josh Mounts, Sherri Porter, Kelley & Randy Bull, Haley Saks and Jay & Amber Ellis; brother, Richard & Myra Ellis; 12 grandchildren, Brendan, Colin, Mary Mounts, William, Miller, Mary Lowry Porter, Raley, Alex, Nic Bull, Ella, Sally Saks and Lucy Ellis; nieces, Sandra & Bunt Helton and Tabitha & Dennis Hamby and nephew, Frederick & Janine Shelton and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 4, 2017 in the LaFayette Chapel with Bro. Richard Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the LaFayette City Cemetery. The family will receive friends after 2:00 p.m. Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes, LaFayette Chapel, LaFayette, GA.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette City Cemetery

E. Villanow St.
LaFayette, GA 30728
(706) 639-1500

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Linda and Family, I am sorry to hear about Jim. I have memories of him from our time working at Reichhold. He will be missed my many. Love and prayers for you and the family. Joyce Martin



Joyce Martin - December 03, 2017 at 02:56 PM

MB

“ Mickey and I are praying for your family.

mickey and jeanie bingham - December 03, 2017 at 01:16 PM

GS

“ Linda, I am so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Shepperd - December 03, 2017 at 10:31 AM

TN

“ I am very sorry for the loss of your love one, I really enjoyed talking with you and your wife. We'll pray that god will give this family comfort and peace in this time of sorrow. God bless you all.



Tammy Norton - December 02, 2017 at 09:58 PM

RE

“ Sorry to here of your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Rose Ella - December 02, 2017 at 02:15 PM

NK

“ The family is in my prayers.He will be missed.



Nancy Kay - December 02, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JT

“ Jay,you your mom & sisters are in our prayers, so sorry about Jim ,He will be missed by many. I will miss talking ,sharing & having many laughs with him.



Joel Tucker - December 01, 2017 at 01:16 PM

JC

Linda, I am so sorry for your loss. I had no idea Jim was sick. You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you and give you the needed comfort you need.

Love you,
Jo Carmon

Jo Carmon - December 02, 2017 at 02:14 PM

RB

Linda, we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this time of loss. May God give you peace and comfort.

*Prayers,
Ricky and Pamela Bull*

Ricky Bull - December 03, 2017 at 11:08 AM

RB

*Linda, My prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of need.
Your friend,
Juanita Bull*

Ricky Bull - December 03, 2017 at 11:10 AM