



## Raymond Dennis Ells

November 5, 1960 - January 10, 2017

Raymond Dennis Ells, 56 of Fort Oglethorpe, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. He was of the Baptist Faith. Raymond was a loving father as well as an amazing singer-songwriter and storyteller. He served his country in the U.S. Navy and loved his long career as a truck driver. He loved life and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Ann Ells.

Raymond is survived by his daughter, Hannah Ells; wife, Wendi Ells both of Fort Oglethorpe; father, Kenneth Ells; sisters and brothers, Kim Ells, Clifford (Vickie) Ells, Beth (Paul) Burket, Alberta George, Mark (Kristie) Ells all of Greenville, SC, Mary (Chuck) Yates of Simpsonville, SC; special friend, Marlene Wasness of Boiling Spring; & several nieces & nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, in the chapel. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family request that any donations to Miracle Hill Ministries, 9 Renrick Dr. Greenville, SC 29609 or Gideon Bibles.

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Raymond will be missed by Wasness and Hopkins families of Boiling Springs, SC.  
God bless him and his family.

N., J. & D. Wasness and E. Hopkins - January 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM

DT

“ David And Tammy sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Dennis Ells



David and Tammy - January 15, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BB

“ Raymond, I am going to miss my phone calls to you asking you where you are. You traveled the United States and loved it. Our family will miss you at our get-to-gethers. One thing that I admired about you was that no matter what life threw at you, that you never seemed down or discouraged. Now you are with mom!! Giver her a big kiss and hug from me!!! Love you. Love, your favorite sister Beth!!!



Beth Burket - January 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

DC

*Ray we've known each other since we went to Center Road Christian Academy many years ago and we lost contact for many years. But thank God we finally connected and had many talks about the world situation in about religion and it was refreshing talking to you. We both had a lot of the same views and I will miss those conversations we had Ray . You were an awesome friend and I will miss you buddy!!!*

**Dan crane** - January 15, 2017 at 02:38 AM

MW

*“ I loved Raymond very much. He will be greatly missed by me, my dogs Baxter and Corey and my cat, Callie. I will miss his smiling face and the phone calls and when he could visit. I miss him so much.*



**Marlene Wasness** - January 14, 2017 at 01:48 PM

SS

*“ My sympathy to all of the family. Raymond was a very special person in his own way. I know he'll be missed by many. He was always fun to be with. It's sad he is gone so young. Love, Aunt Sandie Schmitke*

**Sandie Schmitke** - January 13, 2017 at 06:33 PM

MW

*“ Mark And Sondra Whitefield lit a candle in memory of Raymond Dennis Ells*



**Mark and Sondra Whitefield** - January 13, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ Raymond you were a great dad and a great singer. The Staton family always loved when you and Wendi sang at our family reunions. You will be greatly missed by all. RIP

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**Debbie McCrickard** - January 13, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ Debbie McCrickard lit a candle in memory of Raymond Dennis Ells



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**Debbie McCrickard** - January 13, 2017 at 05:18 PM

MW

We have only known Raymond for a short time but in that short time he has left us with so many great memories. Raymond will be missed by all of our karaoke family. Wendi and Hannah we love you guys and we will be praying for you and the rest of his family.

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**Mark and Sondra Whitefield** - January 13, 2017 at 06:02 PM