



Lester Wayne Ellis

October 12, 1961 - August 10, 2025

Lester Wayne Ellis, 63, of Cordova, Tennessee, died Sunday, August 10, 2025, in Cordova.

Wayne was born on October 12, 1961, in Dumas, Arkansas, to the late Luther and Betty Lou Lawrence Ellis. He worked as an electrician and was a Christian man. Wayne had a deep love for his grandchildren and animals. He was known for his straightforward honesty.

He is survived by his life partner since 2020, Sandra Baker of Cordova, daughter, Karisa Huey of Olive Branch, sons, Timothy Ellis and wife, Natalia and Colton Ellis and wife April, brother, Charles David Fryman of Wynne, sisters, Marion Busby of Cherry Valley, and Janet Ellis of Hernando. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jayden and Jacob Purnell, Madilyn, Myla and Maverick Ellis, Laken, Rice, and River Nesbitt, Madison Nesbitt, Sadie Harris and Riley West, and great grandchild, Kallie Harris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Betty Lou Ellis. Visitation will take place at Kernodle Funeral Home on Friday, August 15, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM, with burial at Ellis Chapel Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Kernodle Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. You can sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Ellis Chapel Cemetery

Ar-193 & Ar-284
Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Wayne's passing. He was my friend. We all had a lot of laughs in school and on weekends with Wayne usually the one that instigated the tom foolery. He loved to laugh and to aggravate you in a good natured and funny way. You couldn't help but like Wayne. We'll never forget him, for sure. Rest in Peace Wayne. Thanks for the memories.

Jeff Clayton - November 09, 2025 at 12:53 PM

MB

“ Marion Busby lit a candle in memory of Lester Ellis



Marion Busby - September 30, 2025 at 03:39 PM

FW

“ From Greg and Cindy Wyse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



From Greg and Cindy Wyse - August 14, 2025 at 01:41 PM

LJ

“ Leon, Corey, Dave, Bryce, Peter, Justin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Wayne Ellis.

Leon, Corey, Dave, Bryce, Peter, Justin - August 14, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LJ

“ Leon, Corey, Dave, Bryce, Peter, Justin purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



Leon, Corey, Dave, Bryce, Peter, Justin - August 14, 2025 at 11:41 AM

TF

“ The Salvador Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



The Salvador Family - August 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ The Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



The Family. - August 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TA

“ Teresa Lawrence Ayres and John Ayres purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



Teresa Lawrence Ayres and John Ayres - August 12, 2025 at 07:40 PM

TP

“ Timothy Nichols and Tammy Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lester Wayne Ellis.

Timothy Nichols and Tammy Price - August 12, 2025 at 05:56 PM

TP

“ Timothy Nichols and Tammy Price purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lester Wayne Ellis.



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