



## Eldon Dwayne Ellis, Sr.

December 20, 1945 - September 28, 2008

Eldon Dwayne Ellis, Sr., age 62, of Murphysboro, passed away at Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, September 28, 2008.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2008, at Pettett Funeral Home with burial will be held at Dutch Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Eldon was born on December 20, 1945, in Pomona, Illinois, to Howard Ellis and Crettie (Fuller) Ellis Batson.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

Mr. Ellis had attended the Jonesboro Pentecostal Church.

He loved his grandchildren and he loved to go hunting, fishing, throwing darts, and baseball, especially the Cardinals. If anyone ever called him, he would stop whatever he was doing to help them. He would give them the shirt off his back.

Eldon had worked for Cal-Crest for eighteen years, but more recently had worked in the maintenance department at S.T.A.R.T.

He married Norma Crow on August 13, 1968, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons Eldon Ellis, Jr., Kevin Ellis, and Eric Ellis, all of Murphysboro, one daughter and son in law Traci and Randal Blair of Murphysboro;

six grandchildren Kaleb Ellis, Kendra Weinoffer, Dillon Ellis, Shelby Willoughby, Christa Willoughby, and Ryan Blair;

his mother of Pomona;

two brothers and sister in laws Delmond and Pam Ellis of Murphysboro and David and Pam Ellis of Pittsburg;

three sisters and brother in laws Janiece and Donald Penrod of Pomona, Kathy and Randy Wheaton of Jonesboro, and Karen and Jack Hicks of Pomona;

lots of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, one infant sister, and two brothers Deon and Leon Ellis.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon Dwayne Ellis, Sr.*

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