



Freddie Lorene Ellis

December 7, 1939 - October 6, 2017

Freddie Lorene Ellis, 77, of Murphysboro, passed away as a result of an explosion and fire at his barn near his residence in Murphysboro.

Freddie was born on December 7, 1939, in Murphysboro, to Dewey Ellis and Ina Bell (Basden) Ellis.

He had served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Ellis attended the Lighthouse Apostolic Church in Murphysboro. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 127.

Until his retirement seven years ago, he owned and operated Ellis Tree Service. He started working in his teens and was a workaholic when it came to his tree service. He loved his family and did everything he could do for his family! He also liked his cows.

He married Doris Parks on August 13, 1964, in Benton, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include three children Keith Ellis of Ava, Melody (Jeff) Hill of Murphysboro, and Lorna (Timothy) of Ava;

four grandchildren Amber, Ashly, Christopher, and Jeremy;

five great grandchildren Brooklyn, Phalin, Brylyn, Nevaeh, and Nora Jean, and Grayson on the way;

two brothers Leonard (Mary) Ellis of O'Fallon, IL and Robert (Joyce) Ellis of Murphysboro;

one sister Viola (Bill) Fox of Murphysboro;

two brothers in law Jesse (Goldie) Parks of Fairfield, and Bill (Phyllis) Parks of Thompsonville;

two sisters in law Dora McCormick of Lockport and Sheila Wece of West Frankfort; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters Beulah Clover, Lena Fruits and Freida Smith, one brother in infancy Freeman Ellis, his parents, one brother in law Robert Parks, and one sister in law Frances Pearce.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. William Elliott officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park with military services conducted by the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Freddie Lorene Ellis*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry, I didn't know about this, my heart goes out to the family. May God be with you all. I considered all of you my friend.*

charlene summers - October 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss and send my condolences to you and your family. I was a customer. About 10 years ago Mr. Ellis climbed a large old oak tree in my backyard and rescued my kitten that had been up there howling for 3 days. It was very kind of him and I appreciated his willingness to help.*

Ruth Grater - October 10, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Fred riding around the neighborhood on his four wheeler with Brooklyn. I often saw him while I was walking my dogs. He was a good friend to my Dad and Mom and a good neighbor to us all.*

Mary Barringer - October 09, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hear. R.I.P God was granted another great angel.*

Curt Tow & Elaina Holland - October 09, 2017 at 11:07 AM

JE

“ Fred was one of a kind he always joked around with me when I meet him for the first time when I was 15 I will always love him as a uncle. Doris Keith Lorna and Melody I love you all I will keep all in my prayers every night and if there is anything I can do just call me any time day or night. my #6185215299 LOVE YOU GUYS.

JeanieEllis - October 08, 2017 at 10:45 PM

BT

“ I'm so sorry to hear this, my thoughts and prayers are with you Lorna, Tim, Ashly, Jeremy and the whole family. May God wrap you in comfort during this time.

With love

Barb

Barbara Tullis - October 08, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JW

“ RIP FRED ELLIS YOU WILL BE MISSED BY SO MANY OF US

Joyce Wooldridge - October 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM

LD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about cousin Fred. Mom sends her love to you all. We had a good day talking about her memories of him all these years. I can't get off work to attend the funeral but my prayers are with you all. Mom seems to be healing from broken hip just more confused & hurts. If I can help with anything please let me know.
Linda Durham & Frances Klink

Linda Durham - October 08, 2017 at 03:18 PM