



Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis

September 1, 1937 - October 10, 2018

ELLIS, Mr. Bruce "Dutch" - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C., 6031 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Superintendent Christopher Martin officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Ellis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis was born on September 1, 1937 in Barnesville, Ohio, the son of Virginia (Ellis) Union and Miller Stephens. He attended and graduated from Barnesville High School. Upon graduating from high school, Bruce enlisted in the United States Air Force. He served his country for 10 years before receiving an Honorable Discharge on August 6, 1964. After being discharged from the Air Force, Bruce worked for Tirex Corporation. He lived in Medina, OH for many years before moving to Flint, Michigan. It was here where he began working for General Motors Corporation (GM). Bruce started as a Supervisor. He was a diligent worker and took pride in his work. Due to his impressive work ethics, he matriculated through the ranks and was promoted to General Foreman at Flint Truck & Bus. In this position, he possessed superb management and leadership skills. Many that worked under Bruce's leadership often said that he was the best supervisor that

they've ever had. He was a no-nonsense person and you knew when he meant business, but they would always say how he was fair and equitable. Bruce retired from GM in 1999. While working at GM, He met the love of his life, Marilyn. Bruce and Marilyn said "I do" on April 17 1996, on the Island of the Bahamas. They spent many years together enjoying life and traveling together alongside with cousins, Winston & Carolyn Walker. After Bruce's retirement, he took on his favorite hobby of gardening. He loved to garden and plant his vegetables every year. Bruce was proud of his garden. You could always find ripe and fresh vegetables that had been tenderly cared for by Bruce. He was a member of Living Word Ministry before recently becoming a member of Cathedral of Faith Ministries. Bruce was an all-around great guy, very giving and the favorite uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis is survived by: loving and devoted wife, Marilyn of Flint; son, Phillip Sr. (Deborah) Ellis of Akron, OH; special-step-daughter, Felicia (Pastor Christopher E. Sr.) Martin of Grand Blanc, MI; step-son, Charles Jr. (Jennifer) Knox of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Lauren and Phillip Ellis Jr., both of Akron, OH, Lauren and Christopher Martin Jr., Cameron (Breanna) Martin, all of Grand Blanc, MI, Anaya and Charles Knox III, both of Flint; brother, Mark Union of Medina, OH; 4 sisters-in-law, Ora Gipson, Ruby (Pastor Johnny) Kidd, all of Flint, Nell Jean Duncan of Baltimore, MD and Glorious Anderson of Saginaw, MI; brother-in-law, Charles (Sheila) Ogburn of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Stonewall Johnson, Lewis and Clementine Wright, Eugene Rutledge and Elder Carl Arthur.

Mr. Ellis was preceded in death by his son, Bernart Ellis; mother, Virginia Union; father, Miller Stephens; sister, Mary Newsome; brothers, Steve Union and Bernard Curtis; and special sister-in-law, Marjorie Eubanks.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Venkatasiva Peram,

AAHHC Home Health Care, Genesys Health Park, Dr. Alexander Malayev,
The Burr Blvd. Block Club, Monica Joshua and the entire Cathedral of Faith
Ministries Church family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of Faith C.O.G.I.C.
6031 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Best boss I ever had, great guy, RIP Bruce*

Tony, Gilbert - October 17, 2018 at 05:18 PM



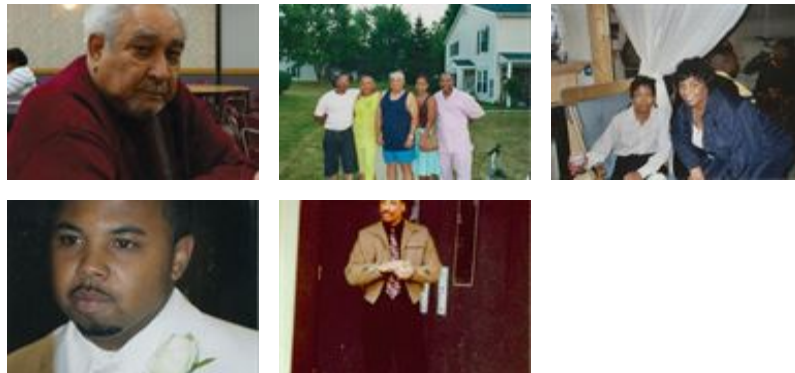
“ *Gale L Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Gale I Chapman - October 17, 2018 at 07:28 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 16, 2018 at 11:14 AM

MJ

“ Marge Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Marge Jones - October 16, 2018 at 07:08 AM

SE

“ Ssandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Ssandra Epps - October 15, 2018 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ Jerrel L. And Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Jerrel L. and Dorothy Sanders - October 15, 2018 at 07:59 PM

RH

“ My prayers are with you . Praying God will take you through and give you strength. Love you
Regina Hollenquest and family

Regina Hollenquest - October 15, 2018 at 11:42 AM

MK

“ Micah @ Danielle Knox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Micah @ Danielle Knox - October 14, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JC

“ James & Carolyn Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



James & Carolyn Clemons - October 14, 2018 at 07:30 PM

DC

“ Deacon James & Carolyn Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Deacon James & Carolyn Clemons - October 14, 2018 at 07:27 PM

SD

“ Sherry Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Sherry Dixon - October 14, 2018 at 07:00 PM

RE

“ Bruce was my supervisor at the truck & bus he was more than my boss we would play the horses at the racetrack may God be with him and his family.



Roger Ellis - October 14, 2018 at 06:54 PM

SN

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Ellis family. I worked with Bruce at GM Truck & Bus. He was a great guy and the best foreman I had while working in his department. It was a pleasure to know him and have him as my foreman.



Steve Neumann

Steve Neumann - October 14, 2018 at 06:49 PM

HR

“Uncle Bruce”
Bruce was more like an uncle than a foreman. He was a genuinely nice man who got the most from his troops by asking them and not telling them. The guys went out of their way to help him and he went over and above to help us.
I loved that guy.
Harry Rich

harry rich - October 16, 2018 at 07:11 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis.*



October 14, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Tanya Jefferson - October 14, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Diane Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Diane Thompson - October 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Diane Thompson & Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Diane Thompson & Tanya Jefferson - October 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Vivian Lowe - October 13, 2018 at 10:09 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Russell Kirksey - October 13, 2018 at 09:18 PM

MP

“ *Mrs. Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Mrs. Doretha Phillips - October 13, 2018 at 07:25 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



MINISTER PAM - October 13, 2018 at 12:33 PM

DJ

“ *My sincere condolences goes out to the Ellis family. I had the privilege to work for Bruce at Truck and Bus and he was "The Best" supervisor I ever worked for. May God give you all strength during your time of bereavement.*



*Sincerely,
Deborah Johnson & Family
Shreveport, LA*

Deborah Johnson - October 12, 2018 at 10:02 PM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Valarie Shepard - October 12, 2018 at 04:14 PM

KM

“ *Kenneth Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis*



Kenneth Moss - October 11, 2018 at 12:47 PM

PM

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the Ellis family. God saw he was tired and he called him home. May God's love be there to comfort you during this time of loss, We will keep the family in our prayers.



PATRICIA MOSS - October 11, 2018 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bruce "Dutch" Ellis



Bernadette woods - October 10, 2018 at 11:30 PM