



## William Earl Ellis

May 5, 1929 - May 8, 2015

William (Bill) Earl Ellis, 86, a Korean War veteran (1950-1952), passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on May 8, 2015. Bill was born on May 5, 1929 in Gadsden, AL to William Amos Ellis and Katherine Taylor Ellis both who died when Bill was very young. Bill was preceded in death by his sister, Mae Barnett, and his second wife of 30 years, Mary Elizabeth Weaver. Bill graduated from Addison High School in 1949 and entered the U.S. Army and served faithfully during the Korean War receiving the Korean War Service metal with one bronze service star and Combat Infantry Badge with one overseas bar. Upon returning to the states, he earned a civil engineering degree from Auburn University. He served for 47 years, as plant manager for Alpha Portland Cement Plant in Midfield, AL. Bill was an outstanding father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. He is survived by 3 sons, Michael (Tony) A. Ellis (Kathy), Charles G. Ellis (Lynette), William Mark Ellis, one half-brother, Billy Gene Ellis, six grandchildren, Katie Reeves, Kameron Ellis Robbins (Brian), Samantha, Tanner, Amber and Griffin Ellis, two great-grandchildren, James and Jack Reeves, two nieces, Mona and Lisa. The sons would like to extend a special appreciation for their mother's care, Ellyn Hay, for Bill throughout his illness, along with Southeast Regional Hospice. Dr. Wayne Williams will officiate funeral services from McCalla Memorial Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM with burial at 1:15 PM at Alabama National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM to the service time.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
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# Tribute Wall



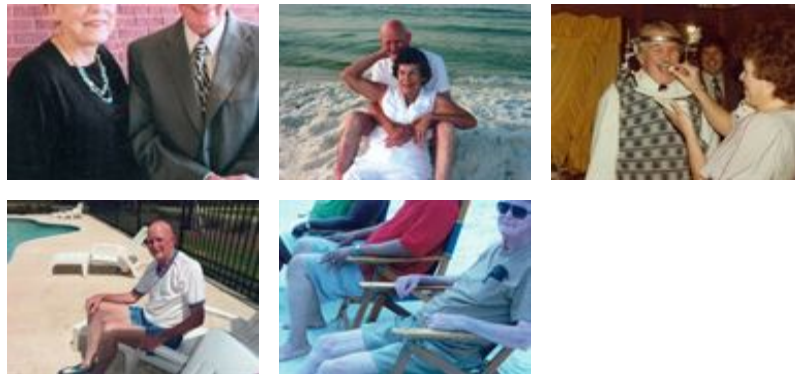
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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - May 10, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Lynette Ellis lit a candle in memory of William Earl Ellis*



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**Lynette Ellis** - May 10, 2015 at 12:05 PM

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“ *We are all so very sorry to hear of your father loss...We remember all the stories you would tell about him and how well/much he was loved..May he rest in sweet peace.Many Blessing & Love.... The Williamon Family.. P.C.B. Florida*



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**Mitchele & Kim Williamon** - May 10, 2015 at 08:04 AM