



Ellis Lee Tankersley

December 24, 1969 - October 3, 2013

Ellis Lee Tankersley went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 3rd, 2013 at Morristown Hablen Hospital.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at Lakeshore Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henery (H.L.) and Zelma Tankersley; one sister, Lucille Crittended; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Williams and Dennis Allen.

He is survived by his son, Dylan Lee Tankersley; the love of his life, Dawn Housewright; one grandchild, Blake Lee; three sisters, Lois Allen (Roger Tate) of Bean Station, TN, Mabelene (William) Jenkins of Treadway, TN, and twin sister Michelle Williams of Bean Station; one brother, Tommy (Robin) Tankersley of Blackwater, VA; two special nephews, Michael and Matt Roberts of Bean Station, TN; and one special niece, Sandy King of Bean Station, TN.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 p.m. with Revs. Roger Dalton, Jerry Tankersley and Grant Vaughn officiating. The committal service and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Tankersley Cemetery. Everyone is asked to meet at the cemetery by 1:50 for the graveside service.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to help with final expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

Funeral service

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ So very very special I love him so

Debbie moser - October 21, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ Ellis Lee Tankersley

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Vickie Fleenor lit a candle in memory of Ellis Lee Tankersley



Vickie Fleenor - October 10, 2013 at 10:22 PM



ELLIS WAS MY UNCLE AND I LOVED HIM DEARLY HE WILL BE MISSED BUT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND NOW HE DOESN'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE...LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER HITLER THAT IS WHAT HE CALLED ME

Vickie Fleenor - October 10, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ Ellis Lee Tankersley was the love of my life.His memory will forever live through our son Dylan Lee Tankersley.Send you a kiss to heaven.Love Always Dawn and Dylan.

Melanie Dawn Housewright - October 09, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ Theresa Fugate lit a candle in memory of Ellis Lee Tankersley



Theresa Fugate - October 06, 2013 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ I used to work with Ellis and Lois at Hardee's in Gate City! He was such a sweet guy! I'm so sorry to hear about this. I will be praying for the family.

Christy (Flanary) Smith
Church Hill TN

christy smith - October 06, 2013 at 12:12 PM

SC

“ My prayers go out to his family. I remember Ellis in school he always seemed to have a smile on his face. Michelle was one of my friends in school and thats how I came to know Ellis. Ellis you will be greatly missed. I know your in heaven and smiling down on us now.

Selena Johnson Carnes - October 05, 2013 at 10:10 PM

 Kathy Jones

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I went to school with Ellis he was always up to something! He always had a smile on his face! Thinking about you Michelle in your time of loss.

Kathy Jones - October 05, 2013 at 09:16 PM

DR

“ *My thoughts are with the family.
I new Ellis very well we had some great adventures to say the least.
He came to see me a couple of month back. We talked about what
was going on with him at that time . I am very grateful that he came.
He will be missed.*

David Roberts

David Roberts - October 05, 2013 at 08:13 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I remember Ellis and
Michelle from school. Ellis always had a smile a joke or a trick to
pull on a person. He is a great memory of my childhood in school.*

Melissa Mullins-Hale - October 05, 2013 at 07:21 AM

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Melissa Mullins-Hale - October 05, 2013 at 07:21 AM

DA

“ *Diane Akers lit a candle in memory of Ellis
Lee Tankersley*



Diane Akers - October 05, 2013 at 12:57 AM

DA

Sorry for the family loss.I use to come to the country with cora lee many years ago.I can remember him as being a little blonde head boy.Ellis has a very nice mom and dad.

Diane Akers - October 05, 2013 at 01:06 AM

AS

“ *Audrey Childress Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ellis Lee Tankersley*



Audrey Childress Stewart - October 04, 2013 at 10:09 PM

DF

“ *Donna Bledsoe Ford lit a candle in memory of Ellis Lee Tankersley*



Donna Bledsoe Ford - October 04, 2013 at 09:07 PM

SV

“ *I knew Ellis all my life, grew up with him and worked with him. He always made you laugh. Always said what he thought. I can't ever remember ever seeing him mad. If he liked you , you knew it and if he didn't you knew. He always stood by my side. I counted him a good friend. I have a lot of memories of him, which all bring a smile to my face. He was a special person to me. Glad he was part of my life! Love you buddy!*

Sherry Vanzant - October 04, 2013 at 07:21 PM

TH

“ *Ellis was a great friend to me and my girls. He lived life to the fullest good or bad..He was never fake about who he was .He will be miss by so my people but he is in a better place.*

tracy hopkins - October 04, 2013 at 06:17 PM