



Alten Ellis

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A W. "Buddy" Ellis July 12, 1939 - October 17, 2006 (67 years young) Buddy was born in Cairo, IL, to Arlin and Frances Ellis, where he lived until his graduation from Cairo High when he left to join the Navy. The Navy brought him to the NW where he married Patti (divorced in '79) and had 3 children; Jim, John & Tricia Lynn. After his stint in the Navy, Buddy was ordained into the ministry, and left the NW to attend California Baptist, and then Ft. Worth Theological Seminary. Buddy married Trish in 1982 and included her 2 children, Tony and Tina into his family. He pastored for a total of 44 years, including his retirement years where he continued to preach nearly every Sunday. Buddy was an excellent speaker & mentor. Always happy & care free. He loved to smile, and was a friend to all who knew him - his influence on others continuing throughout even his final 93 days after the aneurysm. Closed casket viewing, Thurs., October 19, 2006 4-9pm at Mountain View Funeral Home in Lakewood. Graveside with Military honors will be at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Fri., October 20, 2006 10am. A celebration of his life will be held at First Baptist Church of Lakewood; 5400 112th St SW, Sat., October 21st at 11am.



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Anonymous posted:

Ellis Family: Was so sorry to hear of Buddy's going "home". We will be praying for you and your family at this time. Your husband and father was a special delivery from Jesus whom the angel of mercy called to his heavenly home.##imported-begin##Gale & Betty Karr##imported-end##

October 25 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ellis Family, Just want you to know that our thought's and prayer's are with all of you. Buddy was a great man and will be missed. God Bless You.. David & Patti Grothe##imported-begin##David Grothe##imported-end##

October 22 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Trish and family, I wish I could have been home for the services and to pass my condolences in person! We know that Pastor Buddy is in Glory with Christ and he is smiling, laughing and feeling no pains of this world. I love and miss you all!!In His Grip,Joshua Lenavitt##imported-begin##Joshua Lenavitt##imported-end##

October 21 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Trish and family, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue for you in the days ahead.Buddy was always a good person to be around. He always had a smile and I enjoyed his friendship as a fellow pastor. God bless you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Harold & Ruth Ann Nielson##imported-end##

October 21 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

there is so much we'd like to say but we have to go to his memorial.##imported-begin##dean and nikki darkow##imported-end##

October 20 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To the entire Ellis family, Our deepest condolences and sympathy for the loss of your husband, father and great friend, Buddy. He will be missed by many but he left deep tracks on this earth while he was here. He was a great guy!##imported-begin##Doug and Jeanie Kotrba##imported-end##

October 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Buddy and Trish when our family first started attending PFBC. They welcomed us into their home and cooked us fish for dinner. Throughout the years and many bad choices on my part they continued to pray for me and reach out to me. Their continued love and that of my family enabled me to choose to become a Christian. I fondly remember Buddy and Trish cutting it up on the dance floor at my wedding. Buddy always had kind things to say to me and I am honored to have known him. I am thankful for the friendship they have shared with my folks over the years. I will never forget all of the stories he told at church and how you can incorporate laughter into a relationship with God. Thank you Buddy and Trish!##imported-begin##Darren Williams##imported-end##

October 20 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Buddy was a joy to be around, he always had a smile and good things to say. We have wonderful memories of our times together. Our families thoughts & prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stan & Melody Steele##imported-end##

October 19 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss you!! Thank you for helping me find the Lord and all your friendship for the short time we know each other. I truly felt you were my "SOUL MATE" -- we could discuss anything together -- you were amazing. Please go with God and when you get there, say a prayer for those who are left behind. I love you!! Bill Kerry##imported-begin##Bill Kerry##imported-end##

October 18 at 6:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Buddy's death. He will be dearly missed by many, many people. Buddy was our first pastor as a married couple and our first born son was dedicated by him. He holds a prominent place in our family history and our hearts. Our prayers and sincerest condolences go out to Buddy's family and his many close friends.##imported-begin##Elisa & Steve Hays##imported-end##

October 18 at 6:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers go out to the family at this time. I first met Buddy when he took a call to Wenatchee Valley. He had pastored in Drumright,Ok where my Uncle Carl Turner lived. My Uncle called to say I just had to hear this pastor because he was the greatest. Well I went and he was right. It was a blessing. My Uncle and Buddy were very close and I am sure Carl said. Buddy what took you so long. God Bless. Lela##imported-begin##Lela Arndt##imported-end##

October 18 at 6:00 PM



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