



## Johnny E. Ellis

August 13, 1944 - April 14, 2021

Johnny E. Ellis

Sunset, South Carolina

JOHNNY E. ELLIS, loving husband, father and grandfather, walked through the valley and arrived at his heavenly home on April 14, 2021.

John, born August 13, 1944, was the son of the late Fred and Sue Edwards Ellis and the brother of Bob (Joan), Rick (Vickey), Joe (Debbie), and Dot (Ron) Persik.

He left behind his wife, Linda, son Jason (Mandy), step-daughters Sharon Biggs and Lisa Sloan, grandchildren Isaiah, Silas and Rory Ellis and step-grandsons Michael and Joseph Biggs.

John fought a long, hard three-month battle to stay with those he loved but only our merciful loving God could heal him. Our broken hearts had to let him go, thankful for the time, love and experiences we shared with him. John remains a part of each of us and will forever live in our hearts and memories.

In honor of John's wishes, no formal services will be held. Remembrance may be made at Mountain View Funeral, Pickens, SC.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Ellis family.



# Tribute Wall

MB

“ John Ellis was my Grandfather, not by blood, but by choice which in my view is more honorable. When I was a boy I spent many summers with him in the mountains of pickens sc where I learned everything from how to track a deer, fire a rifle properly, plow a field or win a hand of poker. He was a quite stern man and most of the time didnt need to speak to get his point across. A smile or scowl said it all. I learned much from him over the years and it definitely molded who I am today to a great extent because of him. He was a man's man, didnt take anything cross from anybody without speaking his mind and meant what he said when he said it. I was fortunate to have such a grandfather and hope one day I'll be able to measure up when I'm wearing those grandpa pants. (Overalls in his case). Papa Johnny I'll miss you for awhile, but only awhile.

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**Michael Biggs** - April 24, 2021 at 03:47 PM

PS

“ I met John a few years ago at the beach. He was a good fisherman and loved to go crabbing and digging oysters. I went crabbing a few times with him and learned a lot. He was so easy to get along with. He helped me so much fixing my fishing riggs and learning how to do other fishing jobs. I am really going to miss him. I will say a prayer for his wife, Linda and the rest of his family. REST IN PEACE JOHN. You will be missed.

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**Pete Stokes** - April 18, 2021 at 10:11 PM

BM

“ Linda,  
We just heard about John's passing. We are shocked & saddened for you & his family. We send love & prayers to everyone.  
Melvin & Brenda McAlister

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**Brenda McAlister** - April 18, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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“ We are sure saddened hear this. We sure enjoyed out time at Garden City fishing with John.  
Garth & Barbara Hawkins

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**HAWKINS** - April 18, 2021 at 08:11 PM

PV

“ Andrea and I are hocked and saddened by the news of John's death. I met John a number of years ago in Garden City, S.C. where he introduced me to the fine arts of digging for clams in the pluff mud, netting and cleaning crabs and enjoying fresh oysters. We shared a few beers along the way as we sat on his truck's tailgate after clamming or on our condo balcony enjoying the the view. He was a man of few words, but his generous actions spoke volumes. Andrea and I will miss him.

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**Paul VanMarter** - April 18, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MS

We will miss Johnny so much. He enjoyed fishing. He will dearly be missed. Maurice Sentell

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**MAURICE sENTELL** - April 22, 2021 at 10:13 PM