



Dan Michael Ellis

February 2, 1951 - April 19, 2014

Dan M. Ellis, 63, has packed up his tackle box and left for a fishing trip in the sky on Saturday, April 19, 2014. He will proudly be providing heaven with the greatest fireworks shows they have ever seen, only to take a break for boating or fishing...or napping. During his days, he enjoyed racing and working on cars, as he owned Fife Lake Auto for over 20 years; shooting fireworks, providing for over 30 years the "Best 4th in the North", fishing, and baking. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nancy; his son, Jason; daughter, Tiffany (Kevin Annis); and grandson, Xavian. He is also survived by his sister Toni (Jack Jensen), brother Bill (Sue), and brother David (Florence). Xavian became "Papa's" favorite fishing buddy receiving his first fishing pole from Papa on the day he was born. He was preceded in death by his father, William; mother, Inez; and brother, John. Dan will be greatly missed by the entire community of Fife Lake, and especially by his family and friends. May peace be with all who loved him. In lieu of flowers, a memorial account has been set up at Forest Area Federal Credit Union to be given to local charities. A memorial will take place in his honor on Saturday, April 26 at 1PM at the Fife Lake beach followed by a gathering at the American Legion. Arrangements were entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fife Lake Park
350 East State Street
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Karen & Charlie Browne lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Karen & Charlie Browne - April 26, 2014 at 11:21 AM

BB

“ Buster & Nancy Budrow



Buster & Nancy Budrow - April 23, 2014 at 01:59 PM

Carrie Chase

“ Carrie Chase sent a virtual gift in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Carrie Chase - April 23, 2014 at 11:41 AM

Carrie Chase

Condolences from the Chase family to the Ellis Family.... May Gods strength comfort you....
Dan you still owe me a fishing trip when we meet again!

Carrie Chase - April 23, 2014 at 11:44 AM

KO

“*Kate O'Hara lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Kate O'Hara - April 23, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TM

“*Dan has been a good friend to me for several years and has enlightened me with humor and knowledge of all aspects of repairing school buses. As he looks down from the heavens on all the school buses he has repaired and the students he has transported safely to school over the years, I hope he smiles at a job well done. Tim Murray - TCAPS.*



Tim Murray - April 23, 2014 at 07:54 AM

WA

“*I don't have words enough to say how very sorry I am. Dan was one of the world's good guys. We were just kids when I knew him best, but even way back then he was that friend you knew you could go to for help/good advice when you were troubled. I know his family knows how much he was loved and admired in this life. I only hope he knew too. Rest well, old friend. Save a place for me and save up some of those corny jokes and old time rock and roll youtube clips to share.*

Wanda Avery - April 23, 2014 at 05:36 AM

CE

“ *Carl And Rene' Everson lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Carl and Rene' Everson - April 22, 2014 at 10:19 PM

MB

“ *So glad we got to reconnect with Dan and his side of the family in the past few years! As children we were together a lot of weekends and on most holidays! We were usually at Grandma and Grandpa's for Holidays on Burg Rd. or at the Ellis house down by Grandma and Grandpa's. We had great times at Grandma and Grandpa's when they moved up to Fife Lake and Aunt Innie and Uncle Bill got the cabin up there, my Dad James Traut built the steps down to the lake at the cabin. My Love goes out to the Family and friends, he was a great man!*

Mary Beebe

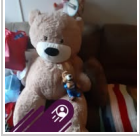
Mart Traut Beebe - April 22, 2014 at 06:35 PM

 Penny Klock

“ *Penny Klock lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Penny Klock - April 22, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ Having recently learned of the loss of Dan, I extend my deepest sympathy to you. During this difficult time I wanted to share the hope found in the Bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and my family and I hope it does the same for your family. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses I try to give people some comfort I hope I have done that for you. Sorry for your loss.
fatcatspot22@aol.com


Charlie Sibley - April 22, 2014 at 01:03 PM

 Resa Avery

“ Resa Avery lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Resa Avery - April 22, 2014 at 11:47 AM

 Sarah Cergnul

“ Sarah Cergnul lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Sarah Cergnul - April 22, 2014 at 10:00 AM

KG

“ *To the Ellis Family- Dan will be sadly missed by the Gondol Family- He was a Very Good Friend for Many Yrs. My Heart goes out to the Family.*



karen gondol - April 22, 2014 at 09:53 AM

HP

“ *Heather Powers lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Heather Powers - April 22, 2014 at 09:47 AM



“ *Fran Ely lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Fran Ely - April 22, 2014 at 09:23 AM

 Catira
Mercer

“ *Family reunions. Dan helped cook the pig, he did the awesome fireworks for fife lake and our family reunions! Such a great guy!*

Catira Mercer - April 22, 2014 at 09:03 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Schlagel lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



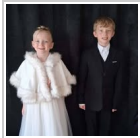
shannon schlagel - April 22, 2014 at 08:11 AM

GZ

“ *Georgie McNamara Zemke lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Georgie McNamara Zemke - April 22, 2014 at 08:05 AM



“ *Carla Jo McNamara-Cinader lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Carla Jo McNamara-Cinader - April 22, 2014 at 08:00 AM

 Sue Gooden

“ *Sue Gooden lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Sue Gooden - April 22, 2014 at 07:44 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie Gonyer lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Bonnie Gonyer - April 22, 2014 at 07:36 AM

Linda Middaugh

“ *Linda Middaugh lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Linda Middaugh - April 22, 2014 at 07:31 AM

Stacy Chaffee

“ *Stacy Chaffee lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Stacy Chaffee - April 22, 2014 at 04:10 AM

PN

“ *Paulette Neebling lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis*



Paulette Neebling - April 22, 2014 at 02:24 AM

PN

My thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy, Tiffany, and Jason. The community will never be able to repay the thoughtfulness, kindness, and many life experiences that Dan contributed to. I may not have known Dan for the many years that the others have, but my insight into his life told me the generosity of his heart and the fun loving jokester he was. You as the family will miss him more than the community ever will. He always spoke of you with the fondness and being the proud husband, father, and grandfather that he loved being. May his fishing line never be dry and the sun always shining on his face. May you find peace in the memories and may God be with you in this time of sorrow.

Paulette Neebling - April 26, 2014 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ Nancy know that you, Tiffany and Jason are in my thoughts and prayers. As you know Dan touched so many people in the things he did, but you have been a bright star in my life as well and I always thought of you as a good friend. Going through life we really never know how we have touched people in their everyday life, whether it was a smile or a kind word and you both did just that. Dan was one of those people who in his life helped many people, but you were there with him to carry out his ideas. My heart breaks for you and I hope in time you find peace. May God be with you on your journey through life.

Dede Weaver - April 21, 2014 at 10:25 PM

DD

“ David Delgado lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



David Delgado - April 21, 2014 at 10:06 PM

SS

“ Sara Stambaugh lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Sara Stambaugh - April 21, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LS

“ Lorie Stacy lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Lorie Stacy - April 21, 2014 at 09:50 PM

PC

“ Pam Clark lit a candle in memory of Dan Michael Ellis



Pam Clark - April 21, 2014 at 09:39 PM