



## Elwood Chester "Bud" Ellis

October 2, 1926 - December 20, 2022

Elwood Chester "Bud" Ellis, 96, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, died Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

He was born October 2, 1926 in Cape Girardeau to Oren Ellis and Mae Simmons Ellis.

He and Laverne Atchison Ellis were married July 2, 1949 in Cape Girardeau.

He served in the United States Army.

He worked for Harris Motor Car Co. and then Harris Truck and Trailer for over 30 years. Elwood loved watching his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in sports. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and in his later years, he enjoyed gardening and spending time in his garage.

He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church and later Lynwood Baptist Church. Elwood served as deacon, music director, Sunday school teacher and trustee.

Survivors include his wife, son, Rick (Darlene) Ellis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two daughters, Sherry Mayo of Jackson, Missouri and Cathy White of Ballwin, Missouri; two brothers, Rev. Gene Ellis of Casey, Illinois and Oren

(Karen) Ellis Jr. of Perryville, Missouri; two sisters, Shirley Ellis of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Judy (Toby) Davis of Louisville, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Melissa (Michael) Hampton of Ballwin, Missouri and Gloria (Darrin) Sauerbrunn of Jackson, Missouri; six great-grandchildren, Brenna , Murphy, Hannah and Joseph Hampton, Jacob and Josey Sauerbrunn; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harold Ellis; one sister, Shirlene Riley.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at New Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society and Feed My Starving Children.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwood Chester "Bud" Ellis.



December 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ Sherry and family so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all.



Laurie Powers - December 23, 2022 at 05:25 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Bud and all the Ellis's . In my thoughts and prayers.  
Sharon James Estes.



Sharon Estes - December 22, 2022 at 02:36 PM