

William "Billy" Franklin Ellison

53, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017 at his home. He was born November 26, 1963 in Pryor, Oklahoma, the son of Eldon and Sandra (Lindsey) Ellison.

Billy served 6 years in the United States Air Force as a Sergeant (SGT) with his specialty as a security specialist. He served as a reserve police officer in Blytheville, Arkansas for one year.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, cooking, playing computer games and working in his yard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents Gwen and John Howerton and two uncles Frankie Gene and Robert Short.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Ellison; six children: Stevie Ellison and husband Adam Dennis, Bo Ellison and wife Brandy, Lindsey Ellison, Darin Hooper and wife Heather, Brandon Hooper and wife Sara, and Katherine Hooper; two sisters: Tris Chew and Tara Kennedy and two brothers: Johnny Ellison and John W Manley; ten grandchildren: Aiden "Mex" Hooper, Ethan Hooper, Jackson Hooper, Asher Dennis, Kaylin Cook, Derrick Griggs, Michael McAdoo, Lacie McAdoo, Lillian McAdoo and Asher McAdoo and one grandchild on the way, Paisley Ellison.



Billy Ellison

November 26, 1963
August 12, 2017

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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“Come With Me”

The Lord saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put his arms around you
And whispered, “Come with me.”

With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hardworking hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.

It's longsome here without you
We miss you so each day,
Our lives aren't the same
Since you went away.

When days are sad and longly,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
“Cheer up and carry on.”

Each time we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
“Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping,
We'll meet again someday.”

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF William “Billy” Franklin Ellison

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Thursday, August 17, 2017 - 2:00 P.M.
Cookson United Methodist Church
Cookson, Oklahoma

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude “Send Me On My Way”

Opening Remarks Rian Short

Eulogy

Closing Prayer

Family Memories Video
“Spirit in the Sky”
“Landslide”
“You Should Be Here”
“There You'll Be”

Military Honors United States Air Force

Postlude Music

The family will meet in the fellowship hall
following the service for a reception.

“I'm Free”

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of
day.

If my parting has left a void,
Fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.