



Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison

November 12, 1939 - September 19, 2014

Funeral services for Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison, 74 of Beckville, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 22, 2014 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. Family visitation will be Sunday evening from 5–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Ellison passed away September 19, 2014 in Longview, Texas.

Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison was born November 12, 1939 in Edna, Texas to the marriage of Joseph Roy and Goldie Dorothy Russel Ellison. He was raised in Coke and attended Coke schools. Mr. Ellison met and later married Denise Maurugeon on March 20, 1968 in Rusk County, Texas and together they celebrated 46 years. Bobby served his country through the United States Army and retired after 23 years of service. Mr. Ellison later retired from Texas Utilities as an Electrical Supervisor with 15 years of service and also worked for Benchmark Industrial Services in Kilgore. Bobby loved to go hunting, fishing, traveling, camping and spending time with his family and friends. But he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Ellison is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Jim and Richard Ellison. Mr. Ellison is survived by his loving wife, Denise Ellison of Beckville; sons, Robert Lee Ellison of Florida, John Ellison and wife Jeanee of Beckville, David Ellison of Beckville; grandchildren, Kacie Michelle Ellison, Cameron Ellison, Kyle Ellison, Aliza Rose Ellison, Robbie Ellison; great grandchild, Kimber McKay Crawford; siblings, Roy Ellison and wife Barbara of Beckville, Tommy Ellison and wife Linda of Spring, Elaine Deaton and husband Bobby Joe of

Tatum, Kenneth "Dewey" Ellison and wife Elizabeth of White Oak, Jeanie Beal and husband Brent of Keller; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Service

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ellison was my Dad's best friend and was like a Father to me. I am really sad to hear of his passing. May God Rest His Soul and Comfort the Friends and Families that Bobby touched. He will be missed.*

Michael Pack - October 19, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



John Ellison - September 23, 2014 at 02:44 PM

LT

“ The last few days have brought in a flood of “precious memories” for me. Yes, I know I probably should have thought to share this at the funeral... The first decade of my life, and perhaps a little more, included many trips to Big Mama & PawPaw’s farm. My sister, Charlene, and I were “city girls” from San Antonio, so coming to the farm was a real treat for us when we were kids! Visiting Uncle Roy & Aunt Goldie and their amazing family was a big part of that! The boys, especially Bobby Jack, always had baby rabbits, baby squirrels, or baby skunks, to show us!

Over the years, we all grew up and drifted away from each other, as we ‘found’ ourselves in our own lives, careers, marriages, etc. But, then in 1987, when Uncle Junior passed away, his boys remembered how their dad, Uncle Roy’s little brother, had always wanted to get back together with all his brothers and sisters like they used to do when they were younger. So, that next year, 1988, the Ellison Family Reunion was birthed! Bobby Jack and Denise never missed a reunion! He was diligent in seeing to it that as many of his family, brothers, sisters, kids and grandkids, as possible, would be there with him!

After all the years that went by...we were all finally reconnected! Now, we have many more “precious memories” of sitting on the Blanco River “catching up” while the kids played in the river making their own memories!

As we sat in the chapel yesterday, listening to some of the stories that others had shared, I realized that the life of my cousin, Bobby Jack, represents and demonstrates not only the qualities of character and integrity, good work ethic, patriotism, but also, love for family, strong unwavering commitment, and faithfulness.

My love and prayers are with you all as you turn this page and begin a new chapter.

Love,

*LaVada (Gregg) Triesch
Blanco, Texas*

LaVada Triesch - September 23, 2014 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jeannie and family,*

I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Ellison. Please know that your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Greg Asher, BNSF Railway
Fort Worth, Texas*

Gregory Asher - September 23, 2014 at 06:29 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison.*



September 22, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison.*



September 22, 2014 at 07:26 AM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Aunt Denise, Cousin John and Cousin David. My biggest memory of Uncle Bobby Jack was when he showed up in my bedroom around 4:30 or 5:00 one very frigid winter morning to wake me for deer hunting. Regrettably, I had promised him the day before that I would go. After several failed attempts to wake me, he went to the kitchen and filled a water pitcher full of cold tap water. He returned to my bed, pulled down the covers, poured the water all over me and yelled one last time, "GET UP"! I got up. I was cold, wet and in partial shock and partial tears. I was so incredibly mad at him but I got dressed to go hunting. I had been hunting before and knew how soul draining boring it was, so I grabbed a flashlight and a book that I had just somehow acquired called "The Complete Jack The Ripper". I read the book all morning on the deer stand. It had full illustrations of the victims bodies with full gruesome details of his awful deeds. A deer could have been inches away from me all morning and I would have never known. I told Uncle Bobby Jack that I didn't see a deer all morning. I never liked hunting or fishing on Saturdays because it inevitably meant that I was going to miss Dick Clark and "American Bandstand" at 12:00. I just really didn't like it any other day of the week either. I brought the book and flashlight back with me to the deer stand in the afternoon. All the men I grew up around loved deer hunting so much that they would actually go twice in one day. I was still mad at Uncle Bobby in the afternoon, but read my book without ever looking up for deer. The more I read the more fearful I got. The darker it got the more strange sounds I heard in the woods. I finally got so afraid that I stopped reading. Eventually it was well past dark and I was certain my Dad and Uncle Bobby had forgotten about me. Strange things were moving around in the tree I was in and strange noises got louder and louder. I envisioned Jack The Ripper climbing the deer stand to get me. After more than an hour past dark I heard my name being screamed in the woods. It was my Uncle Bobby coming to get me. It felt more like a rescue. I was never so happy to see anyone. I completely forgot about being mad at him. Uncle Bobby was a man's man, a soldier and i felt very safe on the long walk back through the woods to the truck.

chuck deaton - September 21, 2014 at 10:26 PM

TA

“ *The Baileys and the Ambroses purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison.*



The Baileys and the Ambroses - September 21, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Jack Ellison.*



September 21, 2014 at 09:43 AM

JR

“ *Bobby Jack was always kind and cheerful. I remember childhood at the farm at Coke. It has been good to get together in adulthood at the Blanco Reunion. Love to his family and please find peace in his memory. Cousin, Judy Ingram Rowe*

Judy Rowe - September 21, 2014 at 09:22 AM

DB

“ *Bob you can fish and hunt at you leisure and see from above what you accomplish a lot even in your passing you are in peace the best happen to Denise look down .I can see you smiling
So watch TV all you can you will be miss*

Dave &Francoise Bailey - September 21, 2014 at 06:07 AM

PB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, but heaven gained a treasure.
We will be praying for all of you.*
Paul and Amber Brevard

Paul Brevard - September 20, 2014 at 07:03 PM