



Claude Ellis, Jr

June 21, 1939 - November 3, 2020

Retired Colonel Claude Ellis, Jr 81. Beloved Husband and Father passed away on November 3, 2020. Service will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Pope Funeral Homes - Forestville Chapel - 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville, MD 20747 beginning at 11:00 am. Interment will be a delayed burial at Arlington National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Ave
ARLINGTON, VA 22211

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM.

Pope Funeral Homes - Forestville Chapel -

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Claude Ellis, Jr*



Pope Funeral Homes - December 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM

MC

Brad and Mary Frances Close extends their sympathy. Colonel Ellis will be missed. We are grateful for his admirable service to our country. He was a perfect gentleman and I will always remember his warm beautiful smile. The Ellis family is in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for allowing us to attend his service virtually.

Mary Frances Close - December 09, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RB

This was a very moving service and I was glad I could be in attendance. There was a bit of unnecessary noises throughout which was a distraction but overall the service was well done. Praise God.

rita burney - December 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Claude Ellis, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Claude Ellis, Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

CY

“ Claude to some but uncle Junie to me. He was truly a Extraordinary humble man with a big heart. Whenever you ask him how he is doing no matter what he may have been going through he always responded "Never had it so Good" and you could feel the smile through his words. Aunt Caroll and Craig as you grieve his physical absence may you find joy in believing that at his final resting place he is still repeating and living the words Never had it so Good!
Love You
Cynthia

Cynthia - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Claude Ellis was the best commander I ever had the privilege of serving.
He made the world of his soldiers better while meeting or exceeding every mission given his unit.

Wayne Lehrer, Chaplain (COL) US Army (Retired)

Wayne J Lehrer - December 09, 2020 at 02:55 PM

JA

“ Gone but not forgotten. In loving memory, Jamilah

Jamilah Allen - December 09, 2020 at 12:41 PM

JS

“ *My uncle Junie, one of three men that I have always Admired, Loved and Respected. the other two being his brothers My Uncle Ronald & Uncle Paul. I will always remember him and reflect on our talks and the great advise he always gave. Miss him much...*

Jameel Salaam - December 09, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LS

“ *Claude and I were business partners for 20 years. We owned CETECH, Inc. I can't tell you how much I depended upon him not only for the company but his wisdom of life. He was truly a second father for me. He will be sorely missed.*

Lee Sommer - December 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TS

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to Carroll Ann, the family and countless friends. I pray for God's comfort and peace during your time of sorrow and grief. May Claude rest in power - for we know that God is with us always and nothing can separate us from HIS love.*

*Blessings and love,
Tonya Saunders*

Tonya Saunders - December 09, 2020 at 10:58 AM

KS

“ *My Great Uncle Junie, "Great" in more ways than one. His presence alone was a statement. I feel so fortunate that I was able to see you not too long ago even though the circumstances were unfortunate. Uncle Junie, always reminded me so much of Grandpop, you will be missed and loved forever.*

Karima

Karima Salaam-Jenkins - December 09, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *It is with a heavy heart I say rest in peace uncle Junie the patriarch of the Ellis clan may God continue to support aunt Carol Craig and our entire family*

April Mccummings - December 09, 2020 at 10:51 AM

LW

“ *He was my big brother, he was someone to look up to. He accomplished so many things in his life. He showed us what can be done, I will always have fond memories of our life growing up. He was loved.*

Lorraine Wright - December 08, 2020 at 03:21 PM