



## Dock R Ellison

January 25, 1940 - November 28, 2017

Dock Reggie Ellison, 77, passed peacefully at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center after a hard fought battle with cancer on Tuesday November 28, 2017.

Born January 25, 1940 in Newport, Tennessee he was a beloved husband, father, and friend. He served proudly in the United States Air Force from 1958 until being honorably discharged in 1960. His career in textiles spanned over 30 years having retired from Unifi Manufacturing Inc. in 2001. He loved the outdoors spending time fly fishing and hunting. One his favorite activities was brewing a fresh pot of a coffee on a Coleman stove by the creek bank.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Ada and John Anderson Ellison as well as two brothers and six sisters. He is survived by his wife Shelby Jean Ellison, sons Randy (Lisa) of Raleigh, Scott (Tracey) of Mayodan, and Mark (Melissa) of McCleansville. Dock was the proud grandfather of 7 grandchildren Katherine, Cody, Brenna (Bobby), Harley, Emily, Caitlyn, and Jacob. He also had 2 great-grandchildren Glenn and Greyson. He also was survived by brother Johnny Ellison (Karen) of Granite Falls NC, and sisters Ann Wilds and Ellen Roberts of Marietta, SC. Dock had many nieces, nephews, and family members with whom he had a special relationship with including Kelly Bolick, Kenny and Kevin Ellison, Johnny Inman, Wayne Jones, Lewis Dale Ellison, Carol, Jack Phillips and sons, Billy Joe Conard, Debbie Barber, Ina Bishop, Juanita Byrd, Arthur, Heyward, and

Luther Wilson.

Visitation will be Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Howze Mortuary at 6714 State Park Rd in Travelers Rest, SC with a service following at 3:00.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in his name to Hospice of Rockingham County at 2150 NC-65 Reidsville, NC 27320.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, SC is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

DEC 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Happy Birthday Dad!!!! Miss you. Hope you are getting your blackberry pie for your birthday. Love and miss you so so much!!!

---

**Mark** - January 25 at 06:26 AM

YS

“ Hey Dad. It's almost your birthday but coming in here a little early to tell ya how much I miss ya. Think about you every day. Moms doing good just misses you a lot too. Tell my brother I love him also and miss him so much. Love you.

---

**Your son** - January 15 at 09:51 PM

MA

“ Happy Birthday Dad. Mom is doing good and we are taking good care of her the way you taught us. I miss you very much and am looking forward to seeing you in heaven one day. It's a much better place than this crazy world for sure. Love you so very much!!!!

---

**Mark** - January 25, 2023 at 05:43 AM

NA

“ Dad. It's not the same here without you. I miss you so much. Love you.

---

**NA** - March 04, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - December 02, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - December 01, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dock R Ellison.



December 01, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dock R Ellison.*



---

December 01, 2017 at 12:41 PM



“ *To Scott and all the family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked for Dock many years ago when he worked at Unifi. He always loved his coffee, and he was a very likeable person. Missed him after he retired. Cherish memories of days gone by, and hopefully they will bring warmth to your heart and a smile to your face. Prayers to all.*

---

**Darlene Stone** - December 01, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *Heidi lit a candle in memory of Dock R Ellison*



---

**Heidi** - November 30, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Denise Wilson lit a candle in memory of Dock R Ellison*



---

**Denise Wilson** - November 29, 2017 at 05:28 PM