



## Robert Douglas Ellis, Jr

October 27, 1949 - March 21, 2016

Robert D. Ellis, Jr., 66, of the Town of Norwood Court. Robert was educated in The St. Louis Public Schools. He served in the United States Army where he received numerous awards and citations and obtained the rank of Master Sergeant and retired after 23 years of service. He was a Registered Nurse. Left with precious memories are his wife Rita, sons Robert IV, Ryan, and Gerrek; siblings Dorothy DeaVault and Beverly (Lionel) Pope; Nieces, Nephews, Grandchildren, other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the Family has requested donations made to:

The Empowerment Network - 6000 West Florissant, St. Louis, MO 63136 Tele (314) 385 0998

Website for Donations: [www.theempowermentnetwork.net](http://www.theempowermentnetwork.net)

# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
[info@archwaychapel.com](mailto:info@archwaychapel.com)

## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall

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**major Skip Mann** - March 27, 2016 at 06:03 PM

MM

*Awards ceremony 25th MASH. Getting the EFMB was a huge thing for a Reservist. Robert Ellis and I getting pinned by Col. Thomas Bushold.*

**Major Skip Mann** - March 27, 2016 at 06:07 PM

SR

*May you R.I.P. You have always been a mentor for me during our military years. SFC V. Robinson*

**SFC V. Robinson** - April 07, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DP

*I really miss you Uncle. I have remained strong just like you told me to do*

**Danielle Pope** - March 21, 2017 at 06:22 AM

DD

“ Thank you for being my friend. " Absent from the body, present with the Lord " Rest in Peace.



**Dorothy Deloch** - March 25, 2016 at 12:49 PM

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**Derrick JaQuess** - March 25, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DJ

“ Romans Chap 8

*37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Always scripture first, “*

*“Some people grumble that roses have thorns; I am grateful that thorns have roses.” –Alphonse Karr*

*Thanks so much for taking the time to share your knowledge and life experiences with me as a young man (a true thorn) . It is my pray that your family finds peace and comfort during this time of sorry. I pray that I get to visit with you on the other side.*

*SGM Derrick O. JaQuess (Ret)*



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**Derrick JaQuess** - March 25, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CJ

*This man was such a big brother to me and my late husband. As a young lady I always wanted an older brother and he was the angel sent. His labor is down and reward in heaven is here, rest in peace, love  
Celeste fna Bonnie*

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**Celeste Jones** - March 26, 2016 at 07:04 PM

RE

“ Sleepy8 you will deeply be missed!! Thank you for the memories I will never forget them. RIP my friend..

Randy Ehler - March 25, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ You were a great man and an inspiration to many. Your great insight and wisdom will be deeply missed. May you forever be blessed. I know the world is not the same place without you. Your friend, Jeremiah "Heart 5" Tuzzio

Jeremiah Tuzzio - March 24, 2016 at 11:42 PM

GS

“ Sleepy 8 you will be missed!  
A donation was made in your name to The Empowerment Network!  
With much sadness, Greg, Renee and Alexandria Seavey

Greg Seavey - March 24, 2016 at 04:26 PM

VG

“ it seems like yesterday that we were kids and part of one big family and then you made the transition to an awesome man. Our shared joke was I called him Robert Jr like his Mother did when she called him in from play. He was a soldier who didnt give up but simply let go and made his transition, to my dear friend Dorothy know that your grief is mine to share, and Rita may God give you comfort and peace . Robert and Ryan you had an incredible Dad that was proud of you both. Beverly Ann and entire family accept my deepest sympathy.

Venesta Price Green - March 24, 2016 at 12:35 PM

WS

“ Wayne "Jayhawker 6" and Cheryl Sylvester purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert Douglas Ellis, Jr.



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**Wayne "Jayhawker 6" and Cheryl Sylvester** - March 23, 2016  
at 11:43 PM

VM

“ My dear friend may you RIH my prayers are with the family you were a phenomenal guy you will be truly missed. Valory Dread Mcdonald.



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**valory mcdonald** - March 23, 2016 at 08:09 PM

VM

“ To my dear friend my you rest in peace my prayers are with the family. Valory Dread Mcdonald



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**valory mcdonald** - March 23, 2016 at 08:04 PM

WE

“ To my Uncle Robert BKA , Uncle Bubba, i won't forget the memories coming to your house, and swimming in that little kiddie pool at ur old house in University City, with my brother Price, and my cousin's Robert and Ryan when i was a little girl. I enjoyed the last time you came to Vegas and my Husband Jeff and I cooked the family dinner and we feasted and shared a few laughs and great pictures, those are the memories i will hold dearly for the rest of my life Love u Uncle may u rest in peace, u will be greatly missed your niece Waconda ELLIS-COLEMAN

Waconda ELLIS-COLEMAN - March 23, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ I work with Robert at BJC & enjoyed every moment of it. When he retired I was disappointed but now I'm sad of losing a friend. RIP my friend on Jesus arms I will miss you.

Debra Watkins - March 23, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Douglas Ellis, Jr.



March 23, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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**Taunia Allen Mason** - March 23, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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**Christine Lewis** - March 23, 2016 at 12:58 PM

CL

*I enjoyed letting my students know that I knew that handsome guy in the photo in the nursing department. As I grew to know you better, you were like a brother-in-law to me. Whenever I eat Sea Bass, I will think about you. I will remember what you told me about enjoying life. "Rest in Peace". I will miss you!*

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**Christine Lewis** - March 23, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DW

*A wonderful picture! This is how I remember Robert. He was a diligent, kind student and I truly enjoyed teaching him and learning from him. I doesn't seem that long ago that he continued his education from Licenced Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse at St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley. He went on to have a very unique military experience that became an important part of the book he wrote "Caring for Victor: A U.S. Army Nurse and Saddam Hussein". A few years later, when he came back to STLCC-FV accompanied by his lovely wife for a book signing and a presentation of his experience, I had the privilege of introducing the distinguished author to his audience. I know that he served well and will be missed.*

*Please accept my sincere condolences on behalf of the nursing department at STLCC-FV.*

*Donna Wallner RN, MS, Nursing Professor - STLCC-FV*

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**Donna Wallner** - March 24, 2016 at 10:46 AM

KC

“ *Kenny & Mary Lou Carpenter purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Douglas Ellis, Jr.*



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**Kenny & Mary Lou Carpenter** - March 23, 2016 at 09:19 AM

CE

“ To my Uncle Robert aka Bubba Ellis,  
We had some awesome times together to many to put here. But I  
wil never forget the encounter that we had at Forest Park when we  
saw each other on the walking trail. You inspired me to be able to  
run that whole park in a hour. So now you have another trail to run  
and that is with your heavenly father. Please said Hello to all the  
family members that was gone before you. All of you will be truly  
missed. Love You, Crystle, Randy, Jamel, Jameisha, Jerick, and  
JaMont. We miss you also Great Uncle, Love Nevaeh, Zay'Den,  
Peyton, Amar and Baby Za'Riah.

Crystle Ellis - March 23, 2016 at 07:59 AM

KS

“ Ken And The Archway Staff lit a candle in  
memory of Robert Douglas Ellis, Jr



Ken and The Archway Staff - March 22, 2016 at 02:30 PM

TM

On behalf of the GoGetter Productions team, we want to extend our  
condolences to Rita Ellis and the entire Ellis family. We only knew  
Robert for a short period of time, but he touched our hearts immensely.  
We're blessed to have known him and deeply honored to tell his story,  
"Keeping Saddam Alive: A Soldier's Story", with the nation and the  
world.

Taunia Allen Mason - March 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM

VG

RIH, Uncle Bubba... The Victory is YOURS! Peace to you, Ms. Rita,  
Robert and Ryan, Aunt DorJean, BFF Crystle and the Jordans, and the  
rest of the Ellis family. My prayers are with you all.

Vanessa G. - March 24, 2016 at 07:35 AM

MM

*Robert you were a soldiers soldier and a very professional medic and nurse, a quite hero among us. Respected and admired, you worked hard to achieve everything that you have. May you rest in His arms now and hopefully smile down on our memories once in a while.*

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**Major Skip Mann** - March 27, 2016 at 03:06 PM