



## Sonny Lee Ellis

November 11, 1946 - October 9, 2022

Tarlton "Sonny" Lee Ellis, 75, passed away peacefully at his home in Newnan surrounded by loved ones on October 9, 2022, He was born November 11, 1946, in Cartersville, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents Audia and Lee Ellis.

Sonny attended high school at Marietta High School and earned a degree at Chattahoochee Technical Institute. Sonny married the love of his life, Patricia Blackley, May 14, 1994 and they were together for 42 years.

Sonny was a sailor at heart and enjoyed traveling with his wife and family or taking long sails along the coast of Florida. He was a loving husband, father, and attentive grandfather with a great sense of humor. He was often called "Funny Unny" by his grandchildren because of his silly sayings... also known as "Sonny-isms". He enjoyed roaming the woods, building fires, watching wildlife on his property, tinkering around the yard on various projects, and on an easy day sitting on the front porch watching the hummingbirds fight and the grass grow.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pat; his children Jennifer Ellis and her husband Davis Gleaton (Katherine Carter, 10, William Ellis, 7), James and Nikki Ellis (Cristopher Evan-Lee Ellis), Tres and Jo Ellen Daughtrey (Logan and Erica Daughtrey, Erin and Jon Paul Lentz), Patrick Daughtrey Sr (Patrick

Daughtrey Jr) and great grandchildren: Lena Mae, Wilder and Baby Daughtrey. Sonny's surviving siblings' include: Linda Warren, Joyce Townsend, Debra Dean and Patricia Hernandez.

The family will welcome visitors during a Celebration of Life Service that will be held at The Sibley Forest Clubhouse (629 Gunby Rd, Marietta, GA 30067) on October 22, 2022 from 1pm - 3pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Sacred Journey Hospice (60 Oak Hill Blvd Ste 203, Newnan, GA 30265) on behalf of Tarlton "Sonny" Ellis. They took amazing care of him to ensure he ended his journey comfortably and peacefully. They were truly a blessing.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
care@mckoon.com  
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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sibley Forest Club House  
629 Gunby Rd SE  
Marietta, GA 30067

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I only just learned of Sonny's passing today, November 2. He was a joy to be around. We worked in the technical department in SITA/ATL for several years and I knew him before that. We always worked well together, as his humor, affable personality, technical skill and people skills all served to make me happy to go to work each day. I think of him (and you, Pat) often and will miss him, even though we've been out of touch for a long time. That's the way it is with good people you know. Chris Braun/Young Harris, GA.

Christopher Charles Braun - November 02, 2022 at 03:31 PM

LB

“ Pat, Jennifer, and Patrick, so very sorry to hear of this. Just found out today. My sincere prayers and condolences extend to you all. I've known Sonny since the mid 1970's and remained friends ever since. It's a real shame we don't stay close to our old friends but guess that's life today. So sorry Pat...

Larry Blanks - October 31, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonny Lee Ellis.



October 21, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Sonny Lee Ellis.* ”



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October 14, 2022 at 10:04 AM