



## Jerry Ellis

May 23, 1938 - April 5, 2024

Jerry Dean Ellis, 85, of Sedgewickville, Missouri died Friday, April 5, 2024 at his home.

He was born May 23, 1938 in Sedgewickville, MO to Franklin and Jewell (Bollinger) Ellis.

He and Leona (Ates) Ellis were married by his great uncle Ed on May 17, 1957 in Festus, MO.

Jerry served in the National Guard.

Jerry attended the Sedgewickville Flatwoods Church as a child and then became a member of the Sedgewickville United Methodist Church for 72 years.

He was a farmer.

He was Board Director of Black River Electric for 30 years. He also served on the Garden of Memories Cemetery board and served as a board member for the Bollinger County Co-Op.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Patton and the Bollinger County

Antique Tractor Club.

Jerry graduated from Patton High School. He was a cattle farmer, who raised hogs in his early years. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors as a hobby. He was especially proud of his work with the Bollinger County Co-Op, The Garden of Memories Cemetery, Black River Electric and Bollinger County Antique Tractor Club.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Mercy Southeast Cancer Center and Hospice for their tremendous care of Jerry. As well as a sincere thanks to the caregivers that provided care and attention to Jerry.

Survivors include daughter, Pam (Ronald) Walther of Jackson, MO; two sons, Gregory (Mary) Ellis of Sedgewickville, MO, Bryan Ellis of Sedgewickville, MO; brother-in-law, Wayne (Glenda) Kistner of Millersville, MO; lady friend, Marcia Johnson & family; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents; two sons, Patrick Ellis, Tony Ellis; brother-in-law, LB Ates.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Patton.

Funeral Service will be at 10:30 am Friday, April 12, 2024 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home with Pastor Alex Niswonger officiating.

Burial will be at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sedgewickville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Sedgewickville United Methodist Church or Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

Sedgewickville, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State Highway 51  
Unit B  
Patton, MO 63662  
(573) 866-2050  
[info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford and Liley Funeral Home - Patton  
44555 State HWY 51  
Patton, MO 36662

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Jerry was a special friend to our family from birth till the end! He will be missed and hugs to his Family and Marsha! Where do we send a memorial gift for the church?

donald and Mary Blaylock - April 10, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JE

“ Justin & Elora purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Ellis.



Justin & Elora - April 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM

DJ

“ Leona, Jerry's wife and I were roommates when we had our first born children. My husband Robert L Jansen from Leopold and Jerry were life long friends. Robert was a farmer as Jerry. We also knew Frank, Jerry's dad and appreciated his help in Jefferson City. I always enjoyed talking with Leona and Jerry over the years. Robert and I had 4 girls and one boy and they had 4 boys and one girl. Good people!! Respectfully,  
Dr. Marilyn Jansen  
Leopold, Mo

Dr Marilyn Jansen - April 10, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *It was a privilege to meet and care for this sweet man.* ”



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**Georgie Yount** - April 10, 2024 at 06:42 AM