



Ernie Benson Ellenburg

February 3, 1936 - August 31, 2016

Ernie Benson Ellenburg, 80, husband of Norma Lister Ellenburg, of 423 Pennsylvania Ave, died Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at his home. Born in Greenville County, son of the late William Benson and Erna Roper Ellenburg, he was retired from Hoechst Celanese, a former fireman with Greer City Fire Department and a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force Reserves. Mr. Ellenburg was a member of El Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of the home; a son, Gary Ellenburg of Greer; four daughters, Kim Matthews and Sandy Ellenburg both of Greer, Gail Bogle of Piedmont and Lisa Ellenburg of Inman; a brother, Fred Ellenburg of Travelers Rest; two sisters, Mary Alice Campbell of Woodruff and Betty Lancaster of Ft. Inn; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Joe Seay and Rev. Greg Sweet. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens. The City of Greer Fire Department will serve as active and honorary pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2016 at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of El Bethel Baptist Church, 313 Jones Ave., Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
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Tribute Wall

HR

“ I lived next door to Ernie for several years at Greer Mill. I had many a good time playing with Ernie and his two brothers, Fred and Wilson. I was so sorry to hear of his passing.

Homer Rudisail

Homer Rudisail - September 25, 2016 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our prayers.

Dot & Ed Brown



dot brown - September 04, 2016 at 08:20 PM

AK

“ Norma, Kim and families, Ernie will sure be missed by all who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing him. So many great memories especially during Austins childhood days at ElBethel. Ernie was always kind and an example of dedication and determination. May you feel Gods peace, love and grace during this difficult time.

Angie Ashmore Kruse, Rudolph Ashmore, Allison Ashmore Kellum and Austin Johnson

Angie Ashmore Kruse - September 01, 2016 at 09:28 PM

AW

“ *Ann Wright lit a candle in memory of Ernie Benson Ellenburg*



ann wright - September 01, 2016 at 08:30 PM



Christophe
Wilson

“ *Norma & Family, So sorry to hear of Ernie's passing, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Craig, Sandra, Keishia, &Chris Wilson*

Christopher Wilson - September 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM

CL

“ *Cindy Loftis lit a candle in memory of Ernie Benson Ellenburg*



Cindy Loftis - August 31, 2016 at 06:02 PM

BB

“ *As a teenager, it was my privilege to be a teammate to Ernie on Greer Mill's Junior Western Carolina League team, which was coached by Hal Huey. Ernie was 18 at the time and I was only 13 but he became a friend and big brother. I was saddened by his passing but I am honored that he was part of my life. May the Lord be with you all in this difficult time, My prayers are with you. Buddy Bowman*

Buddy Bowman - August 31, 2016 at 05:37 PM