



## Ellis Reed

October 25, 1934 - June 4, 2022

Ellis Reed, age 87, a resident of Allen Drive in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

Ellis was born October 25, 1934 in Salyersville, Kentucky the son of the late Joe and Lizzie Ray Reed. Sisters, Armanda Willis and Annabelle Thornsberry, brother, Aaron Reed also preceded in death.

Ellis was a farmer and enjoyed being with his family.

Those left to mourn includes sister, Cleo Gray, two brother in laws, Larry Gray of Salyersville, Kentucky, Randall Thornsberry of Salyersville, Kentucky, nephews, Randall Scott Thornsberry, Michael Gray, both of Salyersville, Kentucky, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Ellis Reed will be conducted Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home. Clergy Floyd Arnett will be delivering comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the Reed Cemetery on Cow Creek in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Wednesday, June 8, 2022 after 6:00 PM and anytime prior to funeral services.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Reed Cemetery

Cow Creek  
Salyersville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 8.** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home  
694 Parkway Drive  
PO Box 669  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ I remember Ellis well, from my time at Dunn-Kelley Funeral Home. He was a morning staple in the coffee room. He was always jovial & kind. I'm sorry to here of his passing.  
- Beth Colley (formerly Spurlock)

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**Beth Colley** - July 06, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JG

“ Ellis was a true friend to me. He and I have had many conversations together over the years that I worked at the funeral home. Many days it would be just he and I there, and I enjoyed talking to him about his earlier days, discussing knives, gardening, etc. He was truly a good man and will truly be missed!

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**Josh Graves** - June 11, 2022 at 10:15 PM

ER

*I'll Sean miss him too Ernest Risner*

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**Ernest Risner** - June 18, 2022 at 03:08 PM

MA

*I remember Ellis riding a beautiful palomino horse. When I was boy he would ride over the Cow Creek hill and down Punchen. He would always stop and talk to my dad Langley Arnett. I was a young blonde boy. He called me Cotton Top. I can still see him on that beautiful horse. Rest High On The Mountain My Brother.*

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**Morris F. Arnett** - June 23, 2022 at 06:56 PM

HS

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the family,  
Helen and Gary Staton



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**Helen Staton** - June 09, 2022 at 07:44 AM

LK

“ Hello peanut " he would say when I would see him. I'm sure Ellis watched a lot of us grow up & from reading the other memories he was the same to one as everyone and I also noticed the same thoughts were thought about him by many people being A sweet kind-hearted gentle giant. They tell us to grieve at a birth & rejoice at a death but we do that total opposite because we know that the one we lost will forever be remembered, thought of and sadly missed. Ellis, your work on earth is done we will remember you always and miss you something terrible!.



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**Lori k** - June 08, 2022 at 08:36 AM

EB

“ Prayers for the family



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**Elma Vanover Blakeman** - June 08, 2022 at 06:39 AM

CF

“ My heart goes out to Cleo. May God comfort her and may he rest in peace. I didn't know Ellis personally, but if he was anything like Cleo (I'm sure he is), he was a great person. Sending prayers and my love!! Christine C. Forman



Christine Forman - June 08, 2022 at 04:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellis Reed.



June 07, 2022 at 06:46 PM

FR

“ Faye Carpenter Rife lit a candle in memory of Ellis Reed



Faye Carpenter Rife - June 07, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JS

“ I haven't seen Ellis in years  
Always remember him laughing & joking  
when I busted Aunt Lizzie when I was a kid .  
Cleo prayers 🙏🙏 that God comforts your  
heart ❤️ & gives you peace.  
Your cousin Janice



Janice Mullins Stapleton - June 07, 2022 at 03:42 AM

JG

“ I hate to here his passing he was such a good person he was best friends with my parents. I new him since I was little girl he will surely be missed.



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**Jeania Gullett** - June 06, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JC

“ In the years that I lived in Magoffin County, Ellis was a friend. He was one of the kindest individuals that I've ever met. He always had a smile on his face. I thoroughly enjoyed our visits when he'd come hang out with us at the funeral home where I worked.

*Rest in peace, Ellis. You will be missed.*

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**Joe Clark** - June 06, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BL

“ Ellis was a kindhearted neighbor to my grandmother for so many years. I always loved visiting with him & seeing his friendly smile when I passed by his door. I'll miss seeing him but I know he's so happy and pain free at last. Prayers for all family.

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**Brandy Lain** - June 06, 2022 at 03:05 PM

LA

“ I HAVE LOST A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN MY HEART IS BROKE I LOVE YOU MY FRIEND YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART

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**larry** - June 06, 2022 at 01:37 PM