



## Leven Handy Ellis

December 19, 1938 - February 9, 2012

Ellis, II, Leven Handy, age 73, a resident of Columbiana, AL died on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Funeral services will be 3 PM, Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Columbiana United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Lawley and Lori Carden officiating. Burial will follow at Ellis Family Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, February 11, 2012, from 2 to 3 PM at the church. Mr. Ellis is preceded in death by his son, Roger Frank James Ellis. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Self Ellis; children, Patricia Margarett Ellis, Leven Handy Ellis, III, Leven Handy Ellis, IV, Heather Marie Ellis, Skylar Margarett Ellis; beloved step-son, Patrick Downing; brother, Frank C. "Butch" Ellis, Jr.; sister, Linda Ellis Blanton; grandchildren, Teddy Robert Self, Taylor Ellis Daniel, Justin Weber, Brittany Weber, Madelyn Weber, Anaka Grace Sullivan, Molly Marie Ellis, Sydney Erin Ellis and numerous other nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign on line condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ My heart is truly sad, at the loss of a dear friend! Handy you were an amazing man who truly inspired me to be the person I should be, To raise my daughter in a way that was pleasing to God, I will never forget some of our talks. Thank you for always being my friend! RIP! Patsy you are in my thoughts and prayers love you!

**Brenda White** - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ellis Family, It is a great honor to have known Handy Ellis. Handy was the first person I met from the area after moving to Hoover in 2009. He was so loving and accepting. Thank you Handy. He took care of my daughter, Katie, on the bus for special needs children. He encouraged her to be positive everyday. He spoiled her with treats and goodies. One thing I will always remember about Handy was his magical smile. He could make me smile no matter what mood I would be in and Katie too. He was kind, loving, and full of energy. I also introduced him to Caffiene Free Mountain Dew and HE LOVED IT! I will think of him often (every time I see a Diet Mountain Dew:). With Love, John and Katila Farley

**John and Katile Farley** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ May God hold and keep this family in time of their sorrow. My heart is broken at the loss of my good friend, Handy. You will always be in my heart. Patsy, call me anytime. I love you all.

**Lisa McGill** - February 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Our prayers are will the family during this sad time.

**Mike and Peggy Nivens** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. You will be on our prayer list. We had a lot of good times flying around in the Precision plane. I remember Handy as a fun-loving, kind and gentle person who never had a bad word for anyone. I never saw him in a bad mood. I had lost touch with him for a while. I'm really glad I was able to talk with him and reconnect. He will be missed by all.

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**Tom Desaulniers** - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sad to learn of Handy's passing. He was a fine man! He will be missed.

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**Bob & Marie Hartley** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Handy, a dear classmate of mine at Shelby High School and fellow graduate in 1957. Handy and I had many good times together, leaving me many pleasant memories. I know that his family has millions more, and those beloved memories are yours to cherish and relive, forever and ever, time without end. Although Handy may be gone, his indelible memories can never die, and will always sustain you like a cool breeze on a hot summer day, and warm you like balmy sunbeams on a cold winter day. Those warm memories are beyond the cold hand of death or the cruel reach of the grave. They will always be with you, infinite and eternal, endless and indestructible, imperishable and everlasting. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Psalms 30:5. May God bless each and every one of you.

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**Jesse Howard Merrell** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ I just wanted you to know how deeply saddened I was to hear of your loss. I was proud to call him my friend and I will miss him very much. We have lost one of the kindest and gentlest people I have ever had the privilege to know. I am feeling your pain and sorrow at this difficult time. You have my sincere sympathy.

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**Hylott L. Armstrong, Jr.** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ To Patsy and all the family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God keep you all in His tender care as you say "God be with you until we meet again" to your beloved Handy.

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**Sallie Cosby Thayer** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Catherine Newton** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Ruby and I send our condolences. My memories go way back to grade school. What fun we had. Alan "Rat" Revis and Ruby

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**Alan & Ruby Revis** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Handy was one of the toughest and most caring people I have ever known. He was my uncle for over 35 years. He took care of my grandmother Marg when she was dying. I will miss him.

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**Ted Self** - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am so sorry for your loss... Had not heard that he was this ill.  
Please accept m condolences...

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**Ann Rasco** - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a sweet man! We here at the agency will miss him greatly and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones. Craig, Christy, Susie, and Janna

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**Craig Dorris State Farm Agency** - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am sorry to hear of Handy passing, I ask God to sending his healing white light to all the family. Handy is a angel and will be missed. I love you all.

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**Denise Self** - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM