



Royce W. Ellis, Sr.

January 31, 1953 - October 18, 2022

Royce W. Ellis, Sr., 69 of Bonifay, Florida passed away at his home on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, following an extended illness.

Royce was born in Lake Wales, Florida on January 31, 1953, to the late James "Junior" Ellis and Annie "Doris" Jones Ellis. He was a master mechanic and owned Ellis Automotive in Lake Placid, Florida before retiring and moving to Bonifay. He enjoyed fishing and enjoying time spent with family and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents and beloved wife Wilma Story Ellis.

He is survived by three children Crystal Morgan (Dave), Pleasant Shade, TN, Mindy Dorris (Quinnen), Royce Ellis, Jr, Lake Placid, FL, two brothers J.M. Ellis (Casey), Chipley, FL, Wendell Ellis (Debi), Bonifay, FL, two sisters Vivian Ellis, Bonifay, Lynette Brown (Russ), Chipley; ten grandchildren David Morgan, Dakota Morgan, Wyatt Morgan, Bruce Dorris, Brayden Dorris, Brystal Dorris, June Baucom, Stormy Ellis, Scarlett Weberhowze, Reagan McClain, one aunt, Minnie Jones, nieces and nephews Dezi, Rachael, Chad, Chris, Anthony, Matt, Doug, and several great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of His life will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, January 28, 2023, at James & Lipford Funeral Home.

Family request, no flowers and to those wishing to make memorials to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

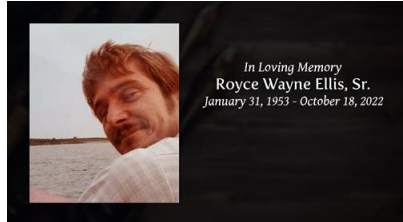
JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Lipford Funeral Home
5390 Cotton Street
Graceville, FL 32440
(850) 263-3238
<https://www.jamesandlipford.com>

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Royce W. Ellis, Sr.



James & Lipford Funeral Home - February 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

LP

“ Many memories of my dear friend have crossed my mind since I got the news. I could always get Royce to do little tinkering on my Charger, and anything else I drove. I can still remember him in his Chevelle driving down main street in Lake Placid. Not only was he a Master Mechanic, he was a dear friend. I will miss you "Ole Buddy" may your memory live on in our hearts. Larue (Rudy) Prescott

Larue Prescott - October 27, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ Even in high school in Lake Placid Royce had a certain air of class about him. Hard working, kind, and a friend to many. He was a fine mechanic. He had a green Ford mustang that he loved and was always tweaking and tuning it's performance. I don't believe I ever saw it dirty. Thinking of him and that car brings a smile.

Mike O'Bea - October 20, 2022 at 10:05 PM

AM

“ My sweet man, I miss you so much already. Most days i got with him he was pretty laid back. A few times the agitation set and he got mad at me. But he'd quickly change his tempo when I gave it right back. He had a sense of humor that would slip out every now and than. Although i only got 9 months with him it felt like forever. Im so truly blessed to have had the opportunity to care for him. And truly blessed to have had the opportunity to have met this family. This was on one of our walks around the yard. Wendell came by to fix the tractor and of course Royce had to supervise. I tried for over an hour to get him to come back inside but he sure wasn't having it. So we sat outside sweeting and watching.



Amanda - October 20, 2022 at 07:41 PM

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Oh, Amanda, thank you for sharing. You were our angel, such a great blessing.

Vivian Ellis - October 20, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JH

I'm so sorry for your loss. Royce was a good person. Remember from school. Prayers for peace for the family

Jean Hill - October 21, 2022 at 06:37 PM