

Lloyd Dean Ellison

August 12, 1931 - August 31, 2018

Lloyd Dean Ellison was born to Henry and Sallie Ellison in Beasley, Texas on August 12, 1931. His mom, dad, three sisters, two brothers, and his step-sister lived in a three-bedroom house in Beasley. Lloyd was a hard worker from a very young age, which he credited to his mother, his biggest role model growing up. His father died when he was seven years old, leaving Lloyd to help support his family. He worked in a variety store, Butler and Grimes, in Rosenberg from 7th-12th grade sweeping and stocking merchandise. Lloyd was a member of the first graduating class of Lamar Consolidated High School where he was voted “Most Representative Boy” by the faculty as well as President of the student body in 1949. While in high school, he met his wife, Betty Sue Brady. They got married in 1951 and were blessed with two daughters. After he graduated from high school, Lloyd worked at the Rosenberg State Bank until 1951, when he joined the Air National Guard. In September 1955, he attended Wharton County Junior College and went on to attend the University of Texas, graduating with a degree in accounting. He also graduated from the Southwest School of Banking in 1967. During his banking career, he became President and Chairman of the Board at both Westwood Commerce Bank in Houston and Chase Bank in San Antonio. On December 31, 1989, he retired. Lloyd then dedicated his time to his real passion in life, which was teaching the Bible to students around the world through the Free Home Bible Study program. He was the founder of www.freehomebiblestudy.org. Lloyd served as an elder at the Graeber Road Church of

Christ where he was a member for nearly 30 years.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Ellison and Sallie Ellison Phillips; sisters, Nevaleen Stern, Mayme Hathorn, Nona Johnson, and Mary Ruth Davis; and brothers, Henry and Marvin Ellison.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Betty Sue Brady Ellison; daughter, Debra Kay Verner, and Kerry Sue Crockett and her husband, Terry; grandchildren, Christopher Dean Verner and his wife, Jala Kay, Lindy Kay Wilhite and her husband, William, Courtney Michelle Brensing, Carly Marie Crockett and Caitlin Nicole Crockett; great grandchildren, Grayson Dean Verner, Gavin Michael Verner, Liam Dean Wilhite, Blake Ryan Brensing, and Bentley Michael Brensing; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Graeber Road Church of Christ in Rosenberg with Mr. Allen Hahn officiating. Burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, donations may be made to Graeber Road Church of Christ – Free Home Bible Study.

Tributes and words of condolences may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall

CC

“ *To Caitlin and Carly:
"My deepest condolences to you and your family.
I'm really sorry for your loss. May God embrace all of you in comfort
during this difficult time., Sincerely .*

Carlos Camargo

Carlos Camargo - September 04, 2018 at 09:41 AM

WH

“ *I was privileged to be on Lloyd Ellison's bank board for seven years.
Lloyd was blessed with specials gifts to lead people. But above all,
Lloyd was one of the finest Christian men I have ever known. My
sincere sympathy to Betty Sue and family.*

William Hopper

William Hopper - September 03, 2018 at 08:44 PM

JD

“ *Caitlin and Carly,
I am truly sorry for your loss. May our Lord bless and comfort you
and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere
condolences.*

Jennifer Derryberry - September 03, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Lloyd Dean Ellison.*



September 03, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *We send our deepest, heartfelt sympathy to you, Betty Sue. We are so sorry for your loss. Lloyd was the best elder we have ever known....not afraid to stand up for what was right and Scriptural. You both are so dear to our hearts and we will love you forever. Thank you for your years of friendship and love.*
Dick and Bobbye Porter

Bobbye Porter - September 03, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire family. Halo and I have been in prayer very often for a while. Your family is so precious and we love you dearly. Our heartfelt prayers lift you up during this hard time. May God continue to bless each of you.*

Rhonda & Halo Fernandez

Rhonda Fernandez - September 03, 2018 at 04:05 PM

DB


“ My sincere condolences to the family in the passing of Lloyd. I pray our God will give peace and comfort to each of you, and as tears and grief subside, many wonderful and joyful memories. Lloyd always made me feel special by endearingly rubbing my arm, shoulder, or back when we were engaged in greetings and conversation, just one of many reasons he was special. I was honored when he encouraged me to teach in the Free Home Bible Study program, and upon retirement, I am blessed to be working in that gospel outreach which Lloyd founded and is part of his legacy. I am a better person for having known Lloyd and the Christian example he was for all of us. I will miss him very much until we meet again.

DANIEL BEARD - September 03, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DL

“ Betty Sue, I sympathize with you for the loss of Lloyd.
Darlene (Psencik) Langlotz
Lamar Class of 48-49

Darlene Langlotz - September 03, 2018 at 02:14 PM

 Bruce
Shaw

“ I worked with Lloyd in the "Free Home Bible Study" program since the founding of the "By Mail " program in the 1990's. I have never known a more dedicated servant to personally reaching out to students to study God's word one on one. Lloyd has always carried my utmost appreciation as a first class Christian with the utmost in professionalism, both business and Biblical. A true servant of God, and a wonderful family man. The Ellison family has a lot to be proud of. I pray God's blessings and comfort to you all.
Love you all !

Bruce Shaw - September 03, 2018 at 01:06 PM

SW

“ We always had a lot in common since I was 4 days older than Lloyd. Our two families had many times of fun visits and lots of love for each other. Mike and the girls were good friends too so we always had a great time. May God comfort and bless all of you; Betty Sue, Debbie and Kerri; you are in our thoughts and prayers. With love and sympathy, The Wiley family



Sue Wiley - September 03, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Dean Ellison.



September 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM