



Orman Ellis

July 11, 1936 - July 11, 2010

Gene Orman Ellis, age 74 of Portland, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010 at Gallatin Healthcare. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 1pm at Wilkinson & Wiseman Funeral Home in Portland, TN with Reverend Richard Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Portland Memorial Gardens with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at the Wilkinson & Wiseman Funeral Home from 3-8pm and again on Wednesday morning from 10am until the time of service. Mr. Ellis was born July 11, 1936 in Robertson County to the late Orman and Alma Allen Ellis. He was a veteran serving as Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, the owner of Ellis Blacktop and member of the Portland First Baptist Church. In addition to his parents Mr. Ellis is preceded in death by his brother, Millard Ellis and sister, Faye Bailey. He is survived by his wife, Betty L. Ellis; sons, Kevin Gene Ellis of Nashville and Toby Ray (Anita) Ellis of Portland; daughter, Tammy Copeland of Westmoreland; brothers, Owen Ellis and Donald Ellis, both of Los Angeles, CA and Burnis Ellis of Louisville, KY; sister, Virginia Heidermeyer of Paramount, CA; grandchildren, Vincent Reed Ellis and Houston Pierce Ellis, both of Portland, Leslie Reynolds of Adams and Eddie Copeland of Westmoreland.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the Ellis family during this time of sorrow. Mr. Gene was a wonderful & loving person & I'm feel honored to have the opportunity of knowing him & sharing wonderful memories when he was my neighbor in Greenbrier. My God strengthen you all during this difficult time & my prayers will be with you all. God Bless, Patricia Smith

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