



Gary Wayne Ellison

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Gary Wayne Ellison, 74, passed away August 18, 2023 at his home the Legacy House of Taylorsville, surrounded by family and the amazing staff at Legacy House. Gary was born on April 13, 1949, in Idaho Falls, ID the fourth of seven children to Albert Max Ellison and Wanda Ida (Brown) Ellison. The family moved to Murray where he spent his childhood. He opened an auto body shop in Salt Lake and enjoyed refurbishing and painting cars. He shared this talent with his brothers Bob and Rick and his sons Wayne and Gary Jr, since then the Ellison family has built a legacy for themselves in the auto body business.

Gary's passions included, but were not limited to, racing and refurbishing cars, bowling, golfing, fishing and flying his airplane. He was a jokester through and through, even if he was the only one laughing. He was an amazing craftsman in many different areas and could fix or restore anything he put his mind to.

Proceeded in death by his parents and brothers Robert Max and William Thomas Ellison. Gary is survived by his children Wendy (Troy), Wayne, Gary Jr and Marissa; 11 grandkids; 3 great grandkids; siblings Judy Lopez, Rick (Shadalyn) Ellison, Diane (Bryce) Gomm, Debbie (Ken) Sharp.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, August 28th at 10:30 AM at Elysian Gardens, 1075 E 4580 S, Millcreek, UT. A celebration of life will follow at Carmelle Reception Center from 11:30 to 1:30, 4075 S Highland Drive, casual attire is encouraged.

The family would like to thank everyone for the love and support that was given through these difficult times. A special thanks to Legacy House of Taylorsville for being a second family to Gary over the last year and to Inspiration Home Health and Hospice for their amazing support to him and his family during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, please donate to an animal rescue or shelter near you in the name of Gary and his beloved "Pup".





Events


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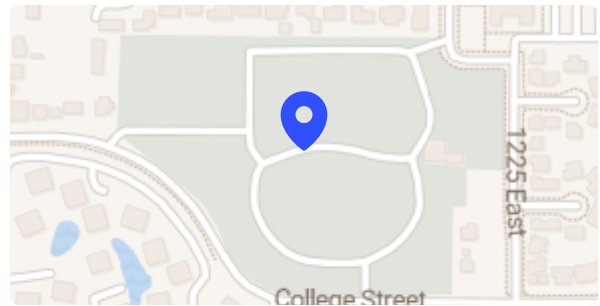
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Graveside Service


 **Monday**, August 28, 2023

 10:30 AM MT


 **Elysian Burial Gardens**
1075 East 4580 South, Murray UT

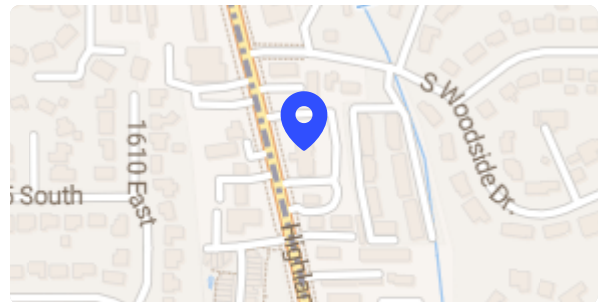


Celebration of Life


 **Monday**, August 28, 2023

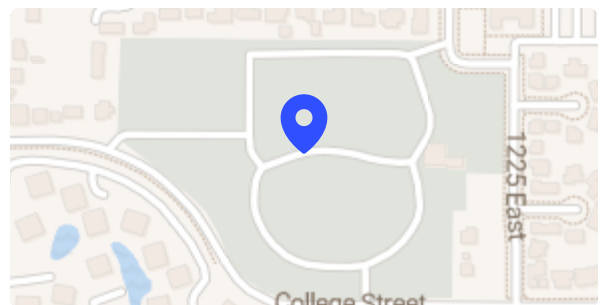
 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM MT

 **Carmelle Reception Center**
4075 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City UT



Cemetery Details

 **Elysian Burial Gardens**
1075 East 4580 South, Murray UT





Tribute Wall

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DT

Diane Taylor posted:

I loved Gary as a brother-in-law he always treated me as good as gold

August 28 at 4:44 PM

BH

Belinda And Craig Hays lit a candle in honor of Gary.

My heart goes out to the family. Gary is my grandchildren Preston and Brookes grandfather. God bless you all.

August 26 at 6:16 AM



TE

Tammy E. (Legacy House Employee) posted:

So sorry for your loss. Gary always made me smile as he'd make sure to wave good bye at the end of my shift. He knew how to cheer others and make them feel cared for. He will be missed.

August 22 at 2:48 AM

GA

Gaylen posted:

I rember as a young kid gary letting me barrow his weed Wacker/edger to go out and earn some extra money from doing neighbors lawns all he asked was that i filled it up with gas before bringing it back and going out fishing with Jody below the dam at echo and when he asked me to help him sell some stuff at the out door swap meet he was a kind hearted man never got too mad at me even when I knew he probably wanted to smack me up side my head you will be missed

August 21 at 11:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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