



## Mr Samuel Glen Ellis

June 25, 1954 - March 16, 2024

Samuel Glen Ellis, known as “Sammy”, passed away on March 16, 2024, in his hometown of Carthage, MS. He was born on June 25, 1954, in the town of Hattiesburg, MS, to his parents Billie Glen and Helen Ellis.

Sammy’s family moved to Carthage in the 1950’s to farm and work in the poultry business. He became an active member of the Carthage United Methodist Church and had a real passion for the Boy Scouts of America. With the encouragement of his father, Billie Glen the Scout Master, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sammy was a 1972 graduate of Carthage High School and after graduating, enrolled at Mississippi State University. During his time in Starkville, he was a member of the MSU ROTC program and was able to participate and successfully complete many exciting programs such as Rangers School, Airborne School, and Paratrooper School. After college, he worked many years in insurance and finance sales with Dial Finance in Jackson and E.F. Hutton Insurance Agency in Brandon. Later, Sammy was a preneed sales manager for the state of Mississippi for Service Corporation International (SCI) based out of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Sadly, Sammy was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Sam and Hettie Lee Ellis of Carthage, MS and his maternal grandmother Josephine

Griffin of Biloxi, MS. His memory will be forever held by his surviving family: father Billie Glen; mother Helen; sister Laurin(Buddy); daughters Wendy Lee (John), Emily, Sarah Jay (Austin), Abbey (Will); grandchildren Logan (Logan), Campbell, Sterling, Harrison, William, Marley, Elaine; great-grandchild Waverlee; and nieces Cole (Jared), Jane (Brandon).

A service was held on March 20, 2024, at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, MS. Sammy was laid to rest at the Carthage City Cemetery.

The family designated Kirby Glen Nazary, George Jones, Tim Luke, Tom Adams, Rodney Moore, and Danny Myrick as honorary pallbearers.

Speakers at the service were Brother Dale Rogers and his daughter Wendy Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Carthage City Cemetery

Van Buren ST  
Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Wilcox Funeral Home  
106 S Jordan Street  
Carthage, MS 39051  
(601) 267-8081  
wilcoxfh@netdoor.com  
<https://www.wilcoxfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR 20. 3:30 PM.

Wilcox Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolence to the family in the passing of Mr. Ellis.  
May God bless you!*



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**Mary Sharp** - March 20, 2024 at 12:26 PM