



## Alton Ellisor

October 14, 1931 - February 18, 2026

Alton Ellisor, 94, of Huntsville passed away peacefully at his home on February 18, 2026. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances Warren Ellisor, infant son, Ronnie Earl, parents, Clayton Webster and Sarah Bonds Ellisor, brothers, Elbert Leighlus, Arlie Cromwell and Joe Clayton, and great grandson Jordan Tanner Ellisor.

Alton was born on October 14, 1931 in the Boswell community of Walker County and attended Huntsville schools. After graduation, he served in the Army, before returning to the Huntsville area. He married Mary Frances Warren and they enjoyed 56 years together until her death in 2010. Alton's career in banking as well as his involvement as a Willis ISD Trustee and with the Montgomery County Fair Association brought him lifelong friendships with many people, both young and old.

Alton is survived by his daughter, Peggy Barron (Jerre), and sons Larry Ellisor (Jane) and Keith Ellisor (Sheryle). Also surviving are his grandchildren Sara Beth Lamb (Reed), Derl Ellisor (Stephanie), Stacey Wright (Derrell), Christopher Cook (Krystal) and Jeffrey Cook (Ashton), as well as eight great-grandchildren, and four great, great-granchildren. He is also survived by his special friend, Patricia Corder.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Alton's memory be made to:

WCFA Jordan Ellisor Scholarship PO Box 1817 Huntsville, TX 77342 to benefit future 4-H students.

Family will receive friends and loved ones on Monday, February 23, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Boswell Cemetery.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Boswell Cemetery

1052 Four Notch Rd.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfm.com

## Graveside Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Boswell Cemetery  
1052 Four Notch Rd.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ I knew him from the bank and he was one of the nicest men on the planet. I'm happy he lived a long full life.  
*Judith Smitherman Wilfer*

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**Judith Wilfer** - February 24 at 05:31 PM

SB

“ All my life I have known Alton Ellisor, and loved him like family. He had so many friends and family members who will miss him, including me. With JESUS, Alton is home.

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**Sara Hardy Bartee** - February 23 at 05:38 PM

JF

“ John Warren & Liz Haug Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alton Ellisor.



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**John Warren & Liz Haug Families** - February 23 at 01:26 PM

DA

“ Darlene Abramski lit a candle in memory of Alton Ellisor



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**Darlene Abramski** - February 22 at 08:43 PM

RB

“ Although Alton was my third cousin, he felt more like an Uncle to me and so did his brothers, Leighlus, Arlie and Joe. Growing up, my brother and I spent our summers in Texas. It was incredible meeting all of our “new found” family members, listening to all of the stories they shared with us and spending time with them. There were so many cousins, we met every one of them and we loved every one of them and their families. It was hard to believe how many Ellisors there were in this little piece of Texas. We had so much fun and couldn’t wait to get back to Texas to see everyone again. I remember Alton taking us fishing on Lake Livingston and he told us that you had to call the fish if you wanted to catch one...so he started saying “here fishy, fishy” “here fishy, fishy” . Amazingly It did work some of the time and sometimes it didn’t, but every time I fished afterwards, I always called “here fishy, fishy” and thought of him with a big smile!! There is also a time when he told me that the Wolf Chili we were eating was made with real wolf meat and I never ate that brand of chili again, he was that convincing!!! He took us fishing, feeding cows, we bailed hay, we rode in the back of Aunt Sara’s Scout or in the back of anyone’s truck, we sat on porches, we ate chicken fried steak, we drank gallons of sweet tea and ate peas for supper and dinner and we listened to stories and we learned to say “maam” and “sir”. I loved it so. But I loved it the most because of him and all of his family and his brothers’ families and his mother and father and how they took us into their homes and their hearts and loved us like we didn’t live a thousand miles away. We were their family and they were ours and I know he is going to be missed forever by his entire family and that includes me, my brother David and my mom Geri. I am so grateful that we had a chance to see him and hug him again when we were in Texas earlier last year. Rest well sweet Alton, your work on earth is done. You are a good man. One that I looked up to my entire life. I know our Lord is taking good care of you. I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers Ephesians 1:16  
Rhonda David & Geri Borden

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Rhonda Borden - February 22 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ *Mr Ellisor was my first loan officer at Willis bank. He later became my boss. He was always friendly and smiling. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sherri and Bob Hoover*

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**Sherri Hoover** - February 21 at 01:49 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Alton Ellisor*



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**Nancy Ruffin** - February 20 at 02:24 PM

HS

“ *One on the nicest people I've ever known, we loved and respected him so much. He will be missed by many.*

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**Harold and Peggy Steadman** - February 20 at 11:18 AM

JR

“ *Every time we met he would always comment “Hi Cuz, he and Frank Ripkowski ( my husband that passed away 2/5/2026 ) are for sure cutting up together with their Heavenly Father , will miss his sweet smiles, my prayers are for your family, for I know so well the heartache you are experiencing -he was a great man and friend !*

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**Jimmie Sue Ripkowski** - February 20 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ *Philip and Stacey Stein planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alton Ellisor.*

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**Philip and Stacey Stein** - February 19 at 09:32 PM

PS

“ Philip and Stacey Stein purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Alton Ellisor.



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**Philip and Stacey Stein** - February 19 at 09:32 PM

PH

“ I met Mr Ellisor in 1976 he and my mother were good friends he was a very nice man he will be missed very much prayers 🙏 to the whole Ellisor family

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**PATTIE HITE** - February 19 at 06:49 PM

CM

“ Dear Ellisor family: We are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Carolyn & Gary McClure, Robert Snoe



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**carolyn mcclure** - February 19 at 02:06 PM

MF

“ Lifting up the family and friends of Alton Ellisor for comfort and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.

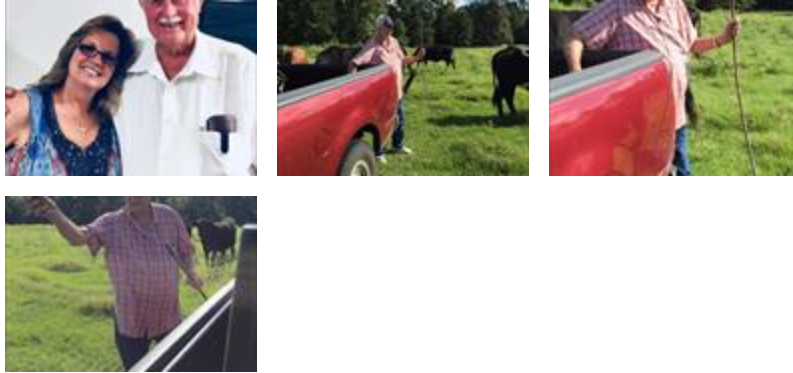


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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - February 19 at 01:38 PM

LH

“ *Some of my favorite memories with Uncle Alton was going to feed the cows. I'll miss our talks and lunches and special weekends.* ”



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**Lori Hallman** - February 19 at 01:13 PM

NG

“ *Nan Hammond Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Alton Ellisor* ”



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**Nan Hammond Gibbs** - February 19 at 11:46 AM

LD

“ *Loretta (Nan Gibbs Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Alton Ellisor* ”



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**Loretta (Nan Gibbs daughter)** - February 19 at 11:45 AM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Alton Ellisor*



Gayle Kelly - February 18 at 03:22 PM



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Lisa Craven - February 21 at 11:28 PM