



## Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells

November 11, 1923 - October 13, 2017

Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells, better known as “Ms. Ellie,” passed peacefully from this life to her heavenly Father on October 13, 2017 at the age of 88 years. “Ms. Ellie” was born in Grapeland, TX on November 4, 1928 to Dock Elven and Rachel Louise Hague Fowler, and lived in Houston County (Grapeland, Crockett, Belott, & Kennard) and Houston, TX during her childhood..

She married Hardy Weldon Calvin on August 21, 1944, and they raised three children: Donnie (and wife Sharri), Linda (and husband Sonny Ohnesorge), and Becky (and husband Patrick Murphey). They spent the first 29 years of their marriage in Galena Park, TX, then moved to Dodge, TX in 1973 when Hardy’s health declined and he took an early retirement. Hardy and Ms. Ellie bought an RV and traveled around the countryside for a few years, then she made the decision to take a bold step----At the age of 49 she was accepted into the student nursing program at Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She ultimately completed the LVN course in 1978, winning the Patsy Woodall Award as the Outstand Nursing Student at Huntsville Memorial Hospital of Vocational Nursing. The director of the school presented the award to her at the graduation exercises, stating that “Eloise possesses those traits found in all good nurses - - intellectual curiosity, emotional warmth, and compassion.” Hardy passed away on September 20, 1981 and Ms. Ellie continued to live in Dodge and work at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital. She married Hillery Wells on February 27, 1994, and they lived together until his death on April 6,

2008.

Ms. Ellie was a very social person---she enjoyed spending time with others, and especially with her family. She was an avid bird watcher, tracking the arrival of various migratory birds year after year. She also enjoyed fishing, traveling, and using her computer to keep up with her family via email and Facebook as long as she could. During her last few years at Carriage Inn, Ms. Ellie was voted "Ms. Congeniality" because of her outgoing personality and compassion for others.

Ms. Ellie was preceded in death by her parents (Dock & Louise), husbands (Hardy & Hillery), and daughters (Linda & Becky), and leaves behind a brother (Bob and wife Yvonne Fowler), her son and daughter-in-law, Donnie & Sharri Calvin and two sons-in-law, Patrick Murphey and Sonny Ohnesorge. She also leaves two loving and caring step-daughters, Linda Wells (& husband Bill Kimball), and Shirley Wells. Grandchildren include Cindy Masek (husband Roger), Angie Turner, Traci Calvin Niedziela (husband Jason), John Calvin, Chris Loll, and Sarah Kathleen "Kat" Murphey Guajardo (husband Daniel). Step grandchildren include Hillery Hugg (husband Greg Press) and Emilie Buske (husband Jeremy Ferman). Great grandchildren include Elyse and Zach Masek; Savannah Haag; Cassi, Jesse, Luke, and Zeke Niedziela; Chris, Jaci, and Michael Calvin; and Kinlee and Cora Guajardo. Step great grandchildren include Asher, Milla, and Ondine Press; and Rosalind and Cecily Ferman. She also leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Carriage Inn Retirement Community for the wonderful care given to our loved one over the past 3 ½ years. Special thanks to Sherrie Lewis, LVN, Angie Taylor, and Anita Chick for all the care you extended beyond the call of duty or expectations during Mom's final two months. Also, we wish to thank Jodi Bliss, RN (St. Joseph Hospice) for the compassionate and professional care you gave Mom, and the support you gave to Mom's family during this difficult period. We love each of you!

A memorial service for Ms. Ellie will be conducted at the Sam Houston

Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, October 19 at 11:00 AM with family visitation one hour prior to the service. The family requests no flowers, but suggests that contributions in Ms. Ellie's memory be made to the charity of your choice.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *First, I want to Thank Donnie & Sharri for the privilege of caring for "Ms Ellie"! She was a joy the short time I was fortunate enough to care for her. I am so happy she no longer has any pain and suffering, as you know well as the end got near. I know ya, ll will be lost for a few months not having her here to take care of, but she knows you both will do great and is now one of your Angels watching over both of you everyday, please know I believe that. Again, Thank you for the privilege of caring for Ms.Ellie!!! Jodi*

**Jodi Bliss RN** - October 18, 2017 at 05:08 PM



*Thank you, Jodi! We love you and appreciate the compassion you showed my Mom over the past couple of months! Sharri & Donnie*

**Donnie** - October 19, 2017 at 09:33 PM

BD

“ My heart and prayers go out to the entire Calvin family. Mrs. Wells (Ms. Ellie) will always have a very special place in my heart for her caring spirit and friendship. On numerous accounts "Ms. Ellie" allowed my son and I to share fishing experiences on her property. Those are all very special memories that my family talks about often. Ms. Ellie was an avid outdoors person riding her 4-wheeler through the pastures and was most certainly a professional fishing-person. Her smile and grace will always be remembered.

*Hugs to all in the Calvin family. I hope you'll find peace in knowing she is now with our Lord and Savior.*

*Bo Davis*

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**Bo Davis** - October 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DO

*Thank you, Bo! We love you and appreciate your thoughts and prayers! Hope to see you soon!! Sharri & Donnie*

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**Donnie** - October 19, 2017 at 09:32 PM

PB

“ Peggy Dixon and Keith Bergeron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells.



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**Peggy Dixon and Keith Bergeron** - October 18, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DC

“ *Dashiell Corporation purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells.*



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**Dashiell Corporation** - October 18, 2017 at 10:58 AM

J,

“ *Dear family, Please except my condolences and words of comfort. When a loved one passes the grief and pain can be unbearable we can always turn to the God of comfort our Heavenly Father . Isaiah 51:12 “I myself am the one comforting you. “*



*She lived a very prosperous life. That’s why his word gives us hope, Romans 12:15 “Instead of having to weep with those who weep all earth inhabitants will rejoice with those who rejoice.” We can have complete confidence in his word he understands your families grief and pain you can pour your heart to him in prayer .*

*May your family find comfort and peace in the memories that you shared.*

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**J,Kidd** - October 18, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells.*



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October 17, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells.*



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October 16, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *David & Theresa Wyrick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells.*



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**David & Theresa Wyrick** - October 16, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *I did not know Ms. Eloise but am sure I would have loved her if she was anything like her son. I know she is with her Heavenly Father now and at peace. Love and prayers to her family.*

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**Delta English** - October 13, 2017 at 09:56 PM



*Ms. Ellie is at peace now and feeling no pain....just joy being with the Lord. I loved her. She always had a smile for me even though I knew she wasn't feeling well. She was always so grateful when I would stop in to visit and pray for her. I will miss her and so will my Mom, Dorothy Holland. We loved her dearly!*

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**Helen Schultz** - October 14, 2017 at 08:27 AM

DC

“ 53 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Donnie Calvin** - October 13, 2017 at 08:48 PM

BF

“ *Becky Frezia lit a candle in memory of Eloise Fowler Calvin Wells*



**becky frezia** - October 13, 2017 at 04:41 PM

BF

*What a wonderful sweet friend she has been to me and my family Her and mother were best buddies so now they're together again God bless you sweet Ellie Rest in peace*

**becky frezia** - October 13, 2017 at 04:42 PM