



Robert Ellington

August 17, 1939 - April 13, 2010

Robert Ellington Robert Ellington of Madisonville, TX, went home to be with the Lord Saturday, April 10, 2010. He passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family in Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, TX. Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, TX, Monday, April 12 from 5:30-8:00 P.M. Memorial services, officiated by Lanier Stevens, will follow Tuesday, April 13 at 2:00 P.M. at the Funeral Home with burial at Farris Cemetery. Robert was born August 17, 1939, in Keenan, TX, to Clifton and Mary Elizabeth (Eledge) Ellington. He attended Huntsville public schools and later graduated from Richards High School in Richards, TX. In 1961, he married Lavonne Broadway; four years later the couple moved to Madisonville where they have since lived and reared their family. Robert worked the majority of his life for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, retiring from the company in 1992. Throughout his lifetime he has been an avid supporter of the West Sandy Community, his original home, helping to restore the old West Sandy School. Since retirement he especially enjoyed working with his cattle on R&L Ranch, building websites, and spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Addie Mae Davis, his brother Clifford Ellington, and his granddaughter Emily Austin. He is survived by his wife Lavonne, his sister Velma Bruce, Huntsville, and children Penni Martin of Houston; Robin Richardson and husband Robby, Melissa Otte and husband David, and Shana Adams and husband Bobby, all of Madisonville. He is also survived by ten

grandchildren: Gary Austin, Victoria Bunnell and husband Brian, Dustan and Lauren Ethridge, Clayton Hill, Kylynn, Logan, and Keegan Otte, Lacey and Wess Richardson as well as three great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to West Sandy Community Association, P.O. Box 8942, Huntsville, TX 77340-0016 or the Farris Cemetery Association 368 Forest Lane, Huntsville, TX 77340. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ellington*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I have just found out about Roberts passing and wanted to offer the family my condolences. I worked with Robert for many years hosting his web sites and I always enjoyed talking with him. While we never met in person I knew Robert to be a fine and fair man.*

Again, my condolences.

Chris Bracken

Chris Bracken - October 12, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ *Robby and Robin-*

I am so very sorry for your loss. I pray that peace comforts your hearts and minds.

Sincerely,

Robert and Jingmei Martinez - Plano, TX

Robert Martinez - April 22, 2010 at 12:28 AM



“ *Mom and I just found out about Robert. We are so sorry to hear the news. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!*

April Bengtson Burton - April 16, 2010 at 10:24 AM

TF

“ Robin, I only heard about your dad during the time of visitation and there wasn't time for me to get there. Therefore, I didn't have an opportunity to personally give you my condolences. Your dad was such a special part of your life and you never failed to share that. Nearly seven years later, I still miss Mom everyday. It is really hard at first, but it does get better - it just never goes away. That is one reason why the promise of heaven is so wonderful.

Trudy Fuchs - April 13, 2010 at 10:48 PM

KW

“ Shana and family my prayers go out to yall. Your dad was a great man im so glad that i got the chance to meet him. Shana im so glad that we came close that we call ourselves sisters. If you need anything im here for you i love yall .

Kimberly Washburn - April 13, 2010 at 12:02 PM

AF

“ Melissa,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how special your dad was to you and your boys. We are praying for you & your family. Your faith is amazing and God will guide you through this difficult time. Love & miss you all. Alan,Lea Ann,Dustin,Payne,& Kaleb Andrus

Alan & Lea Ann Andrus & family - April 13, 2010 at 09:38 AM

DO

“ As one chapter in our lives close, God always has another waiting to open. I pray God's peace will be with all of you as you pass through this part of your journey. Remember that this life is a journey and not the destination, Praise the Lord! Love and prayers to all of you. I miss my talks with Mr. E. he called me often, trying to call Melissa. He was a sweet man.

Donna O'Brien - April 13, 2010 at 09:14 AM

LR

“ MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU MRS. LAVONNE AND THE WHOLE FAMILY. MR. ROBERT BROUGHT JOY TO EVERYONE HE KNEW AND HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY ALL. MAY GOD COMFORT YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME. I LOVE YOU ALL AND IF YOU NEED ANYTHING PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

Lisa Colwell Reed - April 13, 2010 at 09:09 AM

RM

“ DEAR MS.LAVONNE AND FAMILY,I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSSES.MR.ROBERT WAS A GREAT MAN AND I AM SO HAPPY THAT I GOT TO KNOW HIM.YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.LOVE YOU ROBERTA.

ROBERTA MURPHY - April 12, 2010 at 04:31 PM

LW

“ Hi Melissa. I was shocked to hear of your father and didn't even know until Friday. I'm sorry for the emotional week you had and for the loss of your father. Everyone says what a nice man he was. Please call if I can help with anything. I'll keep you and your whole family in my prayers.
Love,
Lisa Webb

Lisa Webb - April 12, 2010 at 04:01 PM

BN

“ To the Ellington family, I attended Huntsville schools with Robert. He will be missed. God give you strength during your time of sorrow. You are in my prayers.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - April 12, 2010 at 02:08 PM

EC

“ *Each and every one of you: In this difficult time may you find comfort and the strength to face tomorrow in the LOVE that surrounds you today. May you find rest in God's faithfulness and peace in His promises. Each sunrise and sunset KNOW you are loved and prayed for by many. love, me*

Eric, Trish & Cody Culp - April 12, 2010 at 01:30 PM

AC

“ *Dear Melissa, Robin, Shanna, and LaVonne, Randy and I just want you to know that you and all of your family are in our prayers. Sincerely, Randy and Anneliese Cook*

Anneliese and Randy Cook - April 12, 2010 at 12:12 PM

RF

“ *LaVonne and family - our deepest sympathy to you and your entire family on the loss of Robert. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randy & Dianna Faust - April 12, 2010 at 11:13 AM

CF

“ *To all of you ~ I am so sorry for your loss. Continue prayers for your family.*

Carroll Fox - April 12, 2010 at 09:31 AM

GW

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Roberts death. Our Prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May God bless and give you strength in this time of trial.*

Gordon & Carol Wells - April 12, 2010 at 09:28 AM

KA

“ Dear Miz LaVonne, Robin, Melissa, and Shanna -

What wonderful memories I have of Mr. Ellington and spending time at your home when we were kids! He was such a gentle, precious man and I know you will all miss him terribly. I'll look forward to seeing him again in heaven.

Love you all ~ Karen

Karen Stevens Altom - April 11, 2010 at 09:33 PM

MJ

“ LaVonne and family, I am saddened by the news of "Grandaddy's" death. Please know that the entire family is in our hearts and prayers. He was one of the sweetest men I ever had the pleasure of meeting and am honored to have had been able to call him my friend. Thank you for allowing me that opportunity. I will always treasure the wonderful memories of your "sexy telephone man".
love you all.

Mechelle Jackson - April 11, 2010 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ LaVonne,

We are so sorry to hear about Robert. He was a great friend and co-worker. Robert taught me a lot about Telephone work. We have a lot of fond memories of you and Robert and our eating meetings. Robert was always ready to help anyone that needed help. If you need anything just let us know. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Sincerely,
Jerry and Carolyn McMillian*

Jerry & Carolyn McMillian - April 10, 2010 at 07:03 PM