



## Herbert Ellis

March 11, 1947 - August 21, 2012

Herbert B. Ellis III, 65, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away August 21, 2012.

He was born March 11, 1947 in Boston, Massachusetts the son of Herbert B. and Maggie (Foster) Ellis II.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He retired from the Norwalk Connecticut Police Department after 27 years of service.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife, Christine, 2 children, Herbert B. Ellis IV and Kenneth Joseph Ellis, brother, Anthony L. Ellis Sr., sister Jackie Weeks, and 1 granddaughter Alexa Ellis.

Visitation will be on Monday from 6-8 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Ellis*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Herbert Ellis*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

GF

“ Well Herbie we go way back.

*The summer 1965 we came to visit you from Virginia, Uncle Stanley ,Aunt Ella. We were just hanging out in Norwalk. We were 9 - 10 years old and these guys were chasing us. I look back, they had caught you, then I threw the rocks across the street and hit one in the head and they let you go.*

*Thanks for driving Uncle Herbs Oldsmobile to the Jack and Jill dance in Stamford.*

*I visited Aunt Jackie often when I return from military, 1972. She had a map and would share your battle locations. We all prayed for your safe return from Vietnam.*

*Hey Herb remember the attic your room in the top of the house? We would listen to Parliament on your record player and talk about what we wanted to do in life after the military.*

*I remember the night we talked and you told me you were planning to marry Chris and your reasons why. Hello Chris. Great decision.*

*I remember the night my new bride and I came to Norwalk. You and Chris made us feel at home.*

*Also those pictures you sent of Flordia your family and Corvette.*

*Thank you for being a good person, and my favorite male cousin.*

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**gregory foster** - June 12, 2019 at 01:57 PM

TG

*Will be greatly missed. Tom that purchased your 1980 Dodge Custom van from you.*

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**Thomas Gancoss** - May 11, 2020 at 12:43 AM

CT

“ You were such a wonderful and loving man. You were my 1st love and no disrespect to your family, but we spent many happy years. Lots of good times with your father and Cliff, even some with Tony. Crazy Lee...lol RIP Herbie..I will never forget you and all the amazing memories we shared!!

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**Carol Bromley Terjesen** - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ With our deepest sympathy to all the family. My mother, Cynthia Morton from Bridgeport CT is so very saddened by your loss.

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**The Morton Family** - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Herb you will be so missed.It breaks my heart that Alexa and your next Grandchild will be growing up without you.You were such a good Dad,Grandpa,and Person.The first time i meant you and your family,there was an immeidiate connection.im so glad Herby and Sami got married.Myself and all the Flemings think of you and your family as our family.We were blessed to have know you.  
Debbie

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**Debbie Fleming** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Sweet Herbie,  
What a guy! You were a gift and I am so happy that you were in my life. I will always remember your smile, your joy and happiness. Herb you are so loved and will be missed greatly. But it is a comfort knowing you are in heaven having a ball! God bless you always and thank you for being my friend. Always love for you Herbie,  
Bobbi

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**Bobbi German** - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ I may not have had the honor of meeting you, but meeting and knowing your son Kenny is a testimony of the kind of man you were. It is a great loss for us on earth but heaven has gained an Angel. God bless you and remember to send your family the strength they will need to deal with your loss.

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**Erica Orjuela** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ The members of the Norwalk Police Union would like to express our sincerest condolences to your family at the difficult time. Herbie was a true gentleman and also a man you could turn to for advice and guidance. He was a trusted detective of the Norwalk Police Department, who served with distinction and pride. Herbie will be truly missed.  
Sgt. Thomas Roncinske Jr.  
President Norwalk Police Union  
Local 1727

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**Thomas Roncinske** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Chrissy, Jackie and Tony: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will forever cherish the many fond memories I have of Herbie. Especially my summer visits to Norwalk when we were young. Regret that I can not attend the service. Will try to contact you by phone.

Your cousin,  
Stanley

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**Stanley Jeffress** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ kenny and nancy,just know that you are in my daily thoughts and prayers.trust me i know its not easy to lose someone so special.just keep him close to your heart and never ever forget your happy times.i will pray for you all that you get through this very difficult time.love always mamma mary.xo

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**mary keller eisman** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Herb, You will never be forgotten and you will always be sorely missed. You were and are an inspiration to me every day on the art of being a gentleman and a friend. You were one of a kind... Semper Fi, Marine. Until we meet again, this drink is for you... Love, Ted

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**Theodore Schafer III** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Herbert B. Ellis III c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

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August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives.

*My prayers.*

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**Myra Simmons** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am honored to have met you Mr. Ellis. Rest in Peace!

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**Sandi Collins-Pate** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Will never forget police christmas parties....some great memories :)

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**Lauren Mecozzi** - August 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Herb, I love you and miss you! Thank you for being a special part of my life!

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**Lyn Styner** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My heart goes out to the family during this difficult loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Laura Koehlke** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I miss you so much "pops". You were one the greatest guys in the world. You taught me so much and were a great friend. You will be in my heart forever. My thoughts and prayers are with Chrissy and the boys. See you soon buddy! This drinks for you.

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**Geoff Styner** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Love you all!

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**Mama Cowan** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Herbie, You will be missed. You are not only my big brother but you were my best friend. I will love you Always & Forever.

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**Jackie Weeks** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *"Uncle" Herby will be greatly missed. I will remember him with that wonderful smile. God rest his soul.*

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**Vicki and Art Cantlin** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I will miss you, Herb. I will cherish the memories of all times. cousin Jeffrey.*

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**Jeffrey Correia** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I love you and miss you my friend, my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this moment. You always will be in our hearts..*

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**Carmen Curtis** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *Uncle Herby I will always miss your smile, laugh, and love. Rest in peace, bless u. I love u.*

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**Kimmi** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Remembering all the good times that I had with Herb. He was one great man. He will truly be missed and will always hold a special place in my heart*

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**colleen streb** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so very sorry for your family loss Samantha, Debbie, all of you!  
That's too bad. Prayers and Hugs!  
Mary Maske

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**Mary Maske Noble** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ They say that everyone who enters your life, even a brief encounter with a stranger, they somehow will always leave an impression in your life, you will never forget. Herb, you were a wonderful person. Your passing is nothing more than moving from one room to the next. You will forever be a part of anyone you've ever met. Your impression was truly a great one. We will miss you fondly. And my condolences go to those who will forever miss you. Rest In Peace.

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**Thalia Curtis** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My condolences to the whole family. Herb Sr. was a great guy to work with. He will be missed.

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**Sarah Jahanian** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Herby, Thank you for the memories. You always knew how to make people laugh & smile. You were a true gentleman... Well my friend, you can finally breathe, and no longer in pain!! My prayers go out to your family. Keep watching over us!!! Friends always!!!

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**Roxanne Harper** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Enjoyed many years working with Herbie. He taught me a lot about life and police work. Always a kind, considerate, calm gentleman. Will miss him and always remember the good times we had together.*

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**Gary Wetmore** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Just wanted to say I love you dad and miss you so much already. Thanks for making me the man I am today. We will be together soon*

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**Kenny Ellis** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My codolences goes out to everyone Im Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way*

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**Kelly Streb** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *I love you dad, I miss you so much already. I am just so glad your not in pain any more. Im glad I dont have to worry anymore... I know your in heaven right now with your buddy's (tom and freddy) having a cocktail.*

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**Herby Ellis** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM