



## Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.

April 10, 1938 - October 9, 2019

Elder Ennis Lewis Jr., 81, of Ashland, Kentucky passed away Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Kentucky.

Ennis was born April 10, 1938, at Bruin, Kentucky, a son of late Ennis Lewis Sr. and Bertha Stapleton Lewis. He was a retired Barber 46 years in Ashland, Kentucky.

Ennis has been the former Pastor of Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church and Blaine Trace Church, he very much so enjoyed talking and visiting with people and sharing his calling spreading the news of Jesus Christ.

In addition to his parents he was proceeded in death by two brothers: Elder Beecher Lewis and Emerson Lewis. Two brother-in-laws: Elder Russell Griffith and Edgar Gillum. One sister: Lucille Gillum.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marilyn Kay Sparks Lewis of Ashland, Kentucky. Three brothers: Lawrence and Wanda Lewis, J.D. and Doris Lewis, Hansel and Louise Lewis all of Sandy Hook, Kentucky. Three sisters: Pearl Griffith of Ashland, Kentucky; Emojean and Raymond Mobley of Grove City, Ohio; Regina and Larry Hudson of Grove City, Ohio. Two Sister-in-laws: Opal Lewis and Aileen Lewis. Two Brother-in-laws: Charles and Myrtle Sparks; Philip and Libby Sparks. A special care giver: Lynn Bush. Several nieces and

nephews along with a host of family and friends who will sadly mourn his passing.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 11, 2019 at the Upper Bruin Enterprise Baptist Church and Funeral Service 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Upper Bruin Baptist Church in Sandy Hook with Elder Leo Ison, Jesse McDavid, Brad Prewitt, and Michael Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Elliott County Memory Gardens in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Whitt & Sons Funeral Home in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

# Cemetery Details

## **Elliott County Memory Gardens**

Elliott Co, KY

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Ennis used to come to visit Grassy Lick Church when I was growing up there and I always looked forward to his coming. I used to wear my tie like he did and draw pictures for him when he came. He always took time to compliment me on my wearing the tie which was the greatest compliment I could ever have received. After attending Bruin, he told me time and time again that he had saved the pictures I drew him and even carried a letter from me in his Bible. How I miss seeing him every Sunday and hearing him behind the pulpit! No man that I know had the gift of communicating the gospel quite like Ennis. So many have graced the pulpit and have effectively ministered the gospel, but very few have done so as Ennis. He definitely made God first in his life and it showed in everything he did. He had a love for people that was unmatched. He genuinely desired to see lost souls come to an altar of prayer and found joy unspeakable in attending churches with his brothers and sisters. There will never be another Ennis Lewis, Jr., but I am so thankful that I had the opportunity of not only meeting him, but also knowing him personally as a very dear friend and an inspiration to me.*

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**John Barker** - October 14, 2019 at 10:12 PM

GF

“ *SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.*



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**GARY & HELEN B. FANNIN** - October 12, 2019 at 06:40 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort. A great help to me when I started representing the people of Boyd county.*



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**Sen. Dr. Walter Blevins** - October 11, 2019 at 05:35 PM

GB

“ *Gene & Carole Binion*



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**Gene Binion** - October 11, 2019 at 09:11 AM

BB

“ *Brent Berry lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.*



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**Brent Berry** - October 11, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JL

“ Our dear brother, we will miss you so much. But, know you are so much better off than we are. We don't understand why things happen like they do. God only knows.  
We spent so many happy times together going to church and living close to each other in Ashland for 45 years. Many memories we will never forget. We know that we will meet again before long and it will be a happy reunion with you and all of our loved ones. Our sympathy to Kay. J.D and Doris Lewis

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**J.D. and Doris Lewis** - October 11, 2019 at 05:49 AM

JL

“ J.D. And Doris Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.



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**J.D. and Doris Lewis** - October 11, 2019 at 05:39 AM

MO

“ A wonderful man, always love to hear him preach. Love you Ms. Kay

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**Mitchell and Rhonda Oney** - October 10, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear the passing of Ennis Jr. Prayers for the family. Ed and Sue Lewis and Sherry and Lee Howard



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**Sherry Howard** - October 10, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DB

“ I always enjoyed hearing Brother Ennis preach. Lots of love and prayers for his family, friends, and loved ones!❤️🙏



Donna Fay Barker - October 10, 2019 at 08:44 PM

LS

“ Prayers and sympathies to all the family



Lisa and Keith Salmon - October 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ Always enjoyed visiting with June when I was helping with his Dad. Him and Adam (Bear) would dance for Ennis and he would laugh at them. They are probably dancing in Heaven tonight. Wonderful man. Love and prayers for you all.



John and Donna Gillis - October 10, 2019 at 08:00 PM

Angie Roberts

“ Angie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.



Angie Roberts - October 10, 2019 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson*



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**Kim Wilson** - October 10, 2019 at 06:24 PM

DW

“ *Donnie And Kimberly Johnson Whitt lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.*



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**Donnie and Kimberly Johnson Whitt** - October 10, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JF

“ *Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.*



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**Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & Family** - October 10, 2019 at 05:11 PM

VS

“ *Viola Skeens lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.*



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**viola skeens** - October 10, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DA

“ Kay, we are deeply saddened to hear of his passing. I know he will have a wonderful time in heaven visiting with his family and friends. Hugs and love sent to you! Dianne and family

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**dianne ackman** - October 10, 2019 at 04:36 PM

LL

“ Lawrence & Wanda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.



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**Lawrence & Wanda Lewis** - October 10, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ I have so many memories I couldn't name just one. I will surely miss him. Love you big brother

*Regena and Larry*

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**Regena Hudson** - October 10, 2019 at 03:25 PM

RH

“ Regena Hudson lit a candle in memory of Elder Ennis Lewis Jr.



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**Regena Hudson** - October 10, 2019 at 03:23 PM