



Raymond Elly

August 30, 1924 - October 18, 2024

Raymond "Ray" Elly

Elly, Raymond "Ray" of Ellisville, Missouri, was born August 31, 1924 in St. Louis, Missouri to William "Bill" and Faye (nee Gentile) Elly and entered into rest Friday, October 18, 2024 in Chesterfield, Missouri at the age of 100 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his wife, Sarah (nee Blankenship) Elly; his parents, William "Bill" and Faye (nee Gentile) Elly; Son-in-law, Dennis Luffy; and his little brother, Albert Elly.

He is survived by his children, Sally (Gus) Charles, Rayleen (Terry) Kiel, Nancy Luffy, Tammy Nichols, and Lisa (Jon) Nicholson; grandchildren, April, Angel, Ben, Jenny, Jessica, Rachelle, Jason, Ally, Taylor, and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Eva, Hyde, Jack, Jane, Maverick, Rex, Reese, Weston, Adaline, and Asher; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Raymond "Ray" Elly was a devoted husband to his late wife, Sarah Elly, a loving father to his five daughters, and a proud grandfather to ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. A WWII Army veteran, Ray's dedication to his country was matched by his passion for music. A talented drummer, he played professionally in numerous bands and was a proud member of the Musicians Union. He also loved the great outdoors, finding joy

in hunting and fishing. A true craftsman, Ray owned and operated a successful embroidery company, leaving behind a legacy of creativity and love for his family. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

DATES AND TIMES FOR SERVICES ARE PENDING

Memorial donations may be made on behalf of Raymond Elly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Visitation

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. He was one of the nicest men I've ever met. I'm sure he's in heaven with Jesus now.* ”

Jan Seago - October 22, 2024 at 09:28 AM