



Ellis Fields

April 6, 1944 - September 8, 2009

Ellis Ray Fields, age 65 of the Cedine Community went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday morning, September 8, 2009 at his home. He was born in Sprigg, WV on April 6, 1944 the son of the late Rush and Lillie (Patterson) Fields and was also preceded in death by his infant son, Eldon Ray Fields and his brother, Jerry Fields.

Ellis attended Appalachian Bible Institute in WV and graduated from Southland Bible Institute in KY. He had served as a missionary pastor in KY and has been serving at the Cedine Bible Mission since 1985. He was an active member of the Christian Fellowship Church on Grandview Mountain where he was chairman of the building committee. He thoroughly enjoyed flowers and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Joan (Fox) Fields, two sons, Rob (Sarah) Fields of Kansas City, MO and Rick (Suzanne) Fields of Knoxville; brother, Ron (Peggy) Fields of Roanoke, IN; sisters, Shelby Asbury of Huntington, WV, Melissa (Dan) Miller of Johnstown, OH and Cynthia (Jeff) Davis of Cedarville, OH; sister-in-law, Virginia Fields of Grand Rapids, MI and his seven grandchildren, Jared, JoHannah, Elle, Emma, Libby, Jake and Max Fields.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11:00am in the Christian

Fellowship Church on Grandview Mountain with his pastor, Rev. Steve Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in the Cedine Bible Mission Cemetery.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Thursday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm. Ellis will also lie in state at his church one hour prior to the service.

Please share your memories of Ellis on his on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Fellowship Church building fund or to Cedine Bible Mission.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Fellowship Church
Grandview Mountain
Spring City, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Hello. And Bye.##imported-begin##XRumerTest##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 09:04 AM



“ We remember Ellis's determination to work at Cedine even when he wasn't feeling well. This summer he would be out mowing grass early and then come to the brunch on Monday mornings.

We also remember him giving a Buck pocket knife to Leonard and telling him not to lose it.

His diligence is a testimony to us.

He was a great friend and co worker. We appreciated his frindship even more than his hard work.##imported-begin##Leonard and Wanda Herman##imported-end##

September 29, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ Joan, Rob, Rick and families: I am sorry to hear of Ellis' passing, as isthe rest of my family. Ellis left a lasting impression of his love and faithfulness to God with everyone he met. I know that God gives the strength needed in trying times so don't be afraid to ask for a little extra, and I'll be doing the same for you.

Patty Estes Combs##imported-begin##Patty Combs##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ Little did I know in the fall of 1967 when Ellis and Joan came to SBI that we would become lifelong friends. The friendship has been one that has had many days of praising the Lord and enjoying life! Ellis enjoyed life to the fullest: laughter, practical jokes, working with joy, serving with gladness, encouraging and exhorting (though it was often one of those subtle things!), and taking life as it came knowing that "all the way his saviour led him". He will be missed for many reasons, but the hope of reunion will be more sweet in heaven. Can't you just hear his laugh now and see those eyes twinkling? My love to Joan and the boys.##imported-begin##Mary (Beth) Neddo Kerr##imported-end##

September 17, 2009 at 05:15 PM



“ rest in peace Ellis as I am From Huntington Ind. Father is Wilmer Fields Of Huntington Ind. Moved Here in 2000 Know Ron in Roanoke Ind. Worked for geiger Developing in Roanoke Ind. for 18 Yrs.##imported-begin##Michael E. Fields##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ I always remember Ellis's big smile and hearty laugh. Those speak of his love for his Lord.##imported-begin##Jonie Neddo##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ Rick,

I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Morrow- Memorial Hospital Cath Lab ##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ Your family have been in my thoughts and prayers for some time now. I thank God for good people in my family life. May you find comfort in Gods word.

Love always,

Patty##imported-begin##Patty Asbury##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Praying much for you these days!

Vera##imported-begin##Thomas and Vera Stalcup##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 09:49 AM



“ Ellis Fields was a leader of young people. His strong faith was obvious to those who met him. I met him for the first time during my teenage years at Youth Haven Bible Camp in Kentucky. Ellis was the camp superintendent and I had the privilege of working side-by-side with him. I recall being invited by Ellis and Joan, after a hard days work, to watch the baseball All-Star game in their home. This was very special to me as you see that I remember it to this very day.

Ellis Fields lived a life that inspired those around him and pleased our Heavenly Father. He ran the race, he fought the good fight and now Ellis is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Ellis, you will be missed, never forgotten and embraced by me the day we see each other again.##imported-begin##Chris Seale##imported-end##

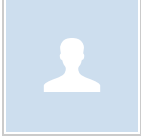
September 09, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ Ellis is now home with the Lord he loved and served so faithfully. With his homegoing we have lost a dear friend whose testimony touched not only our lives, but the lives of so many others. We treasure such wonderful memories of the years together at Appalachian Bible College (Institute). Joan, may our Lord comfort you and your family as only He can do. We send our love and prayers.

Sandy and Paul Timblin, Lemgo, Germany##imported-begin##Paul and Sandy Timblin##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 02:28 AM



“ J.B.Lunsford Sunday School Class
Flemingsburg Baptist Church
Flemingsburg,Kentucky 41041
We extend our Prayers and Sympathy
to the family of Mr.Ellis.##imported-begin##Melvin&Carole
Mitchell##imported-end##

September 08, 2009 at 07:31 PM