



Ellis Carver

June 20, 1929 - January 30, 2010

Ellis R. Carver passed away on January 30, 2010, at the White County Medical Center. A former long time resident of Harrison, Arkansas, he had been a resident of Searcy for ten years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and of late a resident of Byrd Haven Nursing Center where he received loving care from the staff.

He was born June 20, 1929, to Ellis Roan and Verdie Harris Carver in Gifford, Arkansas. A graduate of Sheridan High School he served in the U. S. Marine Corps and attended Arkansas Tech. He managed Boone County Hardware in Harrison for years and then owned his own furniture store known as Carver's Home Furniture until he sold the business in the late 1990s.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite Carver; an infant son, William Ellis Carver; his parents; a brother Walter Carver of Texas; a sister, Norma Jean Cotton, of Sheridan, Arkansas, and his long time Dachshund companion Coco.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Carver Raney and her husband Donald Paul along with three granddaughters, Kristin Stafford and husband Richard; Susannah Streit and husband Jono and Libby Carpenter and husband Kyle. He is also survived by three great grandchildren, Jack and Jamie Stafford and McKinnon Streit.

Funeral services will be at 10 AM on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Searcy with interment in Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison at approximately 3:00 PM under the arrangements of Powell Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at Powell Funeral Home on Beebe-Capps in Searcy from 5 PM until 7:30 PM on Monday, February 1st. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ Cathy and family so sorry to hear of Ellis (Mr. Carver to me) passing. I lived across the street from him in Southern Hills. I miss him so much!!! He would look after me and my family. He was such a joy in this neighbor and I know Heaven is rejoicing to have him. I know you and your family will miss him and my prayers and thoughts are with you.

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy,
Our thoughts are with you today and know this is a terribly hard time in your life. Just know we love you and loved your Dad very much too! It's comforting to know he's in perfect health now, and happier than ever walking on the streets of gold! He'll be waiting for you and the rest of us to join him! God bless you with His mercy today and through the days to come!

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy, So sorry to learn about your Dad. We always considered Ellis to be a good friend and we loved him very much. We enjoyed serving at Pine Street Baptist with him and having him as a loyal insurance customer for many years.
God bless you and your family.
Darrell and Lorene Greenhaw
Harrison, AR

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cathy and Family:*

I will miss seeing your dad in church. He was at church even when you knew he didn't feel well. I know he was proud of Harrison. I watched as your daughters help take care of their grandfather. I know they loved him. Only God can heal your pain.

February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM