



## Joseph G. Ellis

February 28, 1913 - April 22, 2009

Alexandria - Joseph G. Ellis, 96, Alexandria, passed away April 22, 2009 at Bethany Pointe Health Campus-Anderson after an extended illness. He was born February 28, 1913 in Alexandria, Indiana, and resided in Alexandria most of his life. Joseph retired in 1971 from Guide Lamp Division of General Motors after 30 years of service. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #483 F. & A.M. in Crossville, Tennessee and the UAW Local #663. He is survived by his wife whom he married September 1, 1962, Jannie Wilson Ellis; daughters, Wilma & husband John Robinson of North Manchester and Marge Graham of Anderson; step-son, Ray & wife Jean Shipley of Las Cruces, New Mexico; brothers, Chester & wife Anna Mae Ellis of Swayzee and Carl Ellis of Lapel; sister, Dolly & husband Jim Dial of Elwood; grandchildren, Mike Brown, Terry Brown, Sharon Craib, Chris Graham, Angela Johnson, Wendy Shipley and John Shipley; 14 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. & Calie Funk Ellis; Siblings, John Ellis, David Ellis, Lillian Farr and step-son, Randy Shipley. Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, April 26, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, North Chapel; 6061 State Road 9 South; Alexandria. Masonic Service at 5:00 PM. Services will be Monday, April 27, 2009 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, north chapel, with Rev. Richard True officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Joe Ellis: One of the finest men that I have had the privledge to know. Joe was one of many journeyman instructors during my apprenticeship. He made working a pleasure. Always the BIG smile and just a great personality. He will be sadly missed, but has provided many great memories for all that knew him. My heartfelt condolences to the family. GOD BLEES!

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**John Grubb** - April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will never forget Joe, he was like a grandpa to me. He always had a smile on his face and a big laugh to go along with it. He was a great man. I remember him making cookies for the blood draws lots of cookies!. I have very fond memories of Joe. He will be missed,  
Brenda Fattig

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**Brenda Fattig** - April 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM