



## Thomas E. Ellis

April 15, 1951 - July 3, 2009

Thomas Earl Ellis

58, of Capac, lost his courageous battle with cancer on July 3, 2009 at home surrounded by his family and friends.

He was born Sunday, April 15, 1951, in Memphis the son of Earl and Delores (Karash) Ellis.

Tom was owner of Ellis Construction for over 35 years. He was loved and respected by all those who knew him and was never in a hurry. He lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed rebuilding cars in his tool barn. Every Sunday, he visited his parents and brought them breakfast. He was a loving husband and father.

Surviving in addition to his wife Christine are, sons Corey (Monica), Jimmy (Rachel), and Bryan (Audrée) and was also an awesome Papa to Jack, Lilly, Noah, and Luke Murphy and his special little buddy Jeremy Friedli; his loving parents, Earl and Delores; brother Richard (Ginny) and sister Linda (Clay) Stroup; mother-in-law, Irene Doutry and Ernie Sabada; brothers-in-law John (Mavis) Wiitanen, Bob (Patty) Doutry, Mike (Lynn) Doutry, and Pete (Robin) Doutry, sister-in-law, Cathy (Jack) Meikle and many nieces, nephews and friends.

His father-in-law Peter Doutry preceded him in death.

His family honors the memory of Thomas and invites you to visit and share Sunday 5:00 to 8:00 and Monday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral

Directors, Capac, with rosary devotion services at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian

Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church, Allenton, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Charles Ratnasamy, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in East Berlin Cemetery, Berlin Township. Memorials are suggested to Blue Water Hospice or "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book  
[kaatzfunerals.com](http://kaatzfunerals.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's The Evangelist  
872 Capac Road  
Allenton, MI

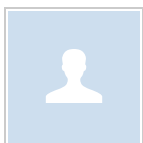
# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy to you Chris, Mr. and Mrs Ellis. Even though we just knew Tom a short while, we always enjoyed visiting with him and you Chris in Maryland.##imported-begin##Bob and Carla Williams##imported-end##

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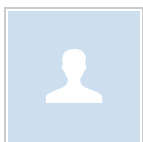
July 11, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ my deepest sympathy to chris bryan and jimmy,i`am so glad i got to know tom and got the chance to work with him. i know i`ll never come across a better guy then tom.##imported-begin##rick gougeon/thompson-phelan##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 06:30 PM

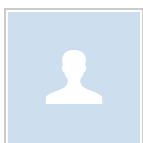


“ Chris,

Your lose is a lose we all will feel. We have you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Richard Mills##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ Chris - Read of Tom's passing in Sunday's Times Herald. My deepest sympathy for your loss. You may or may not have read or heard that my dad passed away on June 1st. May God give you the blessing of His strength to meet your challenges these next few days and continue to walk with you these next few months or even carry you, when you feel all your strength gone. Prayers for your Loss. Kathryn##imported-begin##Kathryn "Honsinger" Miles##imported-end##

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July 06, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ Our Hearts and Prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Friends at AIS Const. Equip.##imported-end##

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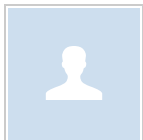
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“ Dear Chris and Ellis family  
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Tom, surely will be missed by all who knew him. May Almighty God give you the strenght and provide comfort so much needed at this time, till someday when we are reunited with our loved ones in Heaven.  
Take Care  
Ed##imported-begin##Ed Watteny##imported-end##

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July 06, 2009 at 12:27 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tom. The world up above is a better place with you in it. We cannot imagine what positive influences you have had in everyone else's lives when we have seen what a generous person such as yourself has had to offer. Everyone will miss you greatly.

Jason & Kristi##imported-begin##Jason & Kristi  
Harrison##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 11:16 PM



“ To the ellis family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you may god bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Bill & Kathy Lamphere##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ To the Ellis Family and Tom's friends ..... and there are many. My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you at your difficult time. Heaven is now a brighter place with Tom's presence. Annette.##imported-begin##Annette Stamman-Fernandez##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He will live on forever in your wonderful memories of him. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. SarahZ3S##imported-begin##Sarah Worden Oliver##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 12:20 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Tom was a great guy!##imported-begin##Hiawatha Club##imported-end##

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July 04, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mark & Cindy Hulett##imported-begin##Cindy Hulett##imported-end##

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July 04, 2009 at 02:36 PM