

## John C. Ellis

December 4, 1947 - June 19, 2022

John C. Ellis,

74, of New Palestine, Indiana passed away June 19, 2022. He was born December 4, 1947 in Mattoon, Illinois to the late Loe and Dorothy Ellis. John was a 1965 graduate of Mattoon High School. He received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Howard W. Sam's Technical College. John was a telecommunications engineer for Indiana Bell/AT&T for over 32 years, retiring in 1999. He owned/operated J.C. Ellis, Inc. Telecom Engineering, for 18 years, retiring in 2017. John married Marie L. Stickle, September 12, 1981. He was a member of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association), a 50-year member of Oakland Lodge No. 140, F. & A.M., the Murat Shrine, the Flying Fez and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis.

Visitation will be Friday, July 1, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

John is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Marie L. Ellis; sons, Brian J. (Kelly) and Greg A. (Nicole) Ellis; and grandchildren, Logan J. Ellis, Rosie H. Ellis and Dean A. Ellis. His sister, Nancy Ellis, preceded him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John United Church of Christ Cemetery

235 N. German Church Rd.  
Cumberland, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

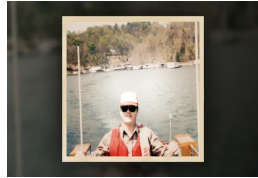
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - July 01, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Ellis Engineering Group-Family & Friends purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John C. Ellis.*



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**Ellis Engineering Group-Family & Friends** - June 30, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of John C. Ellis.*



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June 28, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John C. Ellis.



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June 25, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of John C. Ellis.



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June 23, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Kevin, Angela, and Alex Myers* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of John C. Ellis.



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**Kevin, Angela, and Alex Myers** - June 23, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John C. Ellis.



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June 22, 2022 at 09:26 PM

KP

“ John was first a coworker then a friend, a life-long friend at that! He was a go to expert on the job and a fun, caring, reliable friend. The light of this world has dimmed just a bit. Marie, I am praying for you and the family and for John’s friends for strength, comfort and peace.

Karen Pruet - June 22, 2022 at 11:08 AM

LG

John was a very dear friend and co worker. I have known John since 1987 when I came to Indy and started at Indiana Bell, he was in the Conduit department, after John retired from Bell he and I worked for FiberLink and we designed several miles of fiber optic conduits around Indy. One of our biggest jobs was the building of Lucy’s Oil Stadium and the relocation of seven different fiber companies. I had many many conversations with John over the years. I thought of John like a brother. He will surely be missed. Our prayers are with Marie and his family. God bless you John.

Louis Gatlin - June 22, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John C. Ellis.



June 21, 2022 at 06:19 PM