



## Leon Edward Ellis

January 3, 1930 - October 11, 2009

GREENFIELD— Leon Edward Ellis, age 79, died Sunday, October 11, 2009, at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis. Born on January 3, 1930, he was the son of Stewart and Ruth (Mullendore) Ellis. He graduated from Boonsboro High School in Maryland in 1947 and earned a bachelor's degree in 1952 from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Leon worked as a claims adjuster and went on to own and operate Linn's Sporting Goods in Greenfield. He was the past President of the Guard Corp. in Indianapolis, a veteran of the U.S. Airforce, a former member of the Scottish rite in Indianapolis, a former member of the Keystone Masonic Lodge, and a former member of the Blue Lodge in West Unity, Ohio. Leon also was a member of Trinity Park UMC and the NRA.

Surviving are his wife, Linn J. Ellis of Greenfield; sons, Rev. Stephen (Elma) E. Ellis of Elizabeth, Indiana, and Kelly M. (Luchie) Ellis of Hillsborough, NJ; brother, Kenneth Ellis of Keedysville, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren, Scott Ellis, Stephenie Ellis, and Kelly D. Ellis; and three great-grandchildren, Casey Gilbert, Christian Gilbert, and Jacob Payne. Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters; and three brothers.

Funeral services will take place at Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. with calling from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. the same day. Reverend Mike Manning will be officiating and entombment will follow at Washington Park East.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Park UMC with envelopes available at the mortuary. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or e-mail condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).



# Comments

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“ Aunt Linn, Steve, and Kelly:  
Sorry to hear about Uncle Leon.  
My thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you during this time of sorrow.  
I know what you are going through, and I hope being there for each other will give you comfort.  
All though I won't be able to be with you in body, I will be with you in spirit and prayers.  
Karen and Wayne would also like you to know that they are thinking about you during this difficult time.

JANIE

**Jainepowell** - October 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Steve and Gene:  
We are sorry to hear about your father. If there is anything any of us back in elizabeth can help with please let us know. Tell your mother we will be praying for her also. She is a sweet lady. Hope to see you soon.

Our prayers are with all of you  
Frank and Jane

**fpendleton** - October 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM