



## Mr. Joseph Ellison

September 1, 1951 - November 28, 2010

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Dec. **6.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Service

Tuesday, Dec. **7.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Grace United Methodist Church  
18700 Joy Road  
Detroit, MI 48228  
(313) 838-6475

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Ellison*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Thank you and bless you, Joe, for your leadership and love that you gave to Joy-Southfield.##imported-begin##Richard Brown##imported-end##*

December 26, 2010 at 11:46 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to read of your loss. When we suffer a loss we often feel helpless and alone, I know I did. What I found comforting was encouraging words from Jehovah found at Revelation 21:3, 4.##imported-begin##Susan##imported-end##*

December 14, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ *Joe was indeed a gentleman in every sense of the word.*

*RIP Joe.*

*Condolenses to the family and friends of Joseph Ellison.*

*Joe, you are missed.##imported-begin##JF##imported-end##*

December 13, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ Joe was one of the kindest most peaceful people i knew. He will be missed in the jazz community.##imported-begin##p joe##imported-end##

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December 09, 2010 at 04:53 PM



“ It is with my deepest sympathy I give my condolences to the Joesph Ellison family in this time of sorrow. Joe was a very smart and kind man who will be miss.

George  
MSU Engineering class of 1973.##imported-begin##Dr. George H. Simmons##imported-end##

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December 08, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ I had the pleasure of having Joe on our team at General Motors. He was a very dedicated individual and a pillar for us all to look up to. It is hard when you lose such a solid person. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends as we all try to get though these difficult times.##imported-begin##John Girling##imported-end##

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December 08, 2010 at 09:19 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Ellison family. I worked with Joe at General Motors. Joe always had a smile on his face and would shake his head and laugh at our antics sometimes. I always wondered what was going through Joe's mind when we'd say some outrageous things. He never let on though. He was an example to us all and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Melissa Stark##imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ Sympathy to the family. I share your loss. He was a good friend.  
  
John H. Spurlin##imported-begin##John H. Spurlin##imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 06:48 AM



“ Joe was a regular member of the jazz family at Berts on Thursday nights. I got to know him there over 10 years, and he supported our music and became part of the family. Although I didn't get to know his personal life, he was a special kind person who always had a smile and great attitude about life and now I'm sorry i didn't get to know him better. This is a tragedy for all of us, his family and friends. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Bill Meyer##imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 12:39 AM



“ Whom the son sets free is free indeed. Remembered for your kindness and love##imported-begin##Ms. Dale L. Griffin##imported-end##

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December 07, 2010 at 12:20 AM



“ I never got the chance to meet you but i knew you were family to me some how i love you anyway.##imported-begin##camille phillips##imported-end##

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December 06, 2010 at 09:59 PM



“ We didn't have enough time to get to know each other.##imported-begin##Luretha Phillips##imported-end##

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December 06, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ I worked with Joe at General Motors, where he was liked and admired. He was fun and a wealth of knowledge, often winning the trivia contests we had during our team lunches. Although he was an intelligent and industrious man, I most admired his humility and willingnes to learn from others. We miss him very much. My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Jaime Chan##imported-end##

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December 06, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers go out too you.##imported-begin##Terin K. Brown##imported-end##

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December 05, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ I met Joe around the time he graduated from MSU through a mutual friend I'd known in high school.

Right away Joe and me felt like we'd know each other forever. I was impressed with his general knowledge of all things jazz which was my passion as well.

But what stuck with me about Joe was his character and most of all his integrity. Through the years distance and life would separate us but whenever chance and circumstance permitted perhaps at a local jazz venue or at a restaurant downtown, it was as if he had just seen me yesterday. I always admired his even temperament and just barley disguised fire lurking beneath the surface.

I shall miss Joe even though are meetings became fewer.

It was the knowledge of a good and gracious man doing God's work in the community that created a bond unbroken.

Rest well my Brother, though time was short here your work was not unnoticed and will never be forgotten.

CJ##imported-begin##Clarence Johnson Jr.##imported-end##

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December 05, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ To someone with the love of music in his heart. You'll be missed.##imported-begin##Sondra Johnson ##imported-end##

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December 04, 2010 at 12:19 PM



“ *Praise God!*

*It's a great honor to have you as a brother-in-law. You're certainly a brother in the spirit. With God continue to be a warrior for the things of our Father God, Lord Jehovah. You were a great father to your sons including Richard who at times modeled you. You served well; mom, dad, wife, employer, church and a host of others. Well done soldier. I'll remember the Christmases, Holy Days, Michigan State, Ford, families and a gentle spirit of the saint you are. Enjoy your eternal spiritual feast. Be in God forever.##imported-begin##Dr. Dorothy J. Anderson##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Joe and Damien Ellison. God Bless you and keep you strong. Coach Robert Williams, Rosedale/Grandmont Baseball.##imported-begin##robert williams##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe and Damian were my friends. Joe was my Manager at Digital Equipment Corp. He also was my friend from the old neighborhood(Marygrove in detroit). Damian played baseball with my son, Jason Morrison. Joe checked on my Dad after my mother passed several years ago. I have had a bad day today because I feel your pain. I also am sorry about hearing about your son Jason. I did not know about Jason until today, Dec.2nd. My Mother's birthday.I feel so bad because Joe was a great father. He loved his sons. I will remember them in my prayers.  
Love to the Ellison family  
Freda (Burton)Stanfield  
PS I love you too Damian and Jason###imported-begin###Freda Stanfield###imported-end###

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December 03, 2010 at 02:50 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for the family of Joe & Damian. They will remain in our hearts and prayers forever.  
Grace, Tim and Elliot-Neighbors from Joliet Coop###imported-begin###Grace Serra###imported-end###

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December 02, 2010 at 03:56 PM