



## Garry Ellis

April 23, 1943 - June 5, 2024

Garry Dale Ellis, 81, of Poetry, Texas, passed away on June 5, 2024. He was born April 23, 1943 in Denton, Texas, to the late Don Leo Ellis and Mina Lee (Hill) Ellis. He was also preceded in death by his only sister, Donnetta Ellis Shaw.

Garry attended Denton schools, and after his graduation from Denton High School in 1962, he attended North Texas University. Once he started his career in sales, he moved to Mesquite, Texas where he lived for many years. Garry loved all sports activities; he was a football official for many years in Mesquite and surrounding areas. He loved to play golf with his friends from Mimosa Lane Baptist Church, where he was a member for 50 years. Garry retired in 2011 and the family moved to Poetry and he was a member and regular attendee at First Baptist Church in Rockwall. Many friends, acquaintances and customers knew Garry by his affectionate name, Slick! He is survived by his wife Bonnie Johnson Ellis, and two step-children; Marsha Welsh & husband Steve, Tommy Clements & wife Carrie; 5 beautiful grandchildren, and 2 great-granddaughters.

A Celebration of Garry's life will be held at Max Slayton Funeral chapel on Monday, June 17, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive guest and friends thirty minutes before the service starts.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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June 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Albert and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garry Ellis.*

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**Albert and Kathy** - June 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Vickie, Scote Michael, Canyon & Michelle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Garry Ellis.*



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**Vickie, Scote Michael, Canyon & Michelle** - June 13, 2024 at 09:41 AM