



## Robert Ellis

March 22, 1940 - January 24, 2020

Robert Clayton "Bob" Ellis, age 79, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Friday morning, January 24, 2020, at the Hospice of the EUP - Hospice House.

Bob was born on March 22, 1940, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to the late Clayton and Opal (Jollineau) Ellis. Bob graduated from Sault High School with the class of 1958. He was a member and sat on the board of several organizations including the Sault Ste. Marie Planning Commission and Chippewa County Credit Union. Bob loved being outdoors. He enjoyed feeding the birds, working in his flower beds, and snowmobiling in winter. Bob married Jeanne (Plis) Izzard-Ellis on March 14, 1988, in Las Vegas, NV.

Bob is survived by his wife: Jeanne Ellis; a son: Marty (Lorraine) Izzard of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; four grandchildren: Johnathon, Nathan, and Marcus Izzard, and Laura Rapson; and several great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister: Patricia Benoit of Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Gary Izzard; three brothers: Jack Ellis, Gary Ellis, and Richard Ellis; and a sister: Shirley Traylor.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, January 29, 2020,

at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather that same day at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Donaldson Cemetery in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Chippewa County Animal Shelter.

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Jeanne, I am so sorry for the loss of Bob. He was such a kind and caring person. You both were the best neighbors Anna Mae could have asked for! My prayers are with you and your family as you grieve your loss.*

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**Allison Strickling** - January 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Dear Jeannie, sending you my deepest sympathy. Always loved visiting with Bob.*

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**Kay Allott** - January 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Jeanne and family,  
Sending my sincerest condolences on Bob's passing. He was a good man, who I enjoyed working with in the housing arena.  
Prayers for comfort.*

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**bruce w beaudoin** - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I will always remember the fun times we had growing up. He was a true friend.*

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**Bob and Sarah Brown** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Bob and I grew up in the Soo as kids and remained friends through out his life. There was never anything he couldn't do. Our teenage years will be cherished until my demise. The movies, driving around in his Mom's Buick, visits to the West Pier Drive In, cruising up and down Ashmun Street for hours at a time will be some of my fondest memories. I will remember him always. He was one hell of a guy and a great friend.

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**Tom Paradiso** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Jeanne,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Bob will be greatly missed. I will always be thankful of his generosity during the time the boys were growing up, renting us the Maple street house.

Bob was always there to encourage financial stability and betterment of ones self. Dennis enjoyed conversations with Bob over the years.

We are thinking of you and the family,  
Lee and Dennis



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**Lee Ann Izzard** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was one of the nicest fellows ever! Well keep you and family in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs  
Bernice

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**Bernice Rutecki** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My deepest condolences, Bob was a very generous man, he will be missed by many in our community.*



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**Beckie Herbert** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Jeannie, We know you and Bob had many happy years & you will miss being with him. May you have comfort & peace in your mind that you were his best friend through his last day. Sarah*

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**sarah brown** - January 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Jennie so sorry to here about bob*

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**Joanne nelson** - January 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM