



## Dennis Michael Ellis

January 10, 2017

Dennis Michael Ellis, 66 of Trout Lake passed away early Tuesday morning, January 10 at his home. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie on December 7, 1950 to George and Roberta (Yeack) Ellis. He was a Chippewa County Deputy with the Sheriffs Department for over 10 years, with a rank of Lieutenant. He formerly owned the IGA Store in Trout Lake, and the Ellis Restaurant. For many years he and his brother, Stanley raced snowmobiles under the Ellis Brothers Artic Cat name. They ran the I 500 in the Soo many years, placing in the top 5 and 10 many times.

Dennis was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and a Disabled American Veteran. He was a member of the VFW and the Hulbert American Legion. and the Vietnam Vets. He retired from the Sheriffs Department because of suffering a stroke in 2000., at age 50. Denny was very active in the activities of Trout Lake for many years, and better known as DaddyO.

He is survived by his daughters, Julie Ellis, Rockwood, MI; Cathy Ellis (Addam Giddis) , Kinross; brother, Stanley (Victoria) Ellis, Trout Lake; grandchildren, Ellis and Drew Graham and Graysen Giddis. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1997 and his father in 2001.

A gathering will be held at the Trout Lake Town Hall on Saturday, January 14 from 4 to 6 pm with a dinner. His ashes will be buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Trout Lake in the Spring with full military honors by the Vietnam Veterans of

the Soo. Dodson Funeral Home, ST. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



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September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM