



## Thomas Carlisle Ellis

June 25, 1931 - September 28, 2024

Thomas Carlisle Ellis, age 93, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died at his home, surrounded by family Saturday, September 28, 2024, on Drummond Island. He was born on June 25, 1931, on Drummond Island, to Ivan and Anna (Parrish) Ellis.

Carlisle was born and raised on Drummond Island. He enlisted into the United States Marines in 1950, served our country two years, before returning home to Drummond Island. Carlisle worked at the Drummond Island Quarry (Bethlehem Steele) for over thirty years, he built fireplaces and was a caretaker for many homes on the island. He retired from the Drummond Island Quarry in 1987, in his retirement he continued to excavate and build fireplaces elsewhere for an additional fifteen years.

Carlisle was a member of the Drummond Island Snowmobile Club.

Carlisle loved to keep busy and was a hard worker. He loved fishing and hunting.

Carlisle is survived by his daughter, Lisa (Jim) Tarr of Drummond Island; son, Thomas (Pamela) Ellis of Drummond Island; grandchildren, Thomas (Niki) Ellis, Andrew (Nicole) Ellis, Sarah (Kenn) Howard, Scott (Kezia) Ellis, Ellis (Melanie) Tarr, and Austin (Abby) Ellis; great-grandchildren, Deryk (Mary)

Lazarz, Taylor (Nick) Lazarz, Trisha (Colin) Lazarz, Ivan Ellis, Tanner Howard, Kenzie Howard, D. J. Ellis; great-great grandson, Owen Lazarz, Griffin Shut; and many nieces and nephews.

Carlisle was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; parents, Thomas and Anna; sisters, Lorna (Merlin) Kelly, Ladorna (Paul) Staley, Aleen (Ed) Voss.

Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024 from 10:30-11:00 AM at Drummond Island Lighthouse Church, with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 AM.

Carlisle's final resting place will be at the Drummond Island Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Drummond Island CARES for DIAC, P.O. Box 392, Drummond Island, MI 49726.

# Cemetery Details

## Drummond Island Cemetery

34318 S Townline Road  
Drummond Island, MI 49726

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church  
29898 E Pine St  
Drummond Island, MI 49726  
<http://lighthousechurchdrummondisland.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Sokoloski family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.*



The Sokoloski family. - October 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM

PF

“ *Pat, Missy Kelly & Our Family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.*

Pat, Missy Kelly & Our Family! - October 02, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.*



October 02, 2024 at 08:30 PM

AN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Ellis, I had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with them, Such wonderful, caring, and loving people!! They showed the real meaning of what love and commitment was, I seen that within the short time I knew them* ❤️❤️

Annette - October 02, 2024 at 02:00 AM

AS

“ Amy & Val G, John Kelley, Karen & Ryan S purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.



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**Amy & Val G, John Kelley, Karen & Ryan S** - October 01, 2024  
at 09:44 PM

RT

“ Rodney & Renee Tipton purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.



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**Rodney & Renee Tipton** - October 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM

CE

“ CaSondra & Eric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.

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**CaSondra & Eric** - October 01, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Carlisle Ellis.



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October 01, 2024 at 08:06 PM

DM

“ *Don And Mary lit a candle in memory of Thomas Carlisle Ellis*



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**Don and Mary** - October 01, 2024 at 04:13 PM

DM

*Our deepest condolences in such a loss of your dad, grandpa and great grandpa. Sending thoughts and prayers as you get through this time.*

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**Don and Mary** - October 01, 2024 at 04:15 PM