



## James Ellis

July 15, 1949 - January 18, 2014

James Cleveland "Cleve" Ellis, 64, of Pawleys Island, SC passed away on January 18, 2014, surrounded by his children.

He was born in Statesboro, GA to the late James Ellis and Katie Allen Ellis. Cleve received a degree in Biology from Georgia Southwestern University in 1972 and a degree in Forestry from the The University of Georgia - Warnell School of Forestry in 1978. After accepting a position with International Paper in 1978, he moved his family to Pawleys Island, SC where he set roots and proliferated his family tree.

Recognized throughout the community as a little league coach in the '80s, a manager of local Timberlands throughout the '90s and early 2000s, and most recently a Saturday beach staple; Cleve was well-read and always prepared to debate the quality of '60s music, current affairs, or the state of the Bulldawg Nation!

Cleve is survived by his mother Mrs. Katie Ellis of Americus, GA; his three children: Matthew Ellis (Leigh) and Christie Collins of Pawleys Island, Jennie Ellis of Atlanta, GA; his grandchildren: Kaileigh Collins, Madeline Ellis, Seth Ellis of Pawleys Island. He is also survived by his younger brother, four younger sisters, and an extended cast of aunts, uncles, cousins, and family.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 23rd, from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Pawleys Island. The Funeral service will be held on Friday, January 24th at 3p.m. at Christ The King, Waccamaw Church located at 10172 Ocean Highway 17, Pawleys Island, SC.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel  
202 Hinnant Lane  
Pawley's Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-1336  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN **24.** 3:00 PM.

Christ the King Episcopal Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matt, Leigh and all of your family. Steve, Stokes and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Tish Toney - January 24, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



January 23, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



January 23, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ *Jennie, Matt, and Christie: Our thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. We did not know your dad, but know he had to be pretty special to have 3 great children. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.*

*Randy and Susan Dozier*

Susan Dozier - January 22, 2014 at 03:27 PM

RW

“ I'll never forget the gatherings we use to have with Hollis and the crew.

Rick Watts - January 22, 2014 at 08:11 AM

RC

“ Rick Watts (IPCO/CPS Co-Worker) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Ellis.



Rick Watts (IPCO/CPS Co-Worker) - January 22, 2014 at 08:08 AM

JT

“ Jeffrey T. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ellis.



Jeffrey T. - January 21, 2014 at 08:18 PM

BI

“ Bub and Linda Lewis and Sam, Greenwood Helicopters, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ellis.



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- January 21, 2014 at 10:56 AM