



## Bradley Ellis

July 3, 1955 - April 9, 2014

W. Bradley Ellis, age 58 of Findlay died at his residence on Wed Apr 9, 2014 at 7:00AM. He was born July 3, 1955 in Bryan, OH to the late William H. Ellis and Patty A. Houdeshell.

Mr. Ellis is survived by a daughter Shelly (Brad) Worstine, Arlington, OH, a son Charlie (Alicia) Ellis, Yokota Air Base, Japan, two grandchildren Richie and Megan Worstine, four step grandchildren, four sisters Teresa Shoemaker, Arlington, Lisa (Scott) Kulman, Ottawa, Gina (John) Gilliland, Fostoria, Ronda (Bret) Sampson, Findlay, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Rita Musgrave.

Mr. Ellis graduated from Riverdale High School class of 1973. He retired from Cooper Tire and Rubber in Findlay, and then worked for Legacy Farmers in Mt. Blanchard and Arlington. Brad was a member of Northwest Ohio Antique Machinery Association and a former member N. T. P. A. He served on the Motor Sports Committee for the Hancock County Fairgrounds. He enjoyed truck pulling with his 4X4 truck "Moonglow Farms II," antique tractors, and being outdoors.

A graveside service will be held on Sun Apr 13, 2014 at 4:00PM at Houcktown Cemetery, rural Mt. Blanchard with Pastor Steve Ramsey officiating. Visitation will be held from 12:00-3:30PM on Sunday Apr 13, 2014 at So-Han-Co

Sportsman's Club "Whiskey Lake" 10560 TR 31 Arlington, OH 45814 casual attire is requested. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Patient Services of Findlay in care of CLARK SHIELDS Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. Visit [www.Shieldsfh.com](http://www.Shieldsfh.com) to extend a condolence, share a memory or upload a photo.

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I was deeply saddened when I heard the news about the passing of Brad Ellis. During the early years of my life, Brad and I were fast friends. We played football together for years and he bailed me out a few times on the field with those powerful forearms. I remember the year he benched pressed 500 pounds back in weight room.

We covered a lot of ground together as teenagers in our Ford Galaxy 500's. It was always a pleasure visiting the Ellis house where you could find a warm conversation, lot's of laughter and some of the best baked goods East of the Mississippi.

Brad was a powerful man and he choose to use his size and power in a positive way. I will miss his wit, his playfulness and his positive attitude towards life.

*Bill Himes*  
*Class of 1973*

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**Bill Himes** - April 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

LC

“ Leah Cogley-Baltz lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



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**Leah Cogley-Baltz** - April 13, 2014 at 09:05 AM

SH

“ Prayers from the Orwick family to the Ellis family during this sorrowful time. Much love..

Sherri - April 12, 2014 at 06:32 PM

JW

“ Jeff Wentz lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Jeff Wentz - April 11, 2014 at 10:21 PM

KW

“ Too Brads family. Im very sorry for your lose. Brad was a great friend and an even better truck pulling competitor. I have a lot of fun memories with him. He will be greatly missed!! Keith Wiemken



Keith Wiemken - April 11, 2014 at 04:40 PM

PG

“ Patty Gault lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Patty Gault - April 11, 2014 at 03:33 PM

BD

“ Dear Shelly, Charlie & family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Brad's premature death, and your loss.  
I graduated with Brad & have always had a special place in my heart for him...he was such a sweet, gentle giant! I could always count on him for a smile & kind word...he was a great man.  
Your family is in my prayers for our Heavenly Father's peace that passes all understanding to wrap around you through this difficult time.  
Blessings!  
Barb & Gary Deerwester



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**barbara Deerwester** - April 11, 2014 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ Tom And Pam Seem lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



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**Tom and Pam Seem** - April 11, 2014 at 10:40 AM

KB

“ Kim Bowman lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



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**Kim Bowman** - April 11, 2014 at 08:15 AM

PN

“ *Peggy Betts Nigh lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis*



Peggy Betts Nigh - April 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM

JB

“ *John And Deb Beagle lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis*



John and Deb Beagle - April 11, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ *As a fellow big man, and 2 years younger, I looked up to Brad, especially in high school. I have lots of memories of seeing him when I was a freshman and hoping to be like him. I give you my condolences and pray that God will comfort you.*

*Pastor Jerry Steen, class of 1975, Riverdale High School*

Jerry Steen - April 11, 2014 at 07:21 AM

MW

“ *Mikii (Rader) Wester lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis*



Mikii (Rader) Wester - April 11, 2014 at 06:10 AM

JP

“ Jeff And Peggy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Jeff and Peggy Phillips - April 11, 2014 at 04:57 AM

David Fortner

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David Fortner - April 10, 2014 at 10:23 PM

TC

“ He was a great man taught me somethings that ill never forget

Tim Cooper - April 10, 2014 at 10:07 PM

Anita Worstine

“ Anita Worstine lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Anita Worstine - April 10, 2014 at 10:03 PM

DG

“ *Jay and Donna Gower*



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**Donna Gower** - April 10, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Bradley Ellis.*



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April 10, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bradley Ellis.*



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April 10, 2014 at 08:57 PM

AE

“ *Alicia Ellis purchased the Gerberas and Palms S pray for the family of Bradley Ellis.*



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**Alicia Ellis** - April 10, 2014 at 08:21 PM

BC

“ Brad And Kim Cook lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Brad and Kim Cook - April 10, 2014 at 08:21 PM

JF

“ Jim And Marie Forney lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Jim and Marie Forney - April 10, 2014 at 08:10 PM

MP

“ Remember the trips to cedar point with brad!! Always had a great laugh!!

mark phillips - April 10, 2014 at 08:09 PM

SF

“ Sean Burrell Family lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis



Sean Burrell Family - April 10, 2014 at 07:59 PM

SF

Nice a man as there was. Very sad news.

Sean Burrell Family - April 10, 2014 at 08:03 PM

AT

“ *Amy Tracy lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis*



**Amy Tracy** - April 10, 2014 at 07:48 PM

ME

“ *Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis*



**Martha & Lindsay Ellcessor** - April 10, 2014 at 07:29 PM

NA

*A classmate that will be sadly missed!! Such a gentle man!*

**nancy** - April 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bradley Ellis.*



April 10, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Bradley Ellis.* ”



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April 10, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Cheryl And Mike Kimmell lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis* ”



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**cheryl and mike kimmell** - April 10, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *Rex And Jodi Baumlein Rahn lit a candle in memory of Bradley Ellis* ”



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**Rex and Jodi Baumlein Rahn** - April 10, 2014 at 08:24 AM