



Glenn "Carlton" Ellis

November 14, 1936 - May 9, 2026

Glenn "Carlton" Ellis, born on November 14, 1936, in Walker, Louisiana, and passed away peacefully at his home on May 9, 2026, surrounded by his family and friends.

Carlton is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years and 11 months, Ann "Sherri" Muse Ellis; his daughter, Kelli Ellis and his son, Derek Ellis and his wife Cori.

A man of deep faith, Carlton was a lifelong and active member of Walker Baptist Church. His journey with the church began when he was placed on the church's "Cradle Roll" at just two weeks old. Throughout his life, he faithfully served the Lord and his church in many capacities, including as a deacon. His commitment to his faith and church family remained steadfast throughout his life.

Carlton graduated from Walker High School in 1955 and proudly served his country in the Louisiana National Guard for six years. He earned a bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and later completed a master's plus 30 degree in Education from Louisiana State University.

He dedicated 37 years of service to the Livingston Parish Public School System, where he served as a teacher, coach, and principal. He retired as an

educational administrator from the Central Office. His influence on students, educators, and the community will be remembered for generations.

Carlton loved spending time with his family and friends and found great joy in serving his community and church. He had a lifelong passion for sports, especially baseball and softball. He enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball for many years, coaching young athletes, and cheering on LSU Baseball, attending most every home game for nearly 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Larrecie Ellis; sisters, Geraldine "Jerry" Ellis Varnado and Janice Ellis Tiner; and brothers, Leslie and Douglas Ellis.

As a lifelong Walker resident, educator, and supporter of his community, Carlton built countless meaningful relationships that he treasured deeply. The family would especially like to recognize his special relationship with Ashton Sandoval; Herman and Carolyn Wilkinson and family; and Glory Muse.

The family would also like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Clarity Hospice for their compassionate love, care, and support

Carlton's life was marked by faith, service, love for family, and dedication to his community. He leaves behind a legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends are invited to join in the celebration of Carlton's life at Walker Baptist Church on May 14, 2026. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the funeral service at 12:30 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at Walker Baptist Cemetery.

Serving as Pallbearers are John Varnado, Shannon Ellis, Patrick Ellis, Aaron

Ellis, Brant Muse and Ryan Varnado. Honorary Pallbearers are David Ellis, Brent Jones, James Tiner, Seth Jones, Herman Wilkinson Jr., Wayne Stafford, Carey Mack, and Ed Ferrington.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or another charity meaningful to you.

Online condolences may be shared at www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Walker Baptist Church Cemetery

29010 Walker Rd S
Walker, LA 70785

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Walker Baptist Church
10696 Florida Blvd
Walker, LA 70785
<http://www.walkerbaptist.org>

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 12:30 PM (CT)

Walker Baptist Church
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Walker, LA 70785
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Burial

MAY 14 (CT)

Walker Baptist Church Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ellis was my supervisor when I was a young, struggling teacher. He was always very supportive and encouraging. Thanks in part to him, I found my "legs" in the classroom and had a great career for 38 years. My thoughts are with his family at the passing of this great man.*

Kevin Blount - May 18 at 01:15 PM

KH

“ *Sherri, Kelli, Derrick we are so very sorry for the loss of Carlton. We will remember him fondly as a loving, kind person who always had a smile on his face. Prayers for peace and strength to carry you thru the days ahead.*

*All our Love,
Kathleen & James Hodgins*

Kathleen Hodgins - May 13 at 11:22 PM

JF

“ *John & Molly, Michael & Laura & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.*



John & Molly, Michael & Laura & family - May 13 at 10:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.*



May 13 at 06:47 PM



“ *Gary Westcott & DPS&C HDQs Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.*



Gary Westcott & DPS&C HDQs Staff - May 13 at 11:31 AM



“ *Gary Westcott & DPS&C HDQs Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.*

Gary Westcott & DPS&C HDQs Staff - May 13 at 11:31 AM



“ *Josh and Megan Courtney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.*



Josh and Megan Courtney - May 13 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.



May 13 at 10:32 AM



“ Chip and Mary Burr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.



Chip and Mary Burr - May 12 at 03:02 PM



“ Colonial Rehab Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.



Colonial Rehab Team - May 12 at 01:40 PM



“ The Guest's and Gumpert's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Glenn "Carlton" Ellis.



The Guest's and Gumpert's - May 12 at 11:50 AM

JW

“ *Uncle Carlton was so kind, witty, wise, funny, and full of love. We have countless fond memories that we will treasure.*

JASON WREN - May 11 at 11:44 PM

BC

“ *THIS MAN . So kind, So dedicated to our savior. God has another angel*

Barbara DUGAS Cheney - May 11 at 06:37 PM