



Gerold Jerome Ellison

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Gerald J. Ellison died on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 in Tulsa at age 79. He left the arms of his wife and went into the arms of God peacefully at 5:32 am following a short illness.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 48 years, Geraldine Ellison of Tulsa; brother Wayne Ellison and sister, Delores Steele, of the Bybee, Tennessee area; Goddaughters Elizabeth Guse of Houston, TX and Maureen Grizzle of Tulsa and numerous nieces and nephews. The seventh of nine children, Gerald was born on June 13, 1942 in Morristown Tennessee to parents Paul and Clyda Ellison. He was preceded in death by his parents, six of his siblings, and one nephew.

Gerald earned degrees from David Lipscomb University (BA) in Nashville, TN, Murray State University (MS) in Murray, KY, and Indiana State University (PhD) in Terre Haute, IN. An ordained minister in the Christian Church, he was also a counseling psychologist. Over the course of his career, he served as Pastor of Avondale Bible Church in Avondale, AZ, Director of the Christian Counseling Center at Central Christian Church in Mesa, AZ, Assistant Professor in the Christian Counseling Program of the Graduate School of Theology and Ministry, Oral Roberts University, and psychologist in the Mind-Body Medicine program of Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, OK.

Gerald loved people, and he excelled in the art of listening. He was a counselor, teacher, encourager, and mentor to many. He expressed that he felt privileged to be a part of the growth process of those he counseled or taught. His strong faith in Jesus Christ guided his life and work. We who loved him rejoice in his life that was well-lived for Jesus.

The celebration of Gerald's life will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 11:00 am at the Bridge Church 7731 E. 119th Drive Bixby, OK 74008. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that any remembrances be made to The Bridge Church designated for the Haiti initiative or to Hope International Ministries 8086 S. Yale Avenue P.M.B 175 Tulsa, OK 74136 and designated for the Nyame Bekyere Christian School in Ghana, West Africa.



Events


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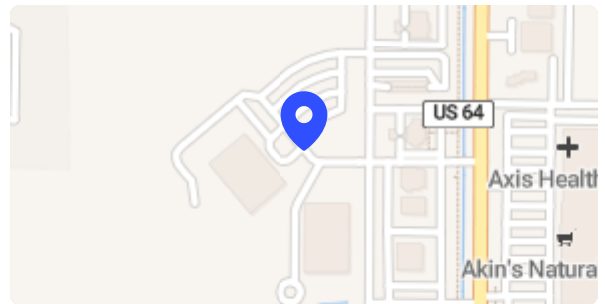
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, September 7, 2021

 11:00 AM CT

 **The Bridge Church**
7731 E. 119th Drive, Bixby OK 74008





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RS

Ruth Shaw posted:

Loved Dr. Ellison He was such a kind man.

August 29 at 8:53 PM

LK

Lynne Kennedy posted:

Dr Ellison had such a gentle, kind soul! I was blessed to work with him at CTCA and witness his love and compassion for our patients and co-workers! My condolences to his dear wife, family and friends.

August 28 at 12:47 AM

MT

Melissa Thomas September 6 at 2:24 PM

Gerald was a kind and thoughtful soul who along with his wife lovely wife Geri, gently guided me through a very traumatic time in my life. I will miss Gerald's warm smile, thought provoking conversations and be forever blessed by their friendship and support. With deepest sympathy, Melissa Thomas

LW

Lana Wilson September 2 at 3:02 PM

Dr. Ellison was so kind and caring. I will always remember his comforting words to me during my husband's illness.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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