



Evelyn Jane Ellis

August 30, 1936 - December 4, 2023

Evelyn Jane Ellis, 87, of Chanute passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Evelyn was born on August 30, 1936, in Russellville, Arkansas, the daughter of William Barrett and Minnie Evelyn (Gill) Brown.

When Evelyn was young, her family moved to Buffalo and she graduated from high school in 1954. On November 26, 1955, Evelyn was united in marriage with Robert Lee Ellis at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute, and out of this union came five children: Lori, Bill, Jack, Patrick, and Traci. Evelyn and Robert were married for 57 years until Robert's passing on September 10, 2013.

Evelyn was very active in her children's lives as well as in the Chanute community. Evelyn was a member of the Daughters of Isabel, Relay for Life, she was also a Cub Scout leader, and was a basketball coach at St. Patrick's Catholic School. Evelyn always made sure she would make it to her children's events whether it was volleyball, football, basketball, or track, Evelyn was always there.

When Evelyn was not busy working in the community, she loved to go camping, go to garage sales, and make trips to Wichita, she also made scrap books of all of her children's events. In her later years, Evelyn loved doing crosswords and making the occasional trips to the casino.

Evelyn was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, that will always be remembered for always wanting to be there for her family. She is deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Evelyn is survived by her children: Lori Ellis of Chanute, Bill Ellis (Debbie) of Chanute, Jack Ellis (Lori) of Omaha, NE, Patrick Ellis (Susan) of Humboldt, and Traci Rutledge of Chanute, her sisters Mary Sue Braman of Kansas City, KS, Wilma Corbett of Erie, and Betty Head of Phoenix, AZ, twelve grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents William and Minnie, her husband Robert, granddaughter Deena Janea Forsyth, and her son in law Jeff Rutledge.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Countryside Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Mass of Christian Burial to be held at 10:30 am following the rosary. Burial will immediately follow mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. Memorials have been suggested to the Ronald McDonald House in memory of Deena Janea Forsyth and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Rosary

DEC 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC **13** (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute
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Tribute Wall

LG

“ I will always remember Betty's Surprise Party and Aunt Evelyn's first plane ride. We had such a good time!

Linda Gerchick - December 10, 2023 at 06:54 AM

JA

“ Joel A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Jane Ellis.

Joel A. - December 09, 2023 at 05:32 PM

BS

“ Will miss you Dear from Beth Thomas

Beth Thomas Schneider - December 08, 2023 at 02:38 PM

AM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Ellis family. Evelyn was so kind and always thoughtful and so much fun to be around. Evelyn will be missed very much. Don & Ashley McCullough

Ashley McCullough - December 08, 2023 at 02:06 PM

ES

“ Evelyn and her sister were very good friends of mine all thru school in Buffalo. Will miss you dear. Beth Thomas Schneider

Elizabeth Schneider - December 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



December 08, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Evelyn was such a wonderful lady and I will truly miss her. My prayers for peace and comfort for all of you.*

Christina Wimsett - December 08, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



December 08, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Susan Ellis sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Ellis*



Susan Ellis - December 08, 2023 at 01:08 AM

SE

“ *Susan Ellis lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Ellis*



Susan Ellis - December 08, 2023 at 01:06 AM

JL

“ *JENNY LARSEN & DESIREE LARSEN purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



JENNY LARSEN & DESIREE LARSEN - December 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM

PI

“ *PACKERS HIDE ASSOCIATION, INC purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



PACKERS HIDE ASSOCIATION, INC - December 07, 2023 at 08:53 AM

“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



December 06, 2023 at 10:54 PM

VF

“ Vic Braman and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Jane Ellis.

Vic Braman and family - December 06, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.



December 06, 2023 at 04:14 PM

FI

“ From all of us at Rich Int'l Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Jane Ellis.

From all of us at Rich Int'l Inc. - December 06, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.



December 06, 2023 at 03:36 PM

FP

“ From all at PHILHIDE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Jane Ellis.

From all at PHILHIDE - December 06, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jane Ellis.*



December 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM