



Ellis Condor Galyon Jr.

October 17, 1962 - June 1, 2022

Ellis Condor Galyon, Jr., age 59, of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 and will be laid to rest in Sweetwater Memorial Gardens near other members of the Galyon family on Friday, June 10, 2022. He is survived by his four children, Ellis Condor Galyon, III, of Melbourne, Florida, Winter Reid Galyon of Atlanta, Georgia, Harrison Fodor Galyon, U. S. Air Force, Grand Forks, North Dakota, and daughter, Olivia Grace Carr Galyon, of Atlanta, Georgia. He is also survived by his parents, Ellis Condor Galyon, Sr. and his wife, Chris Galyon of Brentwood, Tennessee; sister and brother-in-law, Lori and David John of Franklin, Tennessee, as well as niece, Danielle John Montesi (Sean) and their children, Elle and Ethan, of Memphis, Tennessee, and nephew, Owen David John, II, of Nashville, Tennessee. Ellis was predeceased by his mother, Charlsie Lourine Harrison Aiken and stepfather, Fay (Gus) Louis Aiken of Knoxville, Tennessee; maternal grandparents, Charles A. and Donna Lourine Harrison of Sweetwater, Tennessee; paternal grandparents, Ellis Eli and Ruby Elizabeth Wilkins Galyon of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Uncle, Rex Lee Galyon; an aunt and uncle, Jeanette and Calvin Miller and Uncle Sam Underwood. Ellis attended Farragut High School in Knoxville where he enjoyed his leadership in the marching band, maintained “first chair” in the clarinet section, while also athletically excelling as a long distance runner for the high school track team. He was a profound lover of music, distinguished by his innate gift of perfect pitch. He was self-taught in guitar, clarinet and piano, instruments

he pursued with passion.

With the encouragement of his father, he attended, along with his sister, Lori, the University of Tennessee where he performed with the University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Band and graduated Magna Cum Laude from what has become The Haslam College of Business in Knoxville. His education afforded him a professional and strategic perspective when he was first hired by a small restaurant in Knoxville, the first of many experiences ranging from frontline service, owner proprietor, to regional management consultant.

Ellis was a loving and thoughtful son and father to his children, as well as a dear and lifelong friend to his sister, Lori.

Friends will remember Ellis for his creative spirit in leading several restaurant enterprises in the South, including L&N Seafood, Outback Steakhouse and Atlanta Bread Company. In recent years, he focused on investing in real estate.

The family will be receiving visitors from 12 o'clock Noon to 2 o'clock pm on Friday, June 10 at Kyker Funeral Homes, 113 W. North St. Sweetwater, Monroe County Tennessee. Funeral service to follow at 2:00P.M. with Reverend Keith Wheeler, officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-5033
julie@kyker.net
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR SWEETWATER CHAPEL
PO Box 309, 113 W. North Street
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-5033
julie@kyker.net
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr.*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 09, 2022 at 02:18 PM

GS

*Thoughts and prayers for the entire Galyon family.
Greg Spry
Spry Funeral Home, Athens, AI*

Greg Spry - June 09, 2022 at 09:06 PM

ER

*Praying for your peace and grace.
Earle Rainwater*

Earle Rainwater - June 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ *Rob Waldman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..*



Rob Waldman - June 15, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ Ellis - you were and will always be a kind and loving soul .Honorable and compassionate. Committed to family and friends. Always generous. I'll never forget the impact you've made on my life and countless others.

We will meet again...and I hope you're there to guide me on the other side, as you've guided me in my life. I love you brother. Waldo

Rob Waldman - June 15, 2022 at 10:13 AM

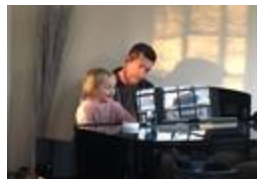


“ My heart breaks to hear the loss of our dear Ellis "Papa E" Such a kind, loving, funny and gentle soul. Amazing partner to my Cousin Nadia and a fantastic father.

I will treasure these memories always and will never forget sitting and listening to you playing the piano so beautifully.

Sending so much love and strength to all of the family, my thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

All our love Deniece, Simon, Chloe, Elissa and Harley... from the United Kingdom xxxx



Deniece Mia - June 12, 2022 at 03:44 PM

MZ

“ Ellis Gaylon was a wonderful friend especially during our high school years. We shared a love for music and life. He was a good man and a good friend to everyone.

Thank you for raising a man like Ellis. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

Mike Zill

Mike Zill - June 10, 2022 at 09:07 PM

FB

“ Words are just not adequate to express our sympathy in a time like this. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so sorry that we will not be able to attend the visitation and service. Fred and Kelly Berry and Marilyn Berry

Fred and Kelly Berry - June 10, 2022 at 02:10 PM

AR

“ My deepest condolences. Ellis was just a wonderful person. Always so positive and forward moving, generous and kind with others. He will be truly missed. Sending much love and prayers to all of his family.

Alicia Reed - June 10, 2022 at 12:50 PM

ER

“ Evelyn Del Valle and Alicia Reed purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..



Evelyn Del Valle and Alicia Reed - June 10, 2022 at 10:07 AM

EV

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



evelyn del valle - June 10, 2022 at 09:40 AM

EV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



evelyn del valle - June 10, 2022 at 09:33 AM

EV

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Ellis and everyone have been in my prayers daily. Ellis, your gentle, kind, generous heart, your sensitivity and love of music, and your capacity to see the good in everyone, to make us laugh with your humor and wit - have made a deep and unforgettable impression on my heart. May you glide swiftly onto God's love and light, may you rest deeply dear friend ~ your presence is missed dearly. Your love and kindness live on. With all my love, Evelyn*

evelyn del valle - June 10, 2022 at 09:31 AM

TM

“ *Ellis was so kind, gentle and generous. We are so sad and heartbroken for his friends, family and all who loved him. May he Rest In Peace.*

The Ellis family - Jen, Jon & Montana - June 10, 2022 at 09:11 AM



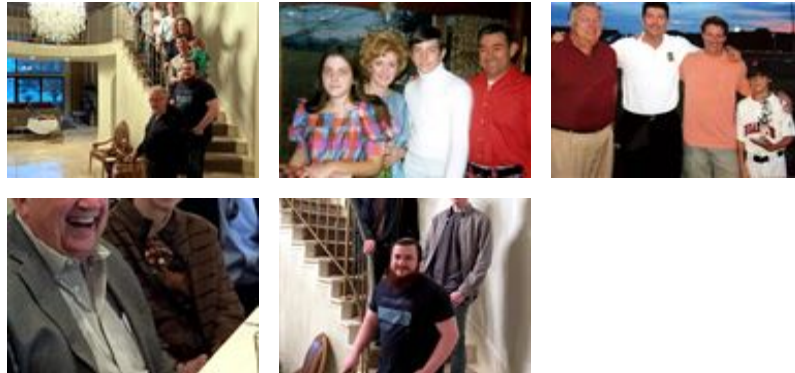
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..*



June 09, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *37 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Lisa Toombs - Keith Stapleton
Murfreesboro Funeral Home*

Lisa Toombs - June 09, 2022 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jerry & Melvin- Bill Black Cadillac purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..



Jerry & Melvin- Bill Black Cadillac - June 09, 2022 at 09:16 AM

AE

“ He will be dearly missed. Praying for his family.
From: Greg & Andrea Engelke

Andrea Galyon Engelke - June 08, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..



June 08, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..



June 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..*



June 08, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..*



June 08, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ellis Condor Galyon Jr..*



June 08, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Ellis and Chris,
Sorry for your loss, keeping you in our
prayers and thoughts during this time.*



Glenn & Delorese Thompson - June 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RG

“ *Ellis & Chris,*

Our thoughts are with you and the family.

Robert & Susan Gribble - June 08, 2022 at 02:50 PM