



## Joseph Arthur Ellis

February 11, 1941 - November 24, 2020

Florence, South Carolina

Joseph Arthur Ellis, 79, of Florence died on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

A celebration of life service, directed by the family will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 2 pm at Friendship United Methodist Church in Florence.

Joseph was born in Utica, New York. He was the son of the late Arthur and Nellie Ellis. Joseph served his country in the United States Army from 1958 to 1962. He also retired after 40 years with HP Hood Company in Vernon, New York. Joseph attended Friendship United Methodist Church in Florence and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, Dianne Ellis; his children, John Baker and wife, Cari, Patric Ellis (Audrey), Jodi Decker, Arthur Ellis and Vannesa Laribee; his grandchildren, Matthew, Johnny, Noah, Harley, Cody, Griffin, Sadie, Jordan, Riley, Dillon, Lilly, and Levi; and his brother, Arthur Ellis and wife, Phyllis.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Nellie Ellis; and his sister, Patricia Lemke.

Cremation services are being handled by Kistler Hardee Funeral Home and Crematory of Darlington.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 28 (ET)

Friendship United Methodist Church  
East Old Marion Highway  
Florence, SC 29506