



## John Ellis

April 26, 1949 - August 18, 2013

John Ellis passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2013 at the age of 64. He was a native of Long Island, NY and a resident of Covington, LA. He attended Westminster College and upon graduation taught at Portledge School until he was recruited by St. Martin's Episcopal School in Metairie. He completed 44 years in education as head of the science department at East St. John High School, where he was able to bring Russian Cosmonauts and Charles Bolden, the current director of NASA, to the school to speak to the student body. John loved space and space travel, enjoyed meeting astronauts and attending shuttle launches. He watched John Glenn return to space and organized a student trip to watch the last launch of the Challenger. He loved camping at Camp Adirondack in northern New York State, where he served as a counselor for many years. John developed and performed the "Fun With Science" show for DuPont at local and national conferences.

Beloved husband for 5 years to Georgia Clesi. Loving brother of Betsy Mills of Bow, NH.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service in the Chapel of L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Ellis*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I spent many happy years teaching Art at St.Martin's Episcopal School. John started teaching there at about the same time I did. I had a lot of respect for him and the students loved him. So, now, John will be amongst the departed "Saints" that include my other friends Nell Bernos, Belle Johnson, Harold Graf, Tony and Dorothy Porter, and my beloved best friend at St. Martin's, Erin Brady. I was so saddened to read that you had left this world. Exploring the heavens and stars will be your next project.*

*With Love, Candy (Kirby) Cranch, M.Ed, NBCT and Family*

**Candy Cranch** - September 01, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Ellis.*



August 26, 2013 at 10:06 PM

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“ Peter Clarkson purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of John Ellis.



Peter Clarkson - August 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

PC

“ Last week we lost a dear dear friend. John, or Sir John as the campers called him was my first camp counsellor when I was 8 years old attending Adirondack Camp on Lake George NY (1968). I knew him for a number of years as a camper, then reconnected with him about 10 years ago, having found him on the Internet. My family has had a mostly long distance but close friendship ever since. He became an honorary uncle to my kids. He was a good man with a heart of gold who will be missed by many. You will be forever in our hearts dear friend! Noonway Sir John (noonway is a native American way of saying hello, or so long)

Peter Clarkson  
Moncton, New Brunswick Canada



Peter Clarkson - August 26, 2013 at 09:40 AM



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**Jim Berger** - August 26, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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“ *John,*

*I will miss your smile and funny jokes. I will miss seeing you on Friday Nights at Zephyr Field. You will be greatly missed my friend.*

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**Danny Trent** - August 26, 2013 at 01:46 AM

BG

“ *I Just wish to remember John as a very dedicated teacher of Science at East St.John High school in Reserve, LA. He did what he could to make Science meaningful and important to his students. I remember an occasion on which John bought Science books from the company I represented using his own personal money to do so at a time when school funds were not available.*

*Rest in Peace, Sir.*

*A Friend,*

*Bill Grieggs*

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**Bill Grieggs** - August 25, 2013 at 11:12 AM