



## Dr. Michael Ray Ellis

September 2, 1948 - December 23, 2023

Michael Ray Ellis, 75, was born in Naples, Texas to Eugene and Rose Jean Ellis on September 2, 1948.

He went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 23, 2023 after a long, courageous battle with Parkinson's disease.

Services for Mike will be held on Friday, January 5, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation at 1:00 p.m., followed by the funeral at 2:00 p.m. Officiating will be Reverend Bailey Harris of First Baptist Church, Gladewater, where Mike was a member. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Mike graduated from El Paso's Eastwood High School in 1966 where he lettered in football, basketball, and golf. He went to TCU graduating with honors and was accepted to the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. After graduation and getting his dental license, Mike began a 40-year career of general dentistry practice in Gladewater.

Michael was an excellent golfer who played in hundreds of tournaments with his brother Scott. They would spend hours talking about their rounds on the phone. He loved golf and always loved to read "Golf Digest" magazine. Mike also loved to fly. He owned both a Cessna 150 and a 172. He flew all over the US and even flew his 172 to the Bahamas!

Mike loved his stepson, Trey Gould, as his own and he spent many hours coaching Trey in football, baseball, tennis, and golf. Mike was a profound and positive influence on the man Trey has become.

Michael also loved boats, jet skis, dancing, and fast cars, but the greatest love and joy in Mike's life was his daughter, Michaela. She was truly a daddy's girl and the apple of his eye. He was so proud of all of her accomplishments.

When she came to visit him, he would tell everyone Michaela was coming and talk non-stop about her latest activities.

Michael was a member of the American Dental Association, the Texas Dental Association, and the East Texas Dental Society. In 2013 he was named "Man of the Year" in Gladewater. Shortly after that, Mike was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He retired from practice and relocated to Tyler to be near family.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Gene Ellis and mother, Rose Ellis. Mike is survived by his daughter, Michaela Ellis; stepson, Trey Gould (Natalie); grandchildren, Maddox and Maverick Gould; and brothers, Steve Ellis (Marilyn), Dr. Scott Ellis (Susan), and Russell Ellis. Also nephew, Spenser Ellis (Jessica); niece, Amanda Ellis; aunt, Molly Eastman (Jim); and cousins, John Eastman (Melissa), Ryan Eastman (Andrea), and Casey Eastman (Helen).

Pallbearers will be David Holcombe, John Paul Tallent, Curtis Crabtree, David Lassen, John Eastman, and Trey Gould.

Michael's family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice, especially nurses Nelva and Sara, for their devoted and tender care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation ([www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org)) or the Michael J. Fox Foundation ([www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

**JAN 5.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 04:35 PM

JT

Beautiful Video. He was an Awesome man. I worked for him for 6 years. We shared many fun memories!  
Jana Thompson

Jana Thompson - December 29, 2023 at 05:50 PM

AE

*My sincere condolences for Mikes family and friends. I was Dr. Ellis's first dental assistant in Gladewater. We shared many memories together. Beautiful memories full of laughter. Dr. Ellis will be missed so very much. May God bless his family and friends.*

*Amy Enloe*

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**Amy Enloe** - February 04, 2024 at 01:35 AM



“ My mother battled multiple sclerosis (ms) disease for about 7 years. Searching for a more natural approach to add to her current regimen, we have been using various alternative methods, and she still experienced difficulty walking despite what Western medicine practitioners predicted. Nothing seemed to work until I found this website [www. madibaherbalcenter. com](http://www.madibaherbalcenter.com) . They said that the doctor has power over difficulty walking disease, so I contacted them via email , and I received responses immediately. After receiving the herbal remedies, my mother used them as instructed. Within seven weeks, my mom went back to her doctor, who informed her that she was completely cured of MS. I never thought this herbal medicine would work, but based on the online testimonies about this doctor curing many diseases, I decided to contact him happily. You can also reach out to them if you have any health problem or disease via [ww w. madibaherbalcenter. com](http://www.madibaherbalcenter.com) . ( [madibaherbalcenter. @gmail. com](mailto:madibaherbalcenter@gmail.com) ). They have given great relief to patients suffering from all types of diseases including :

1. COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
2. HERPES 1/2
3. Parkinson's
4. ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease)
5. Hepatitis B
6. Emphysema
7. chronic pancreatitis
8. Bronchitis
9. Asthma

*10.Acute angle-closure Glaucoma*

*11.ATRIAL FIBRILLATION*

*12.CHF*

*13.Cancer*

*14.Diabetes*

*15 Ankylosing Spondylitis*

*16.CREST Syndrome*

*17.Acid Reflux*

*18.Restrictive Lungs Disease*

*19.Crohn's Disease*

*20. Alzheimer's Disease*

*21.Stiff Person Syndrome (SPS)*

*22.Fibromyalgia*

*23.Bronchiectasis*

*24.HPV virus*

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**Barry Kaye** - August 16, 2025 at 07:06 PM

MW

“ Good day viewers, I wish to share my testimony with you all. I have daily 9 to 5 jobs, but while I work, I try my luck at playing instant Lotto. On this particular day, I decided to seek help online regarding tips for winning the lottery, and I saw many individuals testifying about Meduza spells. I reached out to him and informed him that I needed help to win the lottery, and he clarified the process to me, stating that after he casts the spell, it will take 48 hours for him to provide me the winning numbers, which I accepted. I followed all his instructions, and he provided me with the numbers to enter the Lottery. After the draw the following morning, I received a notification on the Lottery app on my phone indicating that I was the lucky winner of \$273 million on the New Jersey Lottery and I'm here to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Meduza. If you seek for assistance in any aspect of your life, WhatsApp Meduza via +1 (807) 907-2687 or Email: [lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com](mailto:lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com)

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**Michael Weirsky** - August 06, 2025 at 07:29 AM

RO

“ Living with ALS has been one of the hardest challenges of my life. The muscle weakness, fatigue, and gradual loss of mobility were heartbreaking. Conventional treatments offered little more than temporary comfort, and I was starting to lose hope. That’s when I discovered NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Skeptical but desperate for relief, I decided to try their herbal therapy. To my surprise, by the fourth month, I began noticing steady improvements less muscle twitching, better coordination, and renewed energy. It wasn’t an overnight miracle, but the progress felt real. For the first time in a long while, I felt a sense of control returning to my body. Today, I move more freely, sleep better, and most importantly I feel hopeful again. This journey with NaturePath has been life changing. If you or someone you love is battling ALS or any other neurodegenerative condition, I genuinely encourage you to explore natural alternatives. You might be surprised at what’s possible. I’m truly grateful I gave them a chance. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com) ”

Robert - July 15, 2025 at 05:53 PM

BE

“ I’ve struggled with Parkinson’s for years, and medications only brought short-term relief. Out of hope and hesitation, I tried an herbal treatment from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. By the fourth month, my tremors eased, stiffness lessened, and balance improved. It wasn’t overnight, but the progress was real and life-changing. I now sleep better, move more freely, and feel like myself again. If you’re considering natural options, I highly recommend giving them a try. I’m truly grateful I did. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com) ”



Belinda - July 15, 2025 at 05:31 AM

DM

“ I started out taking only Azilect, then Mirapex, and then dopamine for my Parkinson disease, as the disease progressed they didn't help much. A year ago I started on PD TREATMENT PROTOCOL from Aknni Herbs Centre ([www.aknniherbscentre.com](http://www.aknniherbscentre.com)). One month into the treatment, I made a significant recovery, my symptoms were gone including tremors . It's been months since I completed the treatment, I am symptom free and I live a very productive life all thanks to Aknni herbs centre !!!

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**donna morris** - January 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM

SK

“ Best dentist ever. I went to Mike for dental services for so many years. He became a friend as well. He was always so kind and comforting because he knew of my fears of going to the dentist. He made it all ok and had me laughing when I left. He was just a awesome man. My thoughts and prayers to Mikes family.  
Sheri Blount Kelly

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**Sheri Kelly** - January 05, 2024 at 02:27 PM



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - January 05, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis.*



January 04, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis.*



January 04, 2024 at 02:16 PM



“ *David & Angie Lust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis.*

**David & Angie Lust** - January 04, 2024 at 02:16 PM



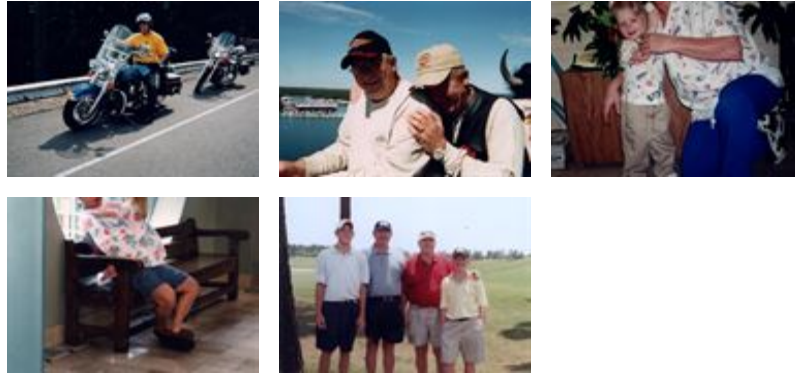
“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis.*



January 03, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ 167 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 04:34 PM

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“ Ronald E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Ray Ellis.

Ronald E. - December 28, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Michael Ray Ellis.



December 28, 2023 at 09:18 AM