



*Ellis Richard Lingafelt,  
Jr.*

**Sept. 24, 1930 - June 11, 2024**

Ellis Richard Lingafelt, Jr., 93, of Morganton passed away peacefully, after a period of declining health, Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the home of his daughter Barbara Lingafelt Powell, while surrounded by family. Born September 24, 1930 in Burke County to the late Ellis Richard Lingafeldt, Sr. and Clora Selma Fincannon Lingafeldt, he was affectionately referred to as 'Junior' by his family and friends throughout his life. Born and raised in the Lost Corners community, he was of the Baptist faith. He retired from Drexel Heritage Machine Shop and later in his retirement, delivered flowers for Crescent Florist. He was preceded in death by his wives Ruby Wellman Lingafelt, Bobbie Moses Hoyle, and Elise Dowling Lingafelt.

Ellis is survived by a son, Clyde Lingafeldt of Rocky Mount, and two daughters, Pam Beck of Valdese, and Barbara Powell (Sput) of Morganton, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great great grand-child and a large extended family of nieces and nephews. He also had a bonus granddaughter, and two bonus great granddaughters. In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by his seven brothers (Frank, Edwin, Ray, Roscoe, Herbert, Johnny and Elbert) and five sisters (Era Harrison, Louetha Self, Mable Beach, Selma McCall and Hannie Beane).

The family will receive friends from 11am until noon, Saturday, June 15, 2024 at El Bethel Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at Catawba Valley Baptist

Senior Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at Cataraugus Valley Baptist Church at a later date with Rev. Justin Cunningham officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hearts, Hands, and Hope for Haiti.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

Pam & Barbara, Just saw today you lost your dad. I am so sorry. Sending prayers and hugs for you, your brother and all of your children and grands. Gale Eller

–Gale Eller



–Anonymous

Barbara, Sput & family - There are no words to adequately express the sadness I felt when I heard of Junior's passing. In time you will find that the sadness fades and memories take its place. Until that happens, we are here for you - please stay in touch.

–Susan & Doug Gordon



–Anonymous

Although I did not know Mr. Lingafelt, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Barbara & Sput, thinking of you and the rest of the family.

–LAURA McCOY

Sending prayers and love to all

–Keith Moore

Clyde, So sorry for your loss of your Dad. Sending you and your family our prayers and sympathy. Kay and Dan

–Kay Dell



–Jenn Lingafeldt