



## Vernon James Ellett

September 13, 1971 - December 25, 2022

Vernon James Ellett, 51, of Bloomington, passed away on December 25, 2022, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on September 13, 1971, in Bloomington; the son of Vernon James Howe and Rose (Deckard) Ellett.

Vern graduated from Ivy Tech Community College with an associate degree in Electronics. He went on to work as a Judo Instructor for Indiana University, along with holding the title as Master Control for WTIU. Vern was an incredible chef who enjoyed spending time with his family. Much of Vern's life was dedicated to the full understanding of the Japanese culture and weaponry. Vern was very passionate about Judo always having the dream of owning his own Judo facility, to provide a program where children could learn the skills of Judo. Vern also enjoyed being outdoors, watching racing, fishing, boating, and camping. Most recently, Vern became an entrepreneur, starting his own painting business.

Vern is survived by his wife, Susan Ellett; father, Vernon Howe; children, Demetrius Ellett, Christopher Michael Davis, and Vernon Lewis James Ellett; siblings, Tonya Coletta, Amanda Foust, Rachel Hedges and Winston Howe; aunts and uncles, Geneva Tigg, Wanda Rogers, Lebert Howe, Jr., Hershel Howe, Jack Howe, and William Howe; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Ellett, Penny Howe, Toby Howe, Danny Howe, Troy Howe, Wendall Howe, Shawn

Howe, and Cody Newton; and step-father, Ronald Ellett.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Rose Ellett.

A funeral service for Vern will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to assist with funeral expenses at the link below <https://gofund.me/4a7ac063>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Vernon James Ellett.* ”



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January 12, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *when i lived across the courtyard from vern him and petey always made me feel so safe* ”

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**mary harris** - January 11, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *mary harris lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellett* ”



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“ *Joyce Vance lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellett* ”



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**Joyce Vance** - January 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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Vance

“ Vernon, as a young teen, you were almost a second son to me - you and Brent were inseparable. There was a time that we never went out to eat without taking you with us. If I bought Brent a new shirt, I frequently bought you one just like it. You were such good boys (as far as I knew anyway - LOL). We took you to Florida and Disney World with us when you guys were around 20. I remember how you both were taken with the pretty Norwegian girls in the World Showcase at Epcot. You and Susan came to my condo with Brent and Kristi when I first moved in about 3 years ago. It had been a number of years since I had seen you, and I remember being so awed at how that young teen was now such a big man. Otherwise, it was like I still knew you. You offered to help me with some work that needed to be done in my condo, but unfortunately, I never connected with you to accept that help. I know Brent continued to try to look you up when he would come to Bloomington to see me, but I never saw you again. That makes me so sad.

*To Susan and your sons, I pray that you find peace.*

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**Joyce Vance** - January 06, 2023 at 05:54 PM

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“ You will be missed dearly. The fun and laughs we had at the get togethers at your dads it will never be the same without you there. I was so thankful for you when mom was sick you sat with me at hospital and Mamaw begley and Wendell you were there nearly every day for us and I am forever grateful and thankful you were the loving and caring cousin you were. To me you was like a brother from another mother. I love you my sweet big hearted cousin. I was so proud to say my cousin has a black belt in karate and is a judo instructor I always thought that was pretty awesome. R.I.P. till we meet again. Tell mom and aunt Rosie hi for me.



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**penny Howe** - January 04, 2023 at 11:35 PM

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“ I will cherish all the laughs we shared as a family. Even though we didn't meet until I was 18, you WERE my big brother!

Praying for Susan, the boys, & all the family I have yet to meet!! 🙏

Love Always & Forever,  
Amanda (Howe) Foust



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**Amanda Foust** - January 04, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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“ You may be gone in the physical, your energy however FOREVER remains, one love!  $\infty$   
#RestInPower



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**Samuel Spear** - January 04, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ Carol (Aunt) lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellett



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**Carol Ellett (Aunt)** - January 03, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ *My brother in his graduation gown, graduated from Ivy Tech. So proud of my brother... he was very smart, loving, kind, giving and a heart bigger than this world! He was always there when his family or friends needed him. It breaks my heart that he is gone! I love you my dear brother!! You will be greatly missed!! You will never be forgotten! Love your sister, Tonya* ❤️



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**Tonya Coletta (Ellett)** - January 03, 2023 at 10:50 PM