



Bennie Ellis

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Bennie Ralph Ellis Obituary

In Loving Memory of

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Bennie Ralph Ellis, 74, of New Haven, Connecticut, passed away on June 18, 2026.

Bennie was born on May 29, 1952. In his younger years, he was a standout high school football player, playing defensive back, and he carried that same discipline and drive into his lifelong passion for weightlifting and bodybuilding. He briefly served in the United States Army, and he later worked at Pratt & Whitney.

Bennie was preceded in death by his father, May Ellis; his mother, Dollie May Ellis; his brothers, Willie Ellis and Bobbie Ellis; and his sister, Mary Ellis.

He leaves behind his daughter, Kenya Williams, and his son, Ameer Williams, to cherish his memory. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Samya Quinones, Travon Williams, Amoni Williams, Seth Roselle, and Amare Williams, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Bennie will be remembered for his strength, both in body and in spirit, and for the example he set on the field, in the gym, and in his work. He had a sharp mind and a love for nice cars, and he was known for his witty responses and his charismatic, larger-than-life personality. He leaves behind a family who loved him and a legacy that will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service

Saturday, June 27th at 11:00 AM

McClam Funeral Home

95 Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, CT

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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