

Arlie Matthew Ellison

January 7, 1958 – August 14, 1996

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DR. A. MATTHEW ELLISON

Dr. Arlie Matthew Ellison, 38, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Hinton, died 4:15 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1996, at the home of his parents in Nimitz following a short illness.

Born Jan. 7, 1958, at Nimitz, he was the son of Arlie E. and Jenny Lee Ellison of Nimitz.

Dr. Ellison had made his home in Oak Ridge, Tenn., for the past nine years. He attended

Jumping Branch Elementary School and was a 1976 honor graduate of Hinton High School, having served as senior class president, Bible Club president and was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Courteous. He was a member of the Honor Society, graduated magna cum laude from West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and earned his degree as a medical doctor from Marshall University School of Medicine in 1984. Dr. Ellison completed his residency in family practice at Spartanburg Medical Center in Spartanburg, S.C., where he served as chief resident.

Upon completion of his medical training, he established his medical practice in Clinton, Tenn. Clinton Family Physicians quickly grew into a five-doctor complex and he continued his work there until June 21 of this year.

From childhood, Dr. Ellison attended Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church, where he was faithful in many capacities and served as pianist and organist, as well as pianist for special group of singers of the church. He sang in the youth choir and was a youth group leader. He was well known for his musical talents. For the past nine years he had been a member of Central Baptist Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Other survivors include a brother, John Mark Ellison and his wife, Jennifer, of Nimitz; a sister, Elizabeth Ellen Trout and her husband, Gary, of St. Albans; two nieces, Joni and Jaclyn; four nephews, Joseph, Jacob, Evan and (his namesake) Matthew; and many other family, friends and patients.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Fri. Aug. 16th. at Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church with the Revs. Donald Hannah and Andrew Davis officiating. A eulogy, was given by Steve Barker. Burial followed in Crews Cemetery, Nimitz.

Friends called at the Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church on Thurs., Aug. 15th.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.