



Dyke Duncan Ellison

November 20, 1954 - May 9, 2026

Dyke Duncan Ellison, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 9, 2026, at the age of 71. Born on November 20, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, Dyke lived a life rich in love, family, and music, leaving a legacy that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

Dyke was a proud Lubbock native, graduating from Monterey High School in 1973 before pursuing his education at Texas Tech University. There, he not only earned his Bachelor's Degree but also shared his passion for music as a trombonist in the renowned Going Band From Raiderland. His love of music continued throughout his life, as he was known for his remarkable singing talent.

For 25 years, Dyke dedicated himself to his role as an implementation director at Tyler Technologies, where he made meaningful contributions to the field of accounting. He was deeply committed to his work and was admired by colleagues for his integrity, professionalism, and kindness.

Dyke was a longtime member of First Methodist Church in Lubbock before joining the St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church, where he continued to find joy and fellowship. His faith was a guiding force in his life, shaping his values and actions.

Dyke is survived by his loving wife, Becky Ellison; his sons, Andrew Ellison , Matthew Ellison and Andy Lance; his daughters, Lauren Sustaire and Carrie Dell Nelson; and his sister, Becky Kennedy. He also leaves behind a cherished legacy of grandchildren: Trevor, Blake, Landon, Zach, Declan, Savannah, Kensley, Alena, and Lirael, to whom he brought immense joy and love. His loyal companion, Cooper.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Sanders Funeral Home from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

A memorial service celebrating Dyke's life will be held on May 27, 2026, at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church.

In this time of mourning, let us remember Dyke not only for his accomplishments but for the love and light he brought into the lives of everyone he met. He will be missed dearly, yet his spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, the melodies of his songs, and the memories of shared laughter.

Dyke was preceded in death by his parents, Duncan and Mary Ann Ellison.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

MAY **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

St. Pauls on the Plains Episcopal Church

Tribute Wall

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“ Fred Henry Construction purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dyke Duncan Ellison.



Fred Henry Construction - May 26 at 01:16 PM

LP

“ Love, Cheri and Lev Prichard purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dyke Duncan Ellison.



Love, Cheri and Lev Prichard - May 24 at 12:01 PM

LP

“ Love, Cheri and Lev Prichard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dyke Duncan Ellison.

Love, Cheri and Lev Prichard - May 24 at 12:01 PM

VG

“ Dyke was such a wonderful person, a true gentleman and a kind friend to us. We will miss our dinners together and discussions about growing up in Lubbock in the " old days". Each time we walk in the Italian Garden I know we will pause for a moment ... and wait for Becky & Dyke to walk thru the door. We miss you, dear friend, but we know the peace you have found will also sustain us. Vicki & Dib Gay

Vicki & Dib Gay - May 21 at 09:24 AM