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Br Howard C. "Hal" Ellis

BIRTH	24 Dec 1913 Camden, Camden County, New Jersey, USA
DEATH	6 Jan 2004 (aged 90) Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, California, USA
BURIAL	Santa Clara Mission Cemetery Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California, USA
MEMORIAL ID	8252107

S.J., Brother Howard C. "Hal" Ellis, passed away in in Los Gatos, CA, on January 6, 2004 after a long battle with cancer. He had just celebrated his 90th birthday and had been a Jesuit for 49 years.

Born in Camden, NJ, he served in the U.S. Army as an infantryman with the 192nd Infantry Div. Awarded the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Distinguished Unit Badge. He maintained life-long friendships with his army buddies from the 192nd.

For almost all of his time in the Jesuits, following his novice years at Los Gatos, Hal served in "in house" jobs looking after the needs of his fellow Jesuits in the communities to which he was assigned. He was assigned to the Jesuit Novitiate in Los Gatos, Alma College in the Los Gatos hills, Berkeley, St. Ignatius

High School in San Francisco and, finally, Sacred Heart Jesuit Center, Los Gatos. He served as clothier, tailor, sacristan, buyer, bursar, and as a general facilitator of community life. Hal was a very prayerful, devotional man who always had a smile and uplifting word for others. His kind, gentle presence will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his grand nephews: Donald Taylor and Harry Taylor, NJ, and their families.

Funeral Mass was held on January 12, both at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center, Los Gatos. Committal at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, CA.

Family Members

Parents



Howard Ellis
1884–1948



Anna *Burgy* Ellis
1880–1948

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