



Marvin David Morris

April 23, 1928 - October 20, 2014

Marvin David Morris, a longtime Wyandotte resident passed away Monday, October 20, 2014 at the age of 86. Marvin was born on April 23, 1928 in Columbus, Kansas to Andrew S. and Georgia Pearl (Gregory) Morris. Marvin served his country in the United States Navy Air Corps during the Korean War. After coming home from his deployment, he work on a farm, a service station at a shoe-shine shop as a shoe-maker before he went to BF Goodrich for thirty-eight and half years, where he retired as a Warehouse Manager. Marvin married the love of his life, Dolores Holtmeyer, in 1952, in Washington, Missouri. He was member of the American Legion, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church where he served as deacon for thirty-one years. Mr. Morris hunted quail, pheasant, rabbits and squirrels, and was a fisherman as well. For Thirty-Five years he announced the football games at Wyandotte High School. Marvin loved watching kids play ball, whether it be the football boys or one of his many grandkids. A quote Marvin used a lot was "If you want a better world you gotta work for it."

Mr. Morris is preceded in death by his parents, a son Joseph Neil Morris, one sister Martha Horton along with a brother Neil Morris.

His surviving family includes his wife of 62 years Dolores Morris, his children and their spouses Juliana Purdum and her husband Lynn, David Andrew Morris and his wife Karen, Theresa Marie Hammers and her husband James, Christopher John Morris and his wife Maria, Thomas Patrick Morris and his wife Kathy, Mary Jolene Burgess and her husband Rob, Mark Edward Morris,

Robert Marvin Morris and his wife DaAnn and Andrea Marie Sullivan and her husband David, twenty eight grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren and his sister Myrtle Henson.

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 there will be a visitation starting at 6:00 PM then a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Most Reverend Edward J. Slattery Bishop, Diocese of Tulsa as Celebrant and Reverend Alex Kennedy as Homilist.

Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post #147. Honor Guard will also be provided by Knights of Columbus.

Pallbearers will be Marvin's grandsons Nicholas Hammers, Michael Hammers, Jeffrey Morris, John Morris, Shelby Morris, Christopher Morris, Joseph Morris and Adam Smalley.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Walls, Robert Taylor, Richard Scheaffer, Roy McKinney, Terry Durborrow, Dennis Yust, David Walser, Ed Meyer, Virgil Jurgensmeyer, Terry Jurgensmeyer and Gus Brossett.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Marvin's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2515 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
sacredheartmiami@cableone.net
<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

Vigil Service and Rosary

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Amy Holtmeyer purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Marvin David Morris.



Amy Holtmeyer - October 27, 2014 at 07:24 PM

BB

“ We will always remember Marvin & Dolores with fond memories of the time we lived in Miami. If I remember correctly Marvin loved to dance & always had a smile on his face .
Our Thoughts & Prayers are with all of the family. Our hearts are hurting for you all.
Love, & May God Bless! Lamar & Barbara Bennett

Barbara T Bennett - October 26, 2014 at 01:15 PM

CS

“ Our condolences to Deloris and family. We were so blessed to have Marvin as our Deacon at sacred Heart parish for so many years.

Carolyn and Ed Saunders

Carolyn and Ed Saunders - October 24, 2014 at 11:07 PM

EC

“ My prayers are with your family at this time. - Erin (Daugherty) Corbit

Erin Corbit - October 23, 2014 at 10:56 AM

LJ

“ I will remember Marvin fondly. He was always so kind to me. (Although he always called me lisa instead of lanita! Lol) All my years growing up at Sacred Heart, Marvin always seemed to have a smile on his face. So many loved him. He was so funny sometimes. He truly made an impact on the world and an impact on my childhood. Thank you Marvin! I have never forgotten your sweet face and I never will. My love to his family and to his sweet and kind, devoted wife, Delores. Peace be with you all. Lanita Walser Jay. ?

lanita walser jay - October 22, 2014 at 11:26 PM

SH

“ Sandra (Graham) Hale lit a candle in memory of Marvin David Morris



Sandra (Graham) Hale - October 22, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RJ

“ Tom,
So very sorry for your loss. You look alot like your Father.
I only hope we can be half the man our fathers were. Love you, My family will be praying for you

Randy Jones - October 22, 2014 at 10:49 AM

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Randy Jones - October 22, 2014 at 10:46 AM

RS

“ We send our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to this lovely family. Growing up next door to this group was a delightful experience, which left me with a lifetime of wonderful memories. Marvin touched so many lives, and will truly be missed. Our hearts go out to you, as you journey the rest of this life without him present. One that will be difficult, but one that God assures you will reunite again. .May God send His loving blessings to each of you.
Robin (Terry) Stone, Alan Stone & family

Robin Stone - October 22, 2014 at 09:06 AM

KL

“ My condolences to the whole family. I grew up with Marvin's youngest daughter and had been to their house many times. He was a fun and loving man. I will always remember him as the "voice of Wyandotte Bears football".

Kelley (Crowley) Leonard - October 21, 2014 at 12:28 PM

SH

My sympathies are with the family of Marvin today. I grew up with Marvin's oldest daughter and there were many times I was in their home. Marvin and Dolores were always open to their children's friends. We had so much fun there -- even if we were doing laundry using the old wringer washer. I will always remember Marvin for being the loving and caring father I saw in him.

Sandra (Graham) Hale - October 22, 2014 at 12:31 PM