



Mr. John R. Morris

August 18, 1948 - May 8, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. John R. Morris, 75, of Minden, will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Mt. Enterprise with Bro. Pete Underwood officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM on Monday, May 13, at the funeral home.

Mr. Morris passed from this life on May 8, 2024, at his residence. He was born August 18, 1948, raised by his mother and Grandparents on their farm in Minden. After graduating from Henderson High School Mr. Morris served his country in the United States Marines Corps during the Vietnam War. Following an honorable discharge, he went on to Stephen F. Austin State University where he completed his Bachelor's degree. He worked as a carpenter and operated his own business. Mr. Morris grew up in Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and later joined Landmark Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member for the past 29 years.

John loved going for walks in the woods with his kids and later grandchildren, always in search for the next adventure whether it was camping, finding dinosaur bones, or sliding down waterfalls. He was proud of his country and never missed a Marine Corps. Birthday party with his buddies. John followed

his family tradition of Sacred Harp Singing and served as the chairperson for the East Texas Convention for many years. Most of all, John loved his family, and one of his greatest joys was spending time with his kids and grandkids, attending their many activities, and sharing with them his adventurous spirit. John loved his mother Ruby, and spent many years caring for her into her old age, so that she could remain at home. John was a wonderful Dad, husband, friend, Granddad, and "Paw." He uplifted those he loved when they were down, and always had a smile, a joke, and a great laugh. He treasured his family history and was a great story-teller of old times.

After meeting in high school over 50 years ago, John reunited with and married Georgia (Hines) Morris, and they made their home on the family farm in Minden. Georgia brought a lot of joy and happiness to his life, and he loved her dearly. During his time of illness and at the end of his life, Georgia was by his side day and night with unwavering love and support.

Above all, John's belief in Scripture and faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior never wavered.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ruby (Harrell) Morris, father Reagan Morris, and his grandparents John Bunyon and Laura Bell (Hutchens) Harrell.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Morris of Minden; daughters, Abbie Guzman and husband Daniel of Eagle Mountain Lake, and Laura Hill and husband Jake of Henderson; step-daughter, Sarah Arreola and husband Alex of Dallas; and grandchildren, Julienne, Sophie, and Rhys Guzman, Nolyn and Haden Norris, Aubri Hill, and Sophia, Jeremiah, and Josiah Arreola.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Guzman, Jake Hill, Nolyn Norris, Haden Norris, Johnny Penney, and Wyatt Allen. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Buckner, Eddie Lee, David Clifton, Robert Harris, Gary Adams, Steve Brown, and Paul

McNutt.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill

CR 368 at CR 3125 S

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

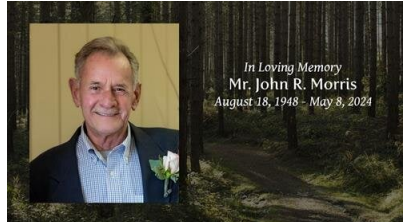
MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church
202 West 1st & Greg Street
Mount Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John R. Morris



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

GC

“ John was a great friend back to the days of riding horses in the Zion Hill and Minden areas and riding the jeep at night to find armadillos in the hay fields at night. He always had a smile and a quiet word of encouragement. I'm glad I stopped by the home place about a month ago to check on him, he hadn't been to Zion Hill picnic the last couple of years. He and Georgia were there's and I had a nice visit, he was smiling whole time I was there. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful friend, Johnny will be missed. Love and prayers for the family in their tremendous loss❤️🙏 Gladys Sparkman Crouch

Gladys Crouch - May 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ Our Sympathies to the family. Johnny was a good man! Debbie and David Stafford.



Debbie Stanley Stafford - May 14, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *Mavour Braswell and David Bane lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Mavour Braswell and David Bane - May 13, 2024 at 11:08 PM

GW

“ *Gwen Worley lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Gwen Worley - May 13, 2024 at 01:05 PM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Blake Ballenger - May 13, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to Johnny's family, may God comfort you and bring you peace.*



Debbi Corley - May 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ Johnny was one of the easiest going fellows I have ever known; got along with just about everybody!
I think he inherited this trait from his Mom. She had the same sweet disposition.
Will miss you John.
Skip Miller

James McNee(Skip) Miller - May 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DC

“ David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of
John R. Morris



David and Jan Crow - May 11, 2024 at 06:01 PM

BC

“ Rod and I always enjoyed our visits with
Johnny. He was a good neighbor and a
lifelong friend of Rod. You are in my prayers.
Brenda



Brenda Clifton - May 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM

NR

“ Nelwyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of
John R. Morris



Nelwyn Richardson - May 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

JL

“ *Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Jan Lee - May 11, 2024 at 09:40 AM

HM

“ *Hal and Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Hal and Rosa Martin - May 11, 2024 at 02:59 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Cathy Green Kovschak - May 10, 2024 at 08:57 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - May 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RV

“ John was a joy to sing and fellowship with. He had the ability to encourage us all with his humor and his smile. We will miss you.

Robert and Kim Vaughn - May 10, 2024 at 04:57 PM

TA

“ Todd Allen lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Todd Allen - May 10, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DA

“ Donna J Aaron lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Donna J Aaron - May 10, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Warnell lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Jennifer Warnell - May 10, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JN

“ My girls and I met Johnny in 1988 when he was building a room for our family. We loved him immediately He brought his daughter, Abbie, to work with him one day, and the rest is history. My daughter, Natalie, and his daughter, Abbie, became best friends. And to this day, they still are.
Abbie and Laura, our prayers are with you and your families. We love you all.

Judy, Emily and Natalie - May 10, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - May 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry about the loss of John. We knew each other over 50 years ago and would run into each other in Henderson. He would always greet me other a smile and kindness. Condolences to his family and his grand children.
God bless this family
Susan Russo Lingle



susan Russo Lingle - May 10, 2024 at 01:10 PM

KT

“ Ken Neccy Tillison lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Ken Neccy Tillison - May 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - May 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

SC

“ Suzanne Cross lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Suzanne Cross - May 10, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BE

“ Buddy.& Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Buddy.& Dianne Everitt - May 10, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Charlotte Lockridge - May 10, 2024 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ Tony and Carla Moore lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Tony and Carla Moore - May 10, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JB

“ Jon Best lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Jon Best - May 10, 2024 at 09:22 AM

KH

“ Mollie & Ken Hale



Ken Hale - May 10, 2024 at 08:41 AM

SN

“ Sissy Neill lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Sissy Neill - May 10, 2024 at 08:37 AM

BB

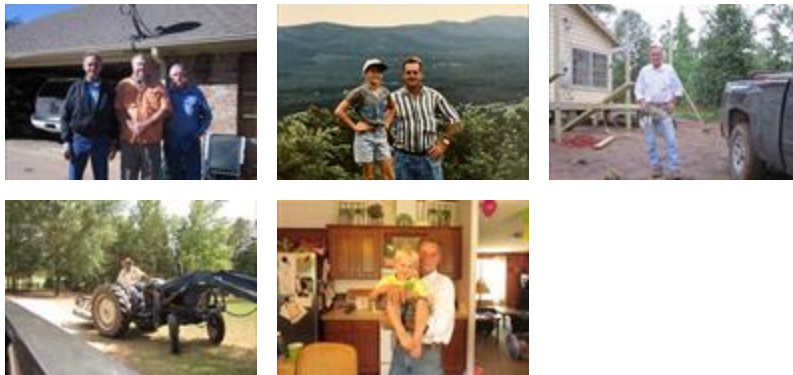
“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Blake Ballenger - May 10, 2024 at 07:37 AM

LH

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Hill - May 10, 2024 at 01:20 AM

LH

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Hill - May 10, 2024 at 01:01 AM

JJ

“ Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris



Jason&Susan Jarrell - May 09, 2024 at 09:01 PM

MD

“ Sending my sympathy to Johnny's friends and family.



Mary Davis - May 09, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DP

“ *David Price lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



David Price - May 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Nancy Herrington - May 09, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *We always enjoyed our time each year at the Zion Hill picnic listen to the Sacred Heart Singing And to visit with Johnny we will miss seeing you there . Ray and Elaine Harrell*

Ray Harrell - May 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gooding lit a candle in memory of John R. Morris*



Linda Gooding - May 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM