

WAYNE G. MORRIS

Wayne G. Morris, 76, of Lamar, Missouri, passed away at 9:15 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2001 at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri.

Wayne was born January 2, 1925, in Springfield, Missouri to James "Jim" and Lora E. (Brooks) Morris. He was a longtime resident of Lamar. He owned and operated Morris Farm Supply for thirty-seven years with his father until his father's death in 1971.

Wayne was a member of the First Baptist church in Lamar, Missouri. He was a Corporal in World War II in the U.S. Army. He served in Germany at the Battle of the Bulge European Theatre and the Pacific Theatre. He achieved marksman status. Wayne earned a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Wayne was married to Phyllis Craven on June 9, 1946 in Springfield, Missouri. She survives.

In addition to his wife, Wayne is also survived by four sons and seven grandchildren; Kirk Morris, his wife, Sue, and son, Andrew, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Kent Morris, his wife, Melody, and children, Sarah and Zachary, of Nixa, Missouri; Kevin Morris, his wife, Susan, and children, Kelli and Brian, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Kim Morris, his wife, Vickie, and children, Catherine and Benjamin of Lamar, Missouri; and one sister, Rachel Hall of Bedford, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Charity Morris.

They had a wonderful marriage and, not only loved each other, but Phyllis and Wayne were best friends for fifty-eight years.

IN MEMORY OF Wayne G. Morris

January 2, 1925 September 7, 2001

SERVICES

10:30 A.M. Tuesday, September 11, 2001

First Baptist Church

Lamar, Missouri

OFFICIANT

Reverend Robb Hodson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SINGERS

Marti Stahl, Becky Stahl, Randy Graham

ORGANIST

Lorraine Vice

SELECTIONS

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

"Amazing Grace"

"In The Garden"

PALLBEARERS

Don Kentner

Donald Noll

Jesse Medlin

Scott Gardner

Danny Crockett

J. D. Stevenson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Herb Jett

Hugh Nutt

Doug Haile

Wayne Young

Ronnie Means

George Keller

Elwood Roberts

Dr. Gerald Swearingen

INTERMENT

Lake Cemetery

Lamar, Missouri