



Mr. Charles D. Morris

August 19, 1925 - September 8, 2014

Charles D. Morris, 89, of Bluffton passed away at 10:20 A.M. Monday, September 8, 2014, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

Mr. Morris was born on August 19, 1925 in Rochester, New York to Charles & Florance (Kizar) Morris. He married Betty L. Morris in Los Angeles on Aug. 27, 1948. She preceded him in death on January 4, 2011.

He served our country in the United States Navy from June of 1943 to December of 1951, where he was honorably discharged as a Machinist's Mate, third Class.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Ronald Morris of Mesa, Ariz. and Phillip Morris of Woodland, Wash.; four daughters, Charlene Wilson of Ontario, California, Pamela Oborn of Gilbert, Ariz., Rebecca Wynn of Bluffton and Kimberly Walker of Idaho along with 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Mr. Morris was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he was very active in helping with missionary work and service.

Calling hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on next Saturday (September 20, 2014) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W.

Washington St., Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. The Branch President Charles Moon, will preside over services. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton. Military Rites will be performed by the United States Navy Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton. Memorials may be made in his memory to Family Life Care of Berne. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Morris family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Service

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles D. Morris*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Pamela Oborn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles D. Morris*



Pamela Oborn - September 26, 2014 at 08:54 PM



Just had to add this angel, because Dad hated to see angels displayed with wings and would cut them off out nativities. He wanted us to know that angels don't have wings.

Pamela Oborn - September 26, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ *8 files added to the album New Album Name*



Pamela Oborn - September 26, 2014 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Pamela Oborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles D. Morris*



Pamela Oborn - September 26, 2014 at 08:17 PM

PO

“ *My Dad was the greatest Dad ever. He was funny and loved to tease me, my siblings and all of our friends. He loved to cook Ward dinners and took over all the household cooking in our home when Mom had to return to work to support my brothers on their missions. He loved the gospel and would have spent all his retirement years on a mission, but because my Mom's failing health he had to be content with 2 full-time missions; although his life was one of continual missionary service. He baptized his mother at the age of 80 years old. He was always there for all his children. You knew if you had a problem you could go to Dad and he'd help with money, time and prayer. I am glad he is relieved of his failing body, but I miss him everyday! I am so thankful that I had the privilege of spending 5 days with him 3 weeks before he passed. We shared some great talks, hugs and cries together. Dad you are the first man I loved and I will always loved you!*

*My family and I are wishing you all the happiest you were hoping find on the other side,
Pamela, Wade and family (4 Grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren) Oborn*

Pamela Oborn - September 26, 2014 at 08:17 PM

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“ My sympathy to Ron, Phil, Pam and other relatives. I first met the Morris family when they moved in across the street in Montclair, CA. Mr. Morris would give us haircuts, saving our poor mother much needed money. During the first haircut, Mr. Morris asked if I wanted to keep my sideburns, and I said yes. He then promptly cut them off and dropped them into my hand for me to keep. I never fell for that one again. I also remember Mr. Morris bought one of the first Datsun's in the neighborhood, long before those little cars were popular, and they were little. I can remember being amazed at how many Morris's could fit in a little Datsun. But as time went by, he was proven to be wise as that little Datsun ran and ran and ran long after our American cars had failed us.

Members of the Church were far and few between in those days, and our common membership drew us together. After many years, Ron and I renewed our acquaintance, and I visit him on the rare occasions that I am in Phoenix. I have fond memories of those days, and my Morris friends. Again, please accept my sympathy and I pray you find comfort in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Tom
(Merlin) Mitchell

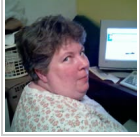
Tom Mitchell - September 20, 2014 at 04:38 PM

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“ Love, Phillip and Linda Morris purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. Charles D. Morris.



Love, Phillip and Linda Morris - September 12, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Grouchy was a great guy, he and my husband Chuck #2 were always cooking up something, they were truly "bad boys of the back row". He will be missed.*

Merrilee Poulson - September 10, 2014 at 01:02 PM