



Donald J. "Duck" Morris

October 14, 1925 - December 14, 2015

Donald J. "Duck" Morris, 90 of Higginsville, Missouri died on Monday, December 14, 2015, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, October 14, 1925 in Higginsville, Missouri, he was the son of the late Cyrus Matthew Morris and the late Elizabeth (Jung) Morris. He married Rosemary Kosmiski on June 9, 1950 and she preceded him in death on March 20, 2013. Also preceding him in death are two brothers, Conrad Jack Morris and W.S. Morris; two sisters, Eunice Morris and Mildred Vaughn.

He served in the (Coast Guard) Merchant Marine from 1943 until 1945. He was a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223.

Duck was a lifelong resident of Higginsville and served as City Treasurer under Mayor Buford Thurmon. He was a line supervisor at Lake City Army Ammunition Plant until retiring in 1980. His hobbies included fishing, wood working, deer, duck and turkey hunting.

Surviving are two sons, Larry (Cindy) Morris of Higginsville, MO, Bill Morris (special friend Sabine Werning) of Higginsville, MO; one daughter, Diane (Gary) Hanson of Warsaw, MO; four grandchildren, Hollie (Randall) Medlin,

Joshua (Katina) Hanson, Ryun (Megan) Morris and Austin Morris and six great grandchildren..

A funeral service will be at 1:30 PM on Friday, December 18, 2015 at the Hoefer Chapel with the Pastor Matt Limback officiating and Melody Coen, organist. Interment will be in City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be sent to Lafayette County Cancer Coalition.

Casket bearers are Joshua Hanson, Randall Medlin, Mason Medlin, Ryun Morris, Austin Morris and Tim Thurmon.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.hoeferfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Donald J. "Duck" Morris

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Donald J. "Duck" Morris

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Donald J. "Duck" Morris

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Donald J. "Duck" Morris

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I really liked him and he was always extremely nice to me. He was quite a guy.*

Bob Irvin - April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all...*

April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *So very sorry for you loss*

John & Shirley Alexander - April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Christina - April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM

RH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will be missed!!
Especially at night bingo:)*

Roger and Janet Hoeflicker - April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM