



Harvey Chester Morris

March 15, 1944 - June 11, 2021

Harvey C. Morris, son of Thelma Hazel and Winston W. Morris, was born on Wednesday, March 15, 1944, in Lewes, Delaware. He passed at home, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, June 11, 2021. He attended Rabbit's Ferry Elementary School and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School and graduated from James H. Groves High School.

Harvey was a skilled craftsman who loved working with his hands. Most of his masonry work can be seen throughout Sussex County and beyond. In his garage, visitors can view his restored workmanship of his favorite collections. Each project was entered with exactness, no matter large or small. With his keen knowledge and patience, he could do anything; imagine it, visualize it, and gather all materials to work toward the finished project. He loved helping others, whether through information or his skills. He was always a good resource for reasoning.

Harvey enjoyed warm weather and being outside, no summer temperature bothered him. He could be found reading his newspaper at 6:00 a.m., either sitting at the picnic table or in front of his "Ford Country" garage. Breakfast was his favorite meal-pancakes were made year round! And late night snacks included Cheetos or Breyers Natural Vanilla ice cream, which he shared with all his grandchildren.

He was a dedicated member of Israel United Methodist Church in Lewes, where he served as Chairman of the Administrative Council for approximately 20 years. He was also a long-standing trustee and member of both the Israel Young Adult's and Men's Choir. Until recently, he was the groundskeeper of both the charge parsonage and cemetery properties.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings: Elda Wright, Winston T. Morris, Janet Watson and Martin Wayne Morris.

Harvey leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of nearly 55 years, Carolyn A. Morris; children, Deborah Taylor (Michael) and H. Quentin Morris; sister, Merle Ann Morris; grandchildren, Desiree Morris, Jasmine Morris, Mikayla Taylor, Lamond Morris, Danielle Morris, Harvey Quentin Jaden Morris; in-laws, Norman Watson, Marian Harmon, Shirley A. Street, Vernon Streett (Betty), Joyce Shockley, Melvyn Streett (Kathy), Patricia Maull (Jerry) and Anthony Streett (Jacalyn); and a host of nieces and nephews, which includes five godchildren.

We will miss his morning breakfast prayer, where everyone was included. Some named, but all prayed for – “in Jesus name.” He loved the Lord, and read his daily devotions commenting on them throughout the day. Harvey lived a quiet and faith-filled life.

Cemetery Details

Israel United Methodist Church Cemetery

20230 Plantation Road
Lewes, DE 19958

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JR

Our world has lost but heaven has gained a quiet gentle loving man. Will miss your smile and laugh shared during our visits over the past twenty plus years of our friendship. You will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved you. Joan & Pete

Joan Reed - June 18, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ *Aunt Carolyn, Debbie & Quinton, may God Bless you all in this time of loss.*

thinking of you, Dennis Morris

DENNIS MORRIS - June 21, 2021 at 10:56 AM

KM

“ *Uncle Boopie always had a grin and a smile for me! I had the pleasure of watching him live and lead a good life as many will agree. He'd always be happy to explain his current project as we ran through the connecting back yards that were open to us kids growing up. I feel blessed to have not been considered just a neighbor's kid, but considered family. There has been much love and kindness exchanged between our families and for that I'm forever grateful. Gonna miss you Uncle Harvey! My Condolences to all of the family.*

- Kevin Maddox



Kevin Maddox - June 20, 2021 at 12:38 PM

HS

“ *Hitesh Shah lit a candle in memory of Harvey Chester Morris*



Hitesh shah - June 18, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harvey Chester Morris.*



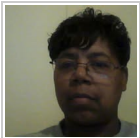
June 18, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harvey Chester Morris.*



June 18, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ *Sheila Hood lit a candle in memory of Harvey Chester Morris*



Sheila Hood - June 17, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harvey Chester Morris.*



June 16, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Diane Little lit a candle in memory of Harvey Chester Morris*



Diane Little - June 16, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *My memory of my brother that will always stay with me is his loving smile, his kindness, the talks we had & the closeness that we shared. Harvey I love you & you will forever be in my ❤️ always. You are a wonderful brother.*



Merle Morris - June 15, 2021 at 09:13 PM