



Dennis "Ravi" Morris

September 16, 1960 - September 9, 2021

Dennis Wayne "Ravi" Morris, age 60 years, a resident of rural Ozark, passed away Thursday morning, September 9, 2021, at 11 AM at Herrin Hospital.

Dennis, affectionately known to family and friends as "Ravi," was born September 16, 1960 at the former Marion Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Wayne and Helen (Ferrell) Morris.

On November 23, 1986, Dennis was united in marriage to Tammy Rentfro at the New Burnside Baptist Church. She survives.

Dennis is also survived by his daughter – Breanna Morris of Ozark; a sister – Belinda Russell of New Burnside; his mother-in-law – Paula Rentfro of Marion; A sister-in-law; Melissa (her husband, Howard) Malloy of Scott AFB; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Dennis is also survived by 2 great nephews whom he loved and adored, Nolan Ford and Dax Ford, as well as beloved cousins – Avery and Grady Morris. He was anxiously anticipating the arrival of his great niece, Kora Anne Woolverton.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Clem and Clara Ferrell as well as his paternal grandparents, Clennie and Edna Morris, all who resided at New Burnside; also, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law – George Russell of New Burnside,

father-in-law – James Rentfro of Marion, and sisters-in-law Patricia Rentfro Shadowens of Marion and Becky Rentfro Francis of Herrin. Dennis was saddened by the recent passing of his cousins, Jamie Morris and Jake Street.

Dennis was a 1979 graduate of Vienna High School. In his youth, Dennis worked in area apple orchards. He also formerly had been employed as the assistant manager of the Vienna IGA grocery. In 1988, Dennis began his career with the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center. He retired on October 31, 2013 as Food Supervisor II.

Dennis was an avid outdoorsman. He loved fishing, hunting, especially turkey and deer hunting, and was a skilled and talented woodworker. Dennis was a member of the Wooten Hunting Club.

Dennis was also a member of the New Burnside Baptist Church.

A service honoring the life of Dennis “Ravi” Morris will be conducted Monday afternoon, September 13, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Treat will officiate. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery north of Ozark.

Visitation will be held Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Visitation will also be conducted Monday, September 13, 2021, from 11 AM – 1 PM at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

For the convenience of those unable to personally attend the funeral service, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page and will be archived for viewing at a later time.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
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<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Bailey Funeral Home - September 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM

DC

This is beautiful Tammy. Ravi lived a full life. We were all blessed to know him. We are praying for you and Bri.

Debbie Cluster - January 05, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ Dennis "Ravi" Morris

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Greg Taylor - October 03, 2021 at 08:08 PM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Greg Taylor - September 15, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TE

“ Tara Evans lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Tara Evans - September 15, 2021 at 11:28 AM

BT

“ Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Becky & Mike Turley - September 12, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RD

“ Rose Donelson lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Rose Donelson - September 12, 2021 at 09:34 PM

ET

“ So many memories of our sweet Ravi. So sorry for your loss tammy and bree he will be missed.



Emma tanner - September 12, 2021 at 07:22 PM

SJ

“ Sharon D James lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Sharon D James - September 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM

RH

“ One of our first neighbors when we moved to Johnson County. He was a good friend and co worker. Will be missed by my whole family. Prayers for Tami and Brea Ann. Russ and Teresa Howard

Russ Howard - September 12, 2021 at 08:11 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Lora Goddard - September 11, 2021 at 06:53 PM

LO

“ *Sorry for our loss. Condolences to the family.*



Lou - September 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RR

“ *Robert and Marisol Ray purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dennis "Ravi" Morris.*



Robert and Marisol Ray - September 10, 2021 at 10:45 PM

LK

“ *Lois Kerley lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Lois Kerley - September 10, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Dennis "Ravi" Morris.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:45 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Frederick and Betty Heaton - September 10, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Teresa Richerson - September 10, 2021 at 08:21 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris



Elizabeth Kerley - September 10, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SL

“ Ravi was a great person!! Giving, caring and happy to help anyone that needed it. Goodbye good friend and neighbor. You will be missed!!

Steve&Kathy Lay - September 10, 2021 at 03:31 PM

BI

“ *Billy&NancyBelford lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Billy&NancyBelford - September 10, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KS

“ *Karon Tanner Scates lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Karon Tanner Scates - September 10, 2021 at 08:53 AM

DR

“ *Debbie And Bill Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Debbie and Bill Rigsby - September 10, 2021 at 12:05 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Shipley lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Deborah Shipley - September 09, 2021 at 11:48 PM

ST

“ *Shann And Carolyn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Shann and Carolyn Taylor - September 09, 2021 at 10:52 PM

HM

“ *Howard, Melissa, Tyler, Dolan Malloy lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Howard, Melissa, Tyler, Dolan Malloy - September 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ *Knew Ravi all his life. Prayers to the family, his wit and sense of humor will be missed.*



Karen Horn - September 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM

LM

“ *Larry&Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Larry&Carolyn McGill - September 09, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Mike Crews - September 09, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Tammy King lit a candle in memory of Dennis "Ravi" Morris*



Tammy King - September 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM