



John P. Morris

September 11, 1948 - August 24, 2018

John P. Morris, age 69 years, a resident of Metropolis and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Friday morning, August 24, 2018, at 2:05 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

John was born September 11, 1948 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the son of George Francis Morris and Eurisa “Lois” (Bryant) Morris.

Survivors include: his children – Jamie Millard of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Crystal (Curtis) Myers of Metropolis, Faith (Cyrus) Elterman of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Johnnie Smith of Michigan; 9 grandchildren – Devon, Ashley, Jamie, Chris, Nick, Creek, Ryah, Brendon, and Braxton; 3 great grandchildren – Kaiden, Saylor, and Brynleigh; a brother – Scott (Gae) Morris of Karnak; a double cousin – Karol Stahl of Simpsonville, South Carolina; along with other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by 2 double cousins – Kim Jakubco and Randy Morris.

John was a 1966 graduate of Vienna High School. He earned an Associate Degree from Shawnee Community College at Ullin.

John was a U.S. Army veteran. He served during the Vietnam era and was

stationed in Germany. During his military service, John worked as an electrician in radio communication technology. He was a member of Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna as well as the American Legion.

John was proud to be a carpenter and craftsman. He was also a skilled electrician.

John was of the Christian faith. He had formerly been a member of the Masonic fraternity. In his spare time, John enjoyed staying in contact with family and friends on Facebook.

A service honoring the life of John P. Morris will be conducted Tuesday evening, August 28, 2018, at 6 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Jeff Van Cleve will officiate.

Military honors will be accorded immediately following the service by members of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be held Tuesday evening, August 28, 2018 from 5PM - 6PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 3000 Kelly Lane, Springfield, IL 62711-6226 www.lung.org

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
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Service

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Military Honors & Flag Presentation

AUG **28**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Morris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Still missing and thinking of you on FB John , Marion Hatcher in Birmingham, Al*

marion hatcher hatcher - April 12, 2021 at 02:21 PM

JM

“ Dear pops,

Thank you for always being there for me. We had some good times and we had some bad times. We had a lot in common in our love for history and artifacts. I will always remember the cool places that we went sight-seeing at such as, Pirate's Cave and the Garden of the Gods. I will treasure those memories. I would also like to thank my sisters, Crystal, Faith and Johnnie for being so kind-hearted and for being the sisters, I always wished I had growing up. I wish we lived a little closer so we could have made some more memories. I know your happy go lucky spirit will be missed by everyone whose life you have touched.



I know you will keep an eye on your family, while you wait to see us all again.

Love your daughter, grandson, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter.

*Jamie,
Devon,
Ashley,
Hazel.*

Jamie Lynn Morris - September 15, 2018 at 09:15 PM

TS

“ *John was an absolutely wonderful man. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I was so blessed to be apart of his life as I was. I will miss him dearly. He will never be forgotten.*

Tracy Sackatook - August 30, 2018 at 04:31 AM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss Karol and Scott. Lifting you up in prayer.



Debra Goddard - August 28, 2018 at 06:11 PM

LS

“ Condolences an prayers for John's family, he was my dear friend for so many yrs, an I will miss him terribly, I will also miss our competition fun that we had



Linda Shipman - August 28, 2018 at 02:02 PM

FB

“ Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Faye Morris Bowman - August 27, 2018 at 11:17 PM



Jamie Lynn

Rosemary Calandriello who was reported missing in NJ at 17 years old and the murder was framed, since they never found her body, her boyfriend and her either tried to Elope or he was sent to Vietnam and her father ordered an honor killing however she had given birth.

Jamie Lynn - June 28, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Renee Grate lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Renee Grate - August 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



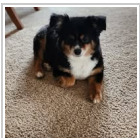
Carmen Wells - August 27, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John P. Morris.*



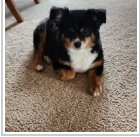
August 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John P. Morris.*



Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt - August 27, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt - August 27, 2018 at 12:46 PM



John was a good friend to me for many years. He was a good man. So very funny and caring. I know he loved his family so much. He talked about his children often. I know John is flying with the Angels <3

Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt - August 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM



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Jade Neuenschwander-Arndt - August 27, 2018 at 12:34 PM



I enjoyed playing Bejeweled Blitz, Zuma Blitz and many other games over the years with John. He was honorable and had integrity. He loved to speak the truth, and he definitely enjoyed a good laugh. I chose this photo of John because it makes it look like he's waving good bye to us while showing no doubt of being HEAVEN BOUND. May others enjoy my design who loved him. It is my gift to family and friends. Feel free to make a copy of it to use at the memorial if you like. Most Lovingly, Renee :) Grate

Renee Grate - August 27, 2018 at 03:53 PM

DM

“ Sending prayers to the girls your dad was a great friend not only to me but anyone that was around him often knew he kind and caring man.

Debbie Ming - August 27, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JH

“ Faith, Scott, and the rest of the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Jon Hiller - August 26, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BB

“ Bob & Sherry Belcher lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



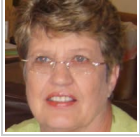
Bob & Sherry Belcher - August 26, 2018 at 04:59 PM

RS

“ Roland Studer lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Roland Studer - August 26, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Elaine Rotan - August 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Nikki Joyner lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Nikki Joyner - August 26, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ Bill & Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Bill & Barb Warmack - August 26, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ The Lay Family lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



The Lay Family - August 25, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Lora Goddard - August 25, 2018 at 09:56 PM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of John P. Morris*



John Slack - August 25, 2018 at 08:31 PM

JM

“ *Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Jeff and Linda Mathis - August 25, 2018 at 07:10 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Linda Simmons - August 25, 2018 at 11:22 AM

RS

“ Roy Street lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Roy Street - August 25, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DH

“ Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Dennis and Pat Harner - August 25, 2018 at 09:13 AM

RS

“ Rick And Gina Staton lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Rick and Gina Staton - August 25, 2018 at 06:12 AM



“ Marlene Chapman lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Marlene Chapman - August 25, 2018 at 12:04 AM

CW

“ *My prayers go out to you, Crystal, and Faith Ann, and your families. So sorry for your loss. Lean on God, and treasure the many memories of your father, that you have.*

Carmen Wells - August 24, 2018 at 09:24 PM

RB

“ *RIP. Old Friend*



Roger Brumley - August 24, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Mike and Teresa Richerson - August 24, 2018 at 08:46 PM

KH

“ *Kaye And Dennis Harris lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Kaye and Dennis Harris - August 24, 2018 at 06:18 PM

TK

“ Tammy Werner King lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Tammy Werner king - August 24, 2018 at 06:12 PM

VS

“ Velva Struble lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



velva Struble - August 24, 2018 at 05:34 PM

WB

“ Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Wm&Nancy Belford - August 24, 2018 at 04:10 PM

RB

“ Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



Rich and Karen Brumley - August 24, 2018 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ R.I.P. my friend !!



Scott Hunsaker - August 24, 2018 at 03:37 PM

RJ

“ Rita Johnson lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris



rita johnson - August 24, 2018 at 01:49 PM

RJ

will miss you John. We were friends for many years...it was such a long time ago...Rest in peace my friend ...

rita johnson - August 24, 2018 at 01:51 PM

FE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Faith Elterman - August 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of John P. Morris*



Mary Lou Hynes - August 24, 2018 at 10:29 AM



John and I were close as brothers, I will certainly miss our conversations, and good times. Roger

Roger Byce - August 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM