



Lewis Morris

February 1, 1914 - December 30, 2007

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Age: 93 years

A resident of Tunnel Hill, IL and a native of the Flatwoods community.

Passed away Sunday evening, December 30, 2007, at 11:15 PM at the Fountains Nursing Home in Marion, IL.

Born: February 1, 1914 in the Flatwoods community in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Ivory Morris & Leora (Simmons) Morris.

Lewis was united in marriage to Leona I. (Lavaux) Morris on September 14, 1940 in Davenport, Iowa. She preceded him in death on April 4, 2005.

Survivors include:

a Daughter f?" Judy & Joe Pinkous of Oak Hill, FL

2 Sons f?" Donald & Alice Morris of Vienna, IL

David & Linda Morris of Royse City, TX

12 Grandchildren

20 Great Grandchildren

6 Great-Great Grandchildren

Several Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents & Wife, Lewis was preceded in death by:

3 Brothers f?" Cletis Morris, Wayne Morris, & Ward Morris

3 Sisters - Letha Phelps, Clara Abbott, & Murlie Campbell

Lewis was employed for several years as the Chief Metal Worker for a furnace manufacturing company in Peoria, IL. During his retirement, Lewis worked as a manager and maintenance man for an apartment complex in Winter Park, Florida.

Lewis was the oldest member of County Line Baptist Church in the Flatwoods community. He had been a member of that church since his youth.

Lewis enjoyed visiting with family & friends. He loved life and was a very happy person. Lewis was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed birds, fishing, & yardwork. Lewis was very skilled in making craft items and had helped a young lady in Tunnel Hill make a small hot air balloon as recently as August 2007.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, January 6, 2008, at 1:30 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate. Burial will be in the Crossroads Cemetery in Simpson, IL.

Friends may call after 5 PM Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Crossroads Cemetery Fund, c/o Phil Morris, 1645 Tunnel Hill Road, Tunnel Hill, IL 62972; the Kerley Cemetery Fund, c/o Donnie Morris, RR 1, Simpson, IL 62985.

Tribute Wall



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