



Roger D. Morris

April 11, 1956 - May 17, 2015

Roger D. Morris, age 59 years, a resident of Huntsville, Alabama and a former resident of Vienna, passed away Sunday evening, May 17, 2015, at 10:11 PM at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Roger was born April 11, 1956 in Marion, Illinois. He was the son of Cletis L. and Marjorie (Taylor) Morris.

Survivors include: his sister – Starla Davis and her friend George Miley of Edwardsville; a niece – Shawna (Christopher) Morrison of Collinsville; a nephew – Dustin (Brittini) Davis of Worden; an aunt – Jean (Clarence) Cox of Vienna and a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents.

Roger was a 1974 graduate of Vienna High School. He earned a Bachelor Degree in Engineering from Southern Illinois University and a Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Tennessee at Tullahoma. Roger had been employed for several years as an electronic engineer by Radiance Technology in Huntsville, Alabama.

Roger was a member of the Simpson Baptist Church. He loved the outdoors, tending his wildflowers and feeding birds. Roger also enjoyed working on home improvement projects.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, May 25, 2015, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor David Wright officiated. Burial was in the Crossroads Cemetery near Simpson. Musical selections included "The Arms of an Angel", "Tears in Heaven", "I Will Remember You", and "My Way". Pallbearers included Dustin Davis, Christopher Morrison, Steve Shoemaker, David Rockwell, Robin Breeden, and Dan Huffman.

Visitation was held Sunday evening, May 24, 2015, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Crossroads Cemetery Fund, c/o Phil Morris, 55 Hilltop Lane, Simpson, IL 62985; the Kerley Cemetery Fund, c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bullpen Lane, Simpson, IL 62985; the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road #110, Town and Country, MO. 63017.

Cemetery Details

Crossroads Cemetery

IL Route 147
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
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Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roger D. Morris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *To Roger's Family - I worked with Roger at SCI for a number of years and was also his neighbor on Monte Sano. Roger was one of the best engineers I worked with, very smart. Occasionally Roger would ask me to help with one of his home projects, but overall we didn't see each other often except at the MS Civic Assoc. meetings. However, I knew, and I think Roger knew we could count on each other if needed. He will be missed.*

Bob White - July 13, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Lorie Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Lorie Hawkins - June 02, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Starla and Family. I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Roger at Radiance before he transitioned to disability leave. He was sometimes difficult to get close to but over time he shared some of his life happenings with me. He shared about his physical conditions enough that I felt I knew him more as a friend, not just a co-worker. He talked about his interactions with you, your mom before she passed and of all things his cat. I will miss talking with him. If you need any help with his belongings in Huntsville, please feel free to contact me.*

James Stafford - May 28, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Starla. Prayers for u and your family. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Carla Tapley - May 24, 2015 at 04:53 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Carla Tapley - May 24, 2015 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ *Roger attended our 40th class reunion in August. It was so nice seeing him again. I spoke with him about his work and commented on how much I admired the standing wheelchair he had helped develop. He was so humble about it. A classmate shared with me yesterday how four of my classmates fixed the courthouse clock. Roger was credited as being the main person to have figured out how to get the town clock to strike again and how much it meant to him to have done that. Every time we hear the clock strike now, let's think of Roger.*



Myra Wood Bennett

Myra Wood Bennett - May 22, 2015 at 08:16 PM

KB

“ *Kathy BlackHolt lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Kathy BlackHolt - May 22, 2015 at 07:55 PM

RW

“ *I attended high school chemistry class with Roger. He had to have been the smartest guy in the class. I am very shocked and saddened to hear of his death. The world has just lost a brilliant mind!*

Robin A. Wetherell

Robin A. Wetherell - May 22, 2015 at 05:35 PM

AM

“ I will always remember Roger for being a great person and a hard worker. It was never enough to do the job 99%. He always put 100% into everything he did. The family of Roger Morris will be in our family's thoughts and prayers. I know he's in a better place and wouldn't trade it for this world.

Sincerely,
Adam Mole

Adam Mole - May 22, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Cracra Morris - May 22, 2015 at 07:55 AM

NE

“ Necie lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Necie - May 21, 2015 at 08:32 PM

SD

“ Sheila & Charles Douglas lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Sheila & Charles Douglas - May 21, 2015 at 05:42 PM

MO

“ Marilyn Oropeza lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Marilyn Oropeza - May 21, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MK

“ Roger was a high school class mate of mine. I enjoyed his sense of humor, but also his quiet demeanor He was brilliant and so talented in the Industrial Arts Dept. I am so very sorry for the family's loss and offer my deepest condolences . Melinda(McCuan) Kunkel



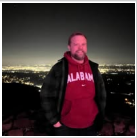
Melinda McCuan Kunkel - May 21, 2015 at 01:32 PM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Jim & Pat Blankenship - May 21, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ Roger was a unique person, a great engineer and very passionate about his work. He was a hard worker and incredibly smart and knowledgeable about everything that is electrical engineering and so much more. I looked up to Roger as he was senior to me when I first started my career. Although I hadn't seen him much in the past few years after changing companies I had actually tried to contact him just last week to see how he was getting along. I am sad to hear of his passing and wish the best to his family during this time.

Sincerely,
Bill Schroder

Bill Schroder - May 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ Don & Alice Morris lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Don & Alice Morris - May 21, 2015 at 08:35 AM

LM

“ Starla, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Rogers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry Mizell

Larry Mizell - May 20, 2015 at 11:55 PM

RM

“ Rickey Morris lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Rickey Morris - May 20, 2015 at 11:43 PM

TE

“ Tammy Eudy lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Tammy Eudy - May 20, 2015 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ Ray & Imogene Phelps lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Ray & Imogene Phelps - May 20, 2015 at 10:25 PM

FB

“ Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Faye Morris Bowman - May 20, 2015 at 09:04 PM

CA

“ CARMEN lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



CARMEN - May 20, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



carla tapley - May 20, 2015 at 08:23 PM

CT

Starla I am so sorry. Prayers go out to u and ur family. If u need anything please let me know. R.I.P Roger.

carla tapley - May 20, 2015 at 08:28 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Lora Goddard - May 20, 2015 at 07:42 PM

KC

“ *Kim Bob Collins lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Kim Bob Collins - May 20, 2015 at 04:43 PM

JH

“ *Jeannie & Steve Housewright lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris*



Jeannie & Steve Housewright - May 20, 2015 at 04:08 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Neal & Carol Watkins - May 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM

PS

“ Starla:
Cherished memories of your and Roger's childhood. It was fun spoiling you both.
Peggy Jean



Peggy Jean Smoot - May 20, 2015 at 03:49 PM

DG

“ David And Bonnie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



David and Bonnie Gillespie - May 20, 2015 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Larry and Carolyn McGill - May 20, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ Starla, We're thinking of you and your family at this sad time and are keeping you in our prayers. Donnie and Jolene Morris

Donnie and Jolene Morris - May 20, 2015 at 08:55 AM

JF

“ Jim & Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Jim & Ruth Flanagan - May 20, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DN

“ Dena Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Dena Newcomb - May 19, 2015 at 10:49 PM

KG

“ Roger was a very special person and I feel Blessed to call him my friend prayers for his family sue Travelstead Goddard.

Kenny and sue Goddard - May 19, 2015 at 10:48 PM

CW

STARLA, SHAWNA, AND DUSTIN, OUR THOUGHTS, AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. ROGER WAS SO SPECIAL, HE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH. CHERISH YOUR MANY MEMORIES.

CARMEN&GEORGE WELLS - May 20, 2015 at 08:46 PM

KG

“ Kenny And Sue Goddard lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Kenny and sue Goddard - May 19, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Hensley Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Jennifer Hensley Dunbar - May 19, 2015 at 09:29 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Sheri Robinson - May 19, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LM

“ Louise McGill lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Louise McGill - May 19, 2015 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ Barbara Travelstead Clymore lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Barbara Travelstead Clymore - May 19, 2015 at 07:31 PM

BP

“ Bonnita Penrod lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Bonnita Penrod - May 19, 2015 at 07:06 PM

KD

“ Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Kathy Davis - May 19, 2015 at 06:42 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Elizabeth Kerley - May 19, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Roger D. Morris



Sue Davis - May 19, 2015 at 04:39 PM