



Samuel J. Morris

September 7, 1934 - August 23, 2008

Samuel J. "Sam" Morris

Age: 73 years

A resident of New Burnside, IL and a former resident of Belknap, IL.

Passed away Saturday evening, August 23, 2008, at 9:50 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, IL.

Sam was born September 7, 1934 in Buncombe, IL. He was the son of Wiley R. Morris and Pruda E. (Tapley) Morris.

Sam is survived by:

His Children - Audrey Green of Tinley Park, IL

Mary Phelps, and her husband Paul, of Minnesota

Samuel Eugene Morris, and his wife Roberta, of Tinley Park, IL

Thelma Dawson, and her husband Jan, of Minnesota

Samuel J. "Joe" Morris, Jr., and his wife Samantha, of New Burnside, IL

Michelle Hancock of Marion, IL

Michael Morris of Eddyville, IL

17 Grandchildren

4 Great Grandchildren

a Brother - Robert W. Morris, and his wife Ellen, of Lick Creek, IL

2 Sisters - Roberta M. Wells of Karnak, IL
Glenna N. Henson, and her husband Ray, of Golconda, IL
a Special Friend - Vernell "Peaches" Darnell of Belknap, IL
Several Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents, Sam was preceded in death by:

3 Brothers - Bill Morris, Jim Morris, & George Morris
a Sister - Ruth McClanahan

Sam was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a former member of the Beggs-Gurley
VFW Post

5222 in Vienna, IL. Sam had been employed as a construction laborer. He
was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Christian.

Sam was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting & fishing. He was a
member of the
Johnson County Coon Hunters Club.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon, August 28, 2008, at 1
PM at
Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Nelson Cemetery, east of Grantsburg, IL. Military
graveside rites
will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222.

Friends may call from 5 PM - 8 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in
Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel J. Morris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM