



## Mr. Wiley R. Morris

June 26, 1927 - January 1, 2012

Wiley Robert "Bob" Morris, Jr.

Age: 84

A resident of Vienna, Illinois.

Passed away Sunday morning, January 1, 2012, at 6:55 AM at Southgate Health Care Center in Metropolis, Illinois.

Bob was born June 26, 1927 in the Flatwoods community in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Wiley R. Morris, Sr. and Pruda E. (Tapley) Morris.

Bob was united in marriage to Ellen (nee Landrus) Averitt on February 14, 1991 at the Lake of Egypt. She survives.

Other survivors include:

2 Daughters – Karol A. Stahl of Simpsonville, SC

Alisa Morris of Kansas City, KS

A Son – Mike Morris of Springfield, OR

2 Step Daughters - Ginger McBride of Vienna, IL

Tonya Averitt of Indianapolis, IN

A Stepson – Jesse Averitt of the Lake of Egypt

5 Grandchildren - Autumn Lewis, and her husband Billy

Brian Jakubco  
Allison Stahl  
Tim Morris, and his wife Joanie  
Tammy Higgins, and her husband Kelly  
6 Great Grandchildren - Logan Smith  
Ethan Lewis  
Makayla and Lori Anne Morris  
Jessica and Justin Higgins  
6 Step Grandchildren – Jordan & Quinton McBride  
Mason Averitt  
Peyton, Zachary, & Aiden Sibert  
2 Sisters – Roberta Petty of Karnak, IL  
Glenna Henson of Golconda, IL  
Nieces and Nephews

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by:

A Son – Randy L. Morris  
A Daughter – Kimberly Jakubco  
a Sister - Ruth McClanahan  
4 Brothers – Bill, Jim, George, & Sam Morris  
2 Infant Sisters

Bob was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran having served in the Pacific Theater of Operation during World War II. He was a life-member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna. He was also a member of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM and was of the Baptist faith.

Bob was a self employed carpenter. He enjoyed hunting arrowheads, painting,

and reading historical literature. Bob also enjoyed reading & collecting National Geographic magazines.

Bob had a zest for life and enjoyed music, dancing, and spending time with his friends.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, January 6, 2012, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites will be accorded by the New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 11 AM – 1 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to TIP/VNA Hospice, 508 S. Park Ave., Herrin, IL 62948.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wiley R. Morris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *1 file added to the album photo & videos*



**samuel morris jr** - January 05, 2012 at 03:42 AM



“ *Sally I Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



**Sally I Smith** - January 04, 2012 at 06:22 PM



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**Samuel (Joe) & Samantha Morris** - January 04, 2012 at 04:50 PM



“ *Samuel (Joe) & Samantha Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Samuel (Joe) & Samantha Morris** - January 04, 2012 at 12:21 PM



“ *Tammy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Tammy Higgins** - January 03, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ *Robert M. Morris & Karen L. Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Robert M. Morris & Karen L. Morris** - January 03, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ *Robert M. Morris*

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**Robert M. Morris** - January 03, 2012 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Lucille Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**lucille robertson** - January 03, 2012 at 03:06 PM



“ *Timothy Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Timothy Morris** - January 03, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ *Thanks for the fishing memories there weren' t many days but I will forever remember them.... love your grandson Tim*

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**Timothy Morris** - January 03, 2012 at 11:52 AM

FB

“ *Faye Morris Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Faye Morris Bowman** - January 02, 2012 at 05:15 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wiley R. Morris*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - January 02, 2012 at 05:14 PM