



Harry James Morris

October 31, 1942 - August 4, 2016

Harry J. Morris, Retired Nationwide Agent, Outdoorsman, and Sportsman, of Chestertown, MD, died on August 4, 2016, in Christiana, DE. He was 73. He was born in Law's Church, DE, on October 31, 1942, the son of the late Albert and Mildred Minner Morris.

Harry graduated in 1960 graduate from Felton High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Geraldine "Gerry" Barr on November 3, 1962. Harry served in the National Guard. He worked for McCrory's Five and Dime Stores in Cape Charles, VA, Washington DC, and Baltimore before he and Gerry moved to Chestertown to be the local Manager of their store on High Street. Harry changed careers after Paul Bowman offered him his Nationwide Insurance franchise; working as an independent agent until his retirement in 2011. Everyone knew who lived in the "White House" on the corner of High Street and the by-pass (his original office), where you might find a boat or car for sale that belonged to one of his many friends.

Harry was active within his community serving as Past Worthy Patron of The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #86, Past Chairman of Ducks Unlimited Kent County Chapter, Past President and Board member of Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Member of Capeville Masonic Lodge #107 of Cape Charles, VA, President of the Downtown Chestertown Association, as well as a member of the Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474. His interests included

hunting, golf, sporting clays, and collecting guns. He was also a licensed charter boat captain. He will be remembered for his enthusiastic smile, his signature phrases, his passion for hunting and fishing, and his love of life.

His wife predeceased him, along with a son, Robert Anthony Morris; and a brother, Lawrence Albert Morris.

He is survived by his children: Carl A. "Cam" Morris of Rock Hall, MD, and James Michael Morris and his wife, Kim of Pensacola, FL; grandchildren, Jacob, Samantha, and Brandon; along with longtime friend, Patti Willard of Chestertown, MD.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016, at 2:00 PM, at Chester River Yacht and Country Club where a celebration of his life will follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #86, P.O. Box 112, Chestertown, MD. 21620.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

celebration of life

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chester River Yacht & Country Club
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry James Morris*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harry James Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harry James Morris*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 14, 2016 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ Shawn McClain lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Shawn McClain - August 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM

SV

“ Sharon VanZant lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Sharon VanZant - August 11, 2016 at 11:15 PM

LW

“ Linda & Michael Waal lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Linda & Michael Waal - August 11, 2016 at 01:38 PM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - August 10, 2016 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ *Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - August 10, 2016 at 07:57 AM

TJ

“ *Tom Knox Jr. lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Tom Knox Jr. - August 09, 2016 at 05:46 PM

GH

“ *Gary And Melissa Horsey lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Gary and Melissa Horsey - August 08, 2016 at 11:16 PM

DB

“ *David/Stefanie Blyman lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



David/Stefanie Blyman - August 08, 2016 at 08:36 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Hall Coleman lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Nancy Hall Coleman - August 08, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Doug Pierson - August 08, 2016 at 03:02 PM

GC

“ *Gail & Herschell Claggett lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Gail & Herschell Claggett - August 08, 2016 at 10:09 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Cheryl Anderson - August 08, 2016 at 08:13 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Todd and Diane Smith - August 08, 2016 at 06:12 AM

TS

We have many great memories with this sweet man. We will miss him so much. Please accept our most sincere condolences.

Todd and Diane Smith - August 08, 2016 at 06:16 AM

BW

“ *Many fun memories on the golf course and dance floor. Harry surely will be missed. My condolences to the family.*



Barney Willis - August 07, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DJ

“ *So very sorry to learn of Harry's passing. It's been a long time since any of us have been in contact, but I have thought of everyone many times over the years. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Dianne (Coates) Jones (your cousin)*

Dianne Jones - August 07, 2016 at 06:03 AM

EG

“ Erin And Jim Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Erin and Jim Gillespie - August 06, 2016 at 08:51 PM

VG

“ Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



vicky galt - August 06, 2016 at 08:14 PM

MD

“ Marty & Liz Davidson lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Marty & Liz Davidson - August 06, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DS

“ Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Dave and Donell Smith - August 06, 2016 at 12:44 PM

RA

“ *His sense of humor and kind heart will be missed always. Thank you for your trust and friendship.* ”

Retha Arrabal & Doug Ashley - August 06, 2016 at 12:10 PM

LH

“ *Lulu Hurtt lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris* ”



Lulu Hurtt - August 06, 2016 at 08:14 AM

LH

So sorry to hear this you will be missed Mr. Morris thank you for always making me feel welcome all those years ago and will always remember our fishing trip. Prayers to your family.

Lulu Hurtt - August 06, 2016 at 08:16 AM

KN

“ *Comfort to the family. Harry was a wonderful man who will be missed.* ”



Kim & Nip Nicholson - August 06, 2016 at 08:09 AM

LB

“ *Leslie Bland lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris* ”



Leslie Bland - August 06, 2016 at 06:00 AM

FJ

“ Frankie And Janie sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry James Morris



Frankie and Janie - August 05, 2016 at 09:22 PM

FD

RIP Dear Friend--We will miss you.

Frankie and Jane Dill - August 06, 2016 at 07:46 PM

PE

“ Peggy States Edward lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Peggy States Edward - August 05, 2016 at 08:44 PM

PE

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Harry Morris. May the many memories you hold within your heart help you during this very difficult time. Harry was a person that always knew you no matter where you were. You will truly be missed. Peggy States Edwards and Carlton

Peggy States Edward - August 05, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CL

“ Chuck Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Mr Harry Morris

Chuck Langenfelder - August 05, 2016 at 07:59 PM

JT

“ *Joe And Susie Torre lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Joe and Susie Torre - August 05, 2016 at 07:37 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Bob and Debbie Nickerson - August 05, 2016 at 06:11 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - August 05, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Denny and Judy Hickman - August 05, 2016 at 03:29 PM

WM

“ Wayne Merchant lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Wayne Merchant - August 05, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DO

“ Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Dennis and Doris Olsen - August 05, 2016 at 12:39 PM

TM

“ Tommy And Pam Marvel lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Tommy and Pam Marvel - August 05, 2016 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ Dave & Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris



Dave & Patti Eason - August 05, 2016 at 12:09 PM

BR

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BrandonMorris - August 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

BA

nice three generation picture,,Carl,,Brandon ,,Harry ,Morris

betty ainsworth - August 06, 2016 at 03:41 PM

BR

“ *Pop pop Harry will be missed*



BrandonMorris - August 05, 2016 at 12:05 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Harry James Morris*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - August 05, 2016 at 11:54 AM