



Lawrence Morris, Sr.

May 21, 1928 - November 16, 2021

Lawrence Layton Morris, Sr of Centreville, MD died at home Wednesday November 17, 2021. He was 93.

Born on May 21, 1928 on the farm in Centreville, MD he was the son of the late Lawrence Anderson Morris, Jr and Louise Chance. Raised in Centreville, MD and after graduating high school in August of 1945 he received an appointment to West Point but failed the physical. He then spent a year at Strayer College. On May 28, 1949 he married Mary A. Ullrich and they resided in Centreville, MD. In 1949 he started working for Maryland State Highway and later to Queen Anne's County Engineer until the county expanded into the Department of Public Works and he became the 1st Director of Public Works in Queen Anne's County. During Lawrence's retirement he enjoyed traveling with Mary and playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. During the springs and summers he always enjoyed planting his flower beds. He also took daily rides throughout the county with his family friends and caregivers. Along the rides you'd most likely find him at a local restaurant enjoying their crab cakes.

He is survived by his five children, Mary Lou Wright, Larry L. Morris, Jr. (Susan), Shirley Kay Gardner (Wayne), Terri Russum (Frank) and Marty Doty (George). A dear family member, Warren Wright (Kathy); Nine grandchildren, Beth Carr (Mark), Lauren Thayer (James), Kate Mills (Ryan), Lee Gardner (Angela), Dana Wineke (Chris), Charlie Russum (Heidi), Dylan Russum (Amber), Jennifer Franz (Justin), and Rebecca Hutchison (Darin) and 21

Great Grandchildren. His wife Mary Ullrich Morris predeceased him in February 22, 2013.

A visitation will be held on Sunday November 21, 2021 from 2PM to 4PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home 408 South Liberty Street Centreville, MD. 21617. A funeral service will be held 11AM on Monday November 22, 2021 at the Centreville United Methodist Church 608 Church Hill Road Centreville, MD 21617. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Goodwill Fire Company 212 Broadway Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Church Service

NOV 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Burial

NOV 22 (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery
406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 19, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lawrence Morris, Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lawrence Morris, Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lawrence Morris, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lindy lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Lindy - November 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Doug Pierson - November 22, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *John & Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



John & Phyllis Perkins - November 22, 2021 at 07:36 AM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Annie Gardner - November 21, 2021 at 07:28 PM

AG

I met him at Fisherman's Inn. It was so sweet to see him wen he came in for dinner. He was always smiling. I will miss him.

Annie Gardner - November 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM

PF

“ *Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Pam Fallon - November 21, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - November 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



June Clark - November 20, 2021 at 03:34 PM

TS

“ Tim And Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Tim and Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville - November 20, 2021 at 12:11 PM

PW

“ Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Patti Webb - November 20, 2021 at 06:31 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 19, 2021 at 10:19 PM

GP

Many prayers to the family during the loss of Larry. Was a neighbor for many years growing up in the Heights and since we moved back. Worked with Larry through the County and he was one that always made sure his work was done 100 percent right. He gave a lot of advice over the years. He and Mary raised a great family and he was proud of them all. RIP Larry. You will be missed by many. Prayers to the family and God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 19, 2021 at 10:24 PM

VI

“🙏 Bob and I are soooo sorry for your loss but your gain as well! You have had a great adventure loving and knowing him, though he will be truly missed! I pray as you remember him, a smile will come to your face to replace your tears🙏 GOD SPEED love and prayers❤️
Val Whaley ivins

Val whaley ivins - November 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - November 19, 2021 at 07:32 PM

MC

“ *I Can't Say Enough About This Man As A Person, Cousin, And Family Man! My Dad Thought Of Lawrence As A Brother As They Were Close In Age As Well! The Gatherings Over The Years When I Was A Brat I Remember The Infectious Laugh Cousin Lawrence Had With The Happiness That Went With It! Visits At Their Home Was Always Fun And Warm! We Have Sincerely Lost A Good Man! RIP Cousin!!!*

Marion & Lisa Chance - November 19, 2021 at 06:34 PM

LP

Marion Chance, your father did think so much of Larry. Larry was so faithful in visiting him at the Nursing Home and I will remember the day so well the day your dad passed and I had to call Larry and him. Daddy always enjoyed Larry's visit and the three of them had many laughs. Lord only knows what they were talking about. Yes, you have lost of good family member. Lynda Harris Palmatary

Lynda Palmatary - November 20, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Many a good conversation held with this wonderful man. I looked to him for advice during the 90's with town business. After we moved I stopped by at times to just catch up with the family. He and Mary have left quite a legacy! Loved seeing him at Dunkin Donuts on Sunday morning getting his box of goodies for the visitors. Rest in peace Lawrence as you have earned it.*

Sara Jane Davidson - November 19, 2021 at 05:43 PM

KP

“ *Kay Parramore lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Kay Parramore - November 19, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DN

“ *Denton Church of the Nazarene purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Lawrence Morris, Sr..*



Denton Church of the Nazarene - November 19, 2021 at 04:33 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Frank and Tish Palmatary - November 19, 2021 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Maryann Ruehrmund - November 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM

BC

“ Lots of fond memories of Larry and Mary from a number of years ago. Always looked over to the house, both the former and later one, and thought of them when we passed by. Rest easy Larry. Prayers for all loved ones. Billie & John Carroll



Billie Carroll - November 19, 2021 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ To the Morris family, We offer our condolences and prayers. May Peace and Grace be with you at this time. James Wood & Family



James Wood - November 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

JE

“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



James Ewing - November 19, 2021 at 01:29 PM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Centreville Methodist Women - November 19, 2021 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ Our love and prayers to the family!

God Bless,
Lloyd and Lois Farber

The Farbers - November 19, 2021 at 11:06 AM

TW

“ Troy & Christy Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Troy & Christy Wilkins - November 19, 2021 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - November 19, 2021 at 09:29 AM

PC

“ Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Peg Chlada - November 19, 2021 at 09:23 AM

PC

Morris family, please know we send our sincerest condolences. We have many fond memories of Larry Sr. You'll remain in our prayers. Sincerely, Peg, John, Sarah and Carolynn Chlada

Peg Chlada - November 19, 2021 at 09:27 AM

DS

“ Larry & Mary were our first greeters when our children and we moved across the street from them 26 years ago. Larry and his azaleas and Mary and her homemade candies. We chatted a lot at mailboxes. They did it up big at Halloween and always bought the kids school fundraisers. We will miss him so. I'll miss waving as I walked and Larry I hope you saw me. I'll just look up when I pass now. Say hi to Mary for us!!!

Dean & Peyton Saffos - November 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - November 19, 2021 at 08:22 AM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to the Morris family.*



Lisa Plummer - November 19, 2021 at 07:52 AM

MH

“ *So sorry for the loss of Lawrence. He was our neighbor for a long time. May he rest in peace and may God Bless the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Martha and Royce Herman



Martha & Royce Herman - November 18, 2021 at 10:13 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - November 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Greg & Laura Saddler - November 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM

KC

“ Thoughts and prayers with your family.



Kay Councill - November 18, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Morris, Sr..



November 18, 2021 at 08:10 PM

TM

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



The Morrissette's - November 18, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JM

“ Joe Mullikin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



Joe Mullikin - November 18, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



June Clark - November 18, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Morris, Sr.



JoAnn & Royden Powell - November 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM