



## Ronald Hardin Morris

May 27, 1943 - August 5, 2023

Ronald Hardin Morris, 80, passed away peacefully at his home in Oxford, MD, on August 5, 2023, after a brief illness.

Ronnie was born on May 27, 1943, the only child of the late J. I. Bennett Morris, Jr. and Gladys Hardin Morris. While in school, he ran his own tropical fish business out of the family's country store. A 1962 graduate of Easton High School, he worked as a clerk for Preston Trucking from 1962 until the business was sold in 1993. He then worked at Bill's Salvage in Preston until his retirement in 2016. He also served faithfully in the Maryland Army National Guard from 1963-1969 attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was an avid stamp collector, gardener, amateur carpenter, and, in his later years, the family's genealogist. Ronnie loved playing cards with friends, eating tasty food, and travelling with his companion, Pat. He was a loving father to Kathleen and Brad, and "Poppy" to his three grandchildren, Olivia, Emi, and Lizzy. Ronnie will be best remembered by his sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Theresa Morris; son, John Bradley Morris (Katrina McDavid Morris); grandchildren, Olivia Jeanne Morris, Emiline Paige Morris, and Mary Elizabeth Morris; and his loving companion, Patricia Ann Hanrahan.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home on Saturday, August 12 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice (<https://talbothospice.org>) or to his favorite community theatre troupe, the Tred Avon Players (<https://www.tredavonplayers.org>).

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Cemetery

Oxford Cemetery Rd  
Oxford, MD 21654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Funeral Service

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Hardin Morris*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Ronald Hardin Morris*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Hardin Morris.*



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August 10, 2023 at 10:09 PM

DN

“ I didn't know Mr. Morris long he and my husband shared a room in Easton Memorial Hospital around July 6-11. His son Brad was always so polite so I knew his dad had to be a good man. I actually did see Mr. Morris face to face one day. We never know what roads this life may take us before we depart but our assurance is of a better place on the other side. Prayers and comfort Brad for you and your family.

Deborah Nixon - August 10, 2023 at 05:27 PM

BM

Mrs. Nixon, I wanted to thank you so much for your kind thoughts and prayers. It was a pleasure to meet you and your husband when I was visiting my father. I hope you both are in good health! - Brad Morris

Brad Morris - August 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2023 at 09:55 AM

JM

“ *Sympathy, Love & Prayers to Kathleen & Brad & their families & also to his loving companion, Pat. He was a dedicated classmate & friend. He will be greatly missed!! Love & prayers, ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏*  
*Jean Foster Reed Marvel*

Jean F. Marvel - August 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

SL

“ *Our sincerest prayers for Kathleen, Brad, grandchildren and Pat. Ronnie was always a wonderful cousin and we will remember him always. Love,*  
*Harvey and Sherry LeCates*



Sherry LeCates - August 07, 2023 at 05:05 PM

MV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron and his family! Margaret Blessing and Joe Voshell*



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**Margaret VOSHELL** - August 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM

KF

“ *Kay E Fairbank lit a candle in memory of Ronald Hardin Morris*



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**Kay E Fairbank** - August 07, 2023 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ *June Bringman Shortall lit a candle in memory of Ronald Hardin Morris*



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**June Bringman Shortall** - August 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ *Worked with Ron at Bill's Salvage. So sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs.*



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**Debbie Collins** - August 07, 2023 at 08:04 AM