



Mr. Willie Elvin Morris

February 15, 1955 - January 29, 2024

At the age of 68, Willie Elvin Morris departed this life. January 29, 2024, he answered the call of the Father and went home to be at rest. On February 15, 1955, Willie was born to Cazzie Morris and Corena Lovelace Morris. He was the youngest of his siblings. He grew up a believer in the Church of the Living God. He attended St. Francis County Elementary School and Lincoln Junior High School. He graduated from Forrest City Senior High school in 1972. After graduation Willie attended University of Arkansas School of Engineering where he studied Mechanical Engineering.

Willie was very mechanically inclined and really loved the field of engineering. He was constantly in the library upgrading his skills. He was employed by Boars Head in Forrest City for several years. Willie returned to the family farm in Colt, Arkansas where he spent his final years. He was loved by his family. He always had a special place and favor as the youngest child. Willie was equally loved and respected by his community.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cal Morris, Relonial Morris, Johnny Morris, Eddie Morris, L C Morris, Jeremiah Morris; and sisters, Ernestine Nunn, Ethel Ross, Pinkie Valesquez, Emma Lyde and Christine Dixon.

He leaves behind his two sisters, Miriahm Morris and Louise Westbrooks; and

a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265
Colt, AR 72326

Previous Events

Service

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Pine Tree Community Church of God in Christ
4196 Highway 261
Colt , AR 72326

Tribute Wall

CL

“ Sending our family condolences from Chicago & Northwest Indiana. Our cousin Willie’s Mom Corena Lovelace-Morris was our grandfather’s Fred Lovelace Sr. sister. Willie being the youngest sibling and him and our father named after our Great Grandfather Willie B Lovelace. He will always be remembered fondly. His earthly chain has been broken but there are many ancestors he has linked with on the other side. Prayers of comfort as you all remember Cousin Willie on today.

Cheryl Lovelace - February 10, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AW

“ May Cousin Willie rest in peace with God and our ancestors. Our family trust in perfect God's will and ways. May prayers of comfort uplift our family.

Anna Ware - February 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM

ST

“ Willie family, Sincere condolences to you . He was a person that you wouldn't forget. As our daughter would say he always carry a bookbag,, that he must be very smart, I would say YES he IS....I met the Morris family in 1978, their mother, Mrs. Morris was living then Every year in September it was a family reunion. at their aunt Maggie home. they had wonderful time.Praying for the family.



Shirley W. Thorn - February 08, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RA

“ *Robert and Lenora Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Willie Elvin Morris.*



Robert and Lenora Anderson - February 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

WC

“ *Extending a sincere condolence to the family of Willie Morris. May his memories give you strength during your bereavement. News of the loss of my friend and fellow college student and fellow dorm mate at Hotz Hall, University of Arkansas was received with profound sadness as I was thinking of him just last week.*

William Cook '75

William Cook - February 08, 2024 at 02:45 PM

WC

“ I was just thinking of him last week as I put the finishing touches on my autobiography, "Phoenix Rising, The Next Episode." There are so many memories that he, Andrew Williams, Lee Harper and me (William Cook) created together. Willie was a close friend, college dormmate (Hotz Hall) where I was his Resident Assistant (for one year). I'm laughing now between tears as I recognize that he and I were not the most dedicated of students - but by grace we got it done. Nonetheless the four of us held a constant presence together during our college days. Willie was a passenger in my car as we made one of our numerous weekend errands for spirits down Duncan Street in Fayetteville. We were all together, including Jesse Wooten, that fateful Friday night when another driver caused our traffic accident causing us to instantly trash our purchases from moments earlier. Even then, there was never a dull moment with Willie as he was a source of constant humor, and he could make laughter in otherwise difficult situations. This is yo man, Cook, K-U-A-F Campus Radio DJ "Sweet C." Missing you, Willie, now go 'dem wings - I ain't talkin' bout no chicken either, boy-ee.

William Cook - February 08, 2024 at 02:41 PM

WG

“ Willie was a freshman at the University of Arkansas in 1972-73, and lived in Hotz Hall. I was a Resident Advisor (RA) in Hotz that year, and remember Willie as a jovial, considerate, and cordial student. I extend my sympathy to the Morris family.

Wendell L Griffen - February 07, 2024 at 06:07 PM

BS

Many Prayers for the Morris family during this difficult time of your lives



Barbara Ann Smith - February 10, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie Elvin Morris.*



February 07, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Annette And Joe Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie Elvin Morris*



Annette and Joe Bradley - February 06, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss we are praying for your family.*

Leodis Williams - February 06, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. William Morris you have my deepest sympathy. I will truly miss his quiet demeanor and our short conversations when he would visit the Public Library. My prayers goes out to you.*



Rene' Ward - February 06, 2024 at 09:16 AM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Willie Elvin Morris on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Willie was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1972.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - February 05, 2024 at 10:33 PM