



Carl W. Morris

April 18, 1934 - December 15, 2018

On December 15, 2018 at the age of 84, Carl Wayne Morris, left his earthly life for his eternal life in heaven. He was the only child born to William Grady Morris and Callie Faye (Fletcher) Morris on April 18, 1934 in Corsicana. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1951. He began work as an apprentice with Frank Childress at Childress Electric and became a licensed electrician. In 1952, he met Joyce Allred, informing her on their first date that they would marry! In 1954, that prediction came true! They then left Corsicana for employment with Southern Pacific Railroad. On returning to Corsicana in 1956, he started his own electrical business, Morris Electric. He later became a developer and home builder who was personally responsible for many well known subdivisions. His love for animals was obvious. He watched birds, foxes, turkeys, and bobcats from what he considered "the best nursing home" (his second story bay window of his house). The view of his pond was picturesque and his dearest friend Bill Barnes would often visit bringing with him legendary stories!

Carl is survived by his wife of 64 years Joyce Morris. Daughters Cindy Erwin and husband Joe, Becky Hollingsworth and husband Jack, Susan Miller and husband Vic, Shannon Lagomarsino and husband James. Grandchildren Lara Morelock, Kimmy Gorden, Amber Finn, Josh Hollingsworth, Caleb Hollingsworth, Aaron Erwin, Adam Erwin, Carlee Miller, Logan Norch, Aidan Lagomarsino, Reagan Lagomarsino, Olivia Lagomarsino, Preston Lagomarsino and 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous

cousins including JoAnn Cravens who he considered more like a sister. The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Kent Rogers for years of care and kindness as well as New Century Hospice for the love and support given in his final days. He adored Ashley, Brenda, Sandy, Cindy, and Chaplin Steven. Caretakers Marilyn Wright and Janice Russ kept a smile on his face with their countless stories even though Carl insisted that his were better! Their love and attention was endless. Thank you all! A Celebration of life will be held Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 1:00 pm in Oakwood Cemetery with John Barber officiating. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Humane Society of Navarro County PO Box 1734 Corsicana, Texas 75151.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl W. Morris



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Carl W. Morris

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Joyce, my mom and dad, Buck and Floy Smith, thought so much of you, Carl and all your family. I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Maybe he and Daddy are swapping stories now.

Jan Smith O'Dell
Hunt, Texas

Jan Smith O'Dell - December 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ To our second Family, Joyce and all of you, we are so very sorry to hear about your loss. We had so much fun growing up together! Would love to see all of you. You are very dear to us! Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Cathy Watkins Moody and Family

Cathy Watkins Moody - December 22, 2018 at 10:12 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 18, 2018 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ *You have all been in my thoughts and prayers. He will certainly be missed by so many. I love you all! Carol*

Carol Childre - December 18, 2018 at 09:10 AM

GP

*Cindy and Joe,
Sorry to hear about your dad.
Gary and Sheila Poe*

Gary and Sheila Poe - December 18, 2018 at 07:53 PM

MM

“ *Dear Cindy, I know I see you very seldom anymore. I heard about the loss of your father today and had to write. I grew up with you kids on Beaton st and knew your family well. Your mom and dad were very kind to me. May God bless you during this time. Hope to see you and Joe soon. Sincerely, Mike Melton*

Mike Melton - December 18, 2018 at 12:02 AM

PJ

“ So sorry to hear this. I will miss my friend that would come by and see me at the shop.
Love & prayers to all of you during this time,
Paula Jordan

Paula Jordan - December 17, 2018 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ To Joyce and family,
I am so sorry.

Billie Weatherby - December 17, 2018 at 02:32 PM

LH

“ I had known Carl Wayne since 1972 and my heart goes out to all his family and friends bye pal Lowell Hudson aka Nose

lowell hudson - December 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM