



Richard Lee Morris

December 14, 1934 - January 10, 2013

Amboy - Richard "Dick" Morris, 78, of Amboy, passed away peacefully Thursday, January 10, 2013, at his home. He was born December 14, 1934 in Pyatt, Arkansas, the son of Richard E. and Zella (More) Morris. Dick was the owner and operator of "Dick Morris Septic Service" in Amboy for 57 years before retiring in February 2012.

Dick married Alice Ranken in Dixon March 27, 1955. He enjoyed numerous close family gatherings and enjoyed annual family fishing trips to Bemidji, MN. He also enjoyed hunting and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal and Green Bay Packers fan. He was very proud of his 12 children.

He is survived by his wife Alice and 12 children. Susan (Greg) Van Matre, Dixon, Joyce (Jim) Dale, Amboy, Karen (Joel) Bonnell, Dixon, Richard (Michelle) Morris, Compton, Janet (Ryan) Atkins, O'Fallon, MO, Reita Gulley, Springfield, VA, Gregory Morris, Dixon, Ronald (Sherry) Morris, Amboy, Debra (Scott) Claeys, Stevens Point, WI, David (Josie) Morris, Amboy, Allison (Chad) Geuther, Amboy, and Bradley (Firouzel) Morris, Aurora. Twenty two grand children, Ryan Van Matre, Brandi Weaver, Mike Dale, Tim Dale, Kim Hermes, Tom Dale, Brian Bonnell, Kyle Bonnell, Vincent Morris, Jeremy and Eric Gabelmann, Ashlee Atkins, Phillip Gulley, Nicole Smalley, Natalee Gulley, Tabitha Berogan, Cody and Caleb Morris, Marty and Mason Claeys, Montana and Alexa Morris. 7 Great-grandchildren Talon, Kaleah, and Kaden Dale, Jordan and Leighton Gulley, Madison Smalley, and Jaiden Phelps. Two sisters Shirley (Robert) Gray, Belleville, IL and Ida Mae (Les) Curtis, Rock Falls, IL

and a brother Dean Gilbert, Phoenix, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Brothers, Billy Joe and Tommy Morris, Sisters, Beverly Geiger and Donna Eaton, and one grandson, Brock Bonnell.

Visitation will be held Saturday January 12, 2013 at United First Church, 326 E. Main Street, in Amboy from 10-1 with a service following immediately after.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

United First Church
326 E. Main St.
Amboy, IL 61310

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Morris*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Richard Lee Morris*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. The Kenneth Reuter Family*

Kenneth Reuter - January 14, 2013 at 07:42 PM



“ *Ronda Jenner Gehant lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Morris*



Ronda Jenner Gehant - January 12, 2013 at 02:08 AM



“ *Ronda Jenner Gehant sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Lee Morris*



Ronda Jenner Gehant - January 12, 2013 at 02:06 AM

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Dick was always getting Jokes played on him by my Mom & Gram for his SunnySide up eggs. To the Family I send yall my Sympathy & Prayers God Bless each and everyone.....

Also to the Girls and Boys many of you and I grew up together in School. We share the Loss of a Parent..I can relate to your loss. Dick was always helping someone Out he was a Gentle Man and Loved his Family.... Sending you all my prayers....

Luv Ronda

Ronda Jenner Gehant - January 12, 2013 at 02:18 AM