



Harold Glenn Morris

April 19, 1934 - January 11, 2024

Harold G. Morris, 89, passed away peacefully at Wisteria Garden Nursing Home in Pearl on Jan 11, 2024. Born on 19 April 1934 to Beatrice Ball Morris and John Butler Morris Sr. in Lyman, MS. Harold was the youngest son and next to youngest child with 1 older sister, Mary B., 2 older brothers, Sonny and Fred, and a younger sister, Mildred. Harold's father was a depot agent for the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad and moved his family to Taylorsville, MS in 1936 where Harold attended school through the third grade. The family moved to Mendenhall, MS in 1943 where he attended school, participating in football, class politics, and playing semi-pro baseball. The family home was built in the late 40's and he became a Christian and was baptized May 14, 1950.

After completing high school, he enrolled in Co-Lin Junior College and transferred to Mississippi College after his freshman year. He played football for MC and lettered two years for the Choctaws. Harold met his future wife at MC when she was a freshman and he a sophomore. They dated until he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree and was drafted into the Army. They were married when he was released on leave on December 22, 1956.

Harold was released from active duty on July 22, 1958 and he and his family began his career of coaching and teaching. He coached and taught at Carr Junior High School in Vicksburg where his first son Bruce was born. From

there he went to Clarksdale, Hollandale, and Monticello, with his other son Mike being born in Hollandale.

At the end of 1969 Harold accepted the position as Headmaster for Copiah Academy and Patsy as the School Secretary/bookkeeper. The family made their home in Gallman there from 1970 through 1983. These were incredibly happy times for the family and remained so throughout the years. Harold finished out his career with Principal jobs at Canton (83-86), Ethel (1986-89), and Raleigh (90-94). He felt like professionally his two biggest accomplishments were helping to build a championship football team at Monticello and helping to build Copiah Academy into the best school in the state!

Harold was a faithful member and deacon at the First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs for over 50 years

He is preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice and John B. Morris Sr.; his older sister Mary B.; his two older brothers John B. Morris, Jr. (Sonny) and Fred; and his loving wife, Patsy.

He is survived by his two sons, Bruce and Mike; his 5 grandchildren, Amanda Andrews of Clinton, Stacy Collins of Chattanooga, Amanda Morris of Wilmington, NC, Rachel and Jonathan Morris of Crystal Springs; and seven great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 18 Jan 2024 beginning with visitation at Stringer's Funeral Home in Crystal Springs, MS from 12:00 Noon until 2:00 pm, followed by a short service at 2:00 pm and then travel to Mendenhall Cemetery for a family graveside service.

HE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Watch the service here: https://youtube.com/live/ChQ-xd1_I8Q?feature=share

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Crystal Springs
PO Box 431
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Crystal Springs, MS 39059
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Funeral Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Glenn Morris*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 15, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Bruce and Mike: Much respect for your Dad and my heartfelt sympathy at your loss. Losing loving, awesome parents is never easy and stays with you forever. Please know that he left a great legacy in the many lives he changed, corrected, and gave needed direction to; we're all better people for having him in our lives.*

Thanks for sharing your Dad with the rest of us during those years when our brain was supposed to be developing. Although mine was often found to be defective, he wouldn't let me off easy, would take the time to laugh with me, and share a life lesson (especially caution) which was always merited. I'll always remember him and your Mom as being young and putting up with the ups/downs of middle and high school kids.

Jesus has a special place for reserved for them in Heaven. God bless them both.

Randy Keyes - January 17, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SC

“ *Mr. Morris was a truly good man . He loved being involved in students life as a school administrator and coach . I know he was instrumental in helping me in my own life . He will be missed by all that knew the good man. He’s back with Mrs. Patsy and some of the teaches and coaches that were a part of his life. Rest In Peace , Mr. Morris ! You lived a good life and now are being rewarded in Heaven !*

Sammy Clement - January 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - January 15, 2024 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Coward Monk lit a candle in memory of Harold Glenn Morris*



Cindy Coward Monk - January 12, 2024 at 03:20 PM

JK

“ *In the 1980s I knew Harold casually, but became well acquainted with him during the years I served as school board attorney for Copiah Academy. Given that opportunity to work with Harold I came to realize that he was a dedicated educator and a person of honesty and integrity. He was a good man, and I am very sorry for his family's loss.*

Jim Kitchens - January 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

CA

“ *Mr. Morris taught me how to be an effective teacher. He was demanding but fair. He began the first faculty meeting every year with, "I want you to like me, but I can't make you like me. But I demand that you respect me." I lived by that statement and passed it on to so many new teachers.*

Charlotte Ashley

Charlotte Ashley - January 12, 2024 at 11:22 AM