



## George Morris

August 6, 1934 - October 10, 2021

George Alfred Morris really is doing GREAT today! He's gone on up to The House, just 32 years and 10 months shy of his 120th Birthday he swore we would all get to see.

George "Pop" Morris was born in Noxapater, Mississippi the youngest child of Alfred Elexander and Clara Ann Morris. His sisters and brother--Edris, Betty, Cecil, Hazel, & Mary Lynn have gone on ahead of him. He is survived by a sister, Eva Morris Burt of Noxapater, MS.

George joined the Air Force out of high school and served in Japan and Korea before returning stateside. While stationed at Myrtle Beach AFB, SC in 1957 he met Betty Lou Shore who was vacationing in Myrtle Beach from Yadkinville, NC. He asked her to go dancing at the Pavilion and the Army Navy Club. That night, George asked her to marry him at the Pavilion, and two weeks later, she drove back to the beach to marry him in Conway.

Both of their children Clara Jo (Glen) Cooper, and George (Marty) Morris were born in Myrtle Beach.

George continued his Air Force career which took him and his family all over the country and back here to Myrtle Beach in 1970. He retired from the Air Force after 20yrs, and went to work for Sears, first at the catalog store, then the new Myrtle Square Mall, where he continued another 20 year career with them. Upon his second retirement, he got the job he loved most of all as a special needs school bus driver and playground referee at Forestbrook Elementary school. George had a deep affection for all of the staff and all of

children of Forestbrook Elementary School and considered them a part of his extended family.

Over the next 17 years, hundreds of children would come to know Mr. George and love his teasing and his friendship. Dozens of families would be helped over the years either directly or indirectly by the actions of Mr. George.

In fact, through the years George and his wife Betty helped countless people, fostering children, buying groceries for neighbors, paying bills for friends, housing missionaries and pastors, or just bailing his grandchildren out of sticky situations-- helping any way that they could for anyone that needed their help. They enjoyed their years together, and Betty went on ahead of him on the evening of their 51st anniversary.

Shortly afterward, a broken-hearted George was reconnected to his high school sweetheart, Sue Snow, and they married enjoying each other's company for 10yrs until she died. (If it wasn't for Sue, we probably would have lost Pop a lot sooner, and we are grateful for the time they enjoyed.)

George was a Godly man. He wasn't perfect-- he loved to argue and he had his flaws-- but there was never any doubt or argument that he loved Jesus. In the constant moves associated with his Air Force career, George and Betty would drive to the new base and 1) find a place to live in, and 2) find a church to belong to. He taught both of his children early on to love the Lord and to put their faith in Jesus Christ, and then extended that to his grandchildren, their spouses and his great-grandchildren. Glen and Jo would hear him every night, before bed, on his knees praying for each of them by name, storming Heaven's Gates on their behalf. Like Caleb in the Old Testament, George was a warrior on God's behalf and argued his convictions. He served as deacon at churches across the country, taught Sunday School, served on committees when asked, and for the past 35 years was an active member of First Baptist Church, Myrtle Beach.

George loved his kids and was proud of them, mostly because they gave him the best thing ever--GRANDCHILDREN. Jason, Todd, Alex and Daniel literally captured their Pop's heart and (in his eyes) could do no wrong. He had

unending faith in anything they wanted to accomplish, and he was willing to move heaven and earth to help them do it. As they have met mates and added children, George has embraced Carrie, Heidi and Hunter as his own. His theory is you don't divide love--you multiply it. The math is easier. Now the great-grandchildren, Lily and Fynn, have given George joy and anticipation for every new day and made it really hard for him to give up this life for his New Home! "My darlin' Lily" was the apple of his eye, and Fynn became his greatest source of entertainment.

George loved ALL of his family fiercely and his greatest anticipation was the Morris reunion held every summer in Mississippi. Seeing all of his siblings, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends gave him the buoyancy needed to plan ahead for the next year.

But now, look what he has gained! Reunited with family and old friends that have gone on ahead! Walking with a new, healed body that holds a perfect heart, healthy kidneys, strong arms, legs and eyes! Mostly seeing his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face to face and praising the God he spent his life serving!

George's great faith in God and prayer, his faith in doctors and medicine and his penchant for having the most positive attitude EVER in every situation of life, surely attributed to his longevity, despite health issues that would have taken down mere mortals. He lived 1 Thessalonians 5:18 in this life, but as much as he loved this life....we are positive his new life really is GREAT--and he'll tell you so when you see him again!

He would want you to know that you can have peace and assurance of perfect life after this flawed and painful one. Trust in Jesus and what He promises.

That's all it takes. The

Holy Spirit will guide you through the rest.

All that love could do was done.

We'll miss you Pop!

A Graveside service will be 11 AM Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Hillcrest

Cemetery. The family will receive friends between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 2411 N. Oaks St. Ste 108 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or First Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach, 500 4th Ave N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

(843) 347-4909

<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Morris*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - October 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the Morris family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

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**Kathryn** - October 14, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Great tribute to a good man. I will miss our conversations.*

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**mike snow** - October 13, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Morris.*



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October 13, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Morris.*



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October 12, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *I didn't know Mr. George, but wish I had! Such a beautiful tribute to a lovely soul!*

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**Paula Vaught Adams** - October 12, 2021 at 10:27 PM



“ *Remembering Mr. Morris and his big smile and gracious spirit. We celebrate his life, his faith, and the beautiful memories that will always be ever-present. Holding each of you close in our hearts and in our thoughts and prayers. Always remembering Mr. George and Mrs. Betty with love.*

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**Wendy Bellamy Anderson** - October 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM



“ *George greeted us on our first day at First Baptist Myrtle Beach and made us feel welcome. He became a friend from that day forward. We enjoyed meals together followed by a card game. He always had a smile and made you feel like family. Thanks for the memories George until we meet again.*

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**Bill&Sharon Marshall** - October 12, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ I’m so glad and thankful for the time I had with George at Forestbrook. We always had good times in the front office talking about everything and anything in between recesses. I will always cherish his memory. Say hi to my Mama up there in heaven George!! I’ll miss you! 💕

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**Lisa Crooks** - October 12, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Morris.



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October 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM

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“ Thank you, Mr George for the love at laughs over the years on behalf of Forestbrook Elementary. You will be greatly missed.

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**Kathy Ray** - October 12, 2021 at 01:20 AM

JN

“ When we first moved to Myrtle Beach, George became a dear friend. You will be missed.

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**Judy Near** - October 11, 2021 at 06:48 PM

SC

“ GEORGE gave me grief every day about working forever even though he worked just to be around kids! I will miss his sass more than I can say.

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**Stella Carmody** - October 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM

BR

“ *Mr. George was a wonderful man. He loved all the kids at Forestbrook Elementary. He will be missed by all that knew him.* ❤️

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**Barbara Rice** - October 11, 2021 at 05:09 PM

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*Mr. George loved my brownies I would bring him during fifth grade recess. We had wonderful conversations in between the "whistle". What a great friend who will be greatly missed.*

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**Sherri Thompson** - October 12, 2021 at 09:33 PM

RM

*Sure was sorry to hear about George we worked together at Sears  
Randall Mishoe*

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**Randall Mishoe** - October 16, 2021 at 08:45 AM