



Robert Wayne Fornash

April 9, 1945 - March 19, 2019

Robert Wayne Fornash, age 73, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2019. He was born April 9, 1945 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of Robley Fornash and Dolia McCoy Fornash. He worked for maintenance at the hospital, was a member of Sacred Heart, a veteran of Vietnam War where he earned two purple hearts, and loved being with his family and fishing with his grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, Doris "Reiter" Fornash of Morrilton; children, Bobby Fornash and Christy of Morrilton, Melanie Tipton and husband, Robby of Morrilton, and Bradley Fornash of Mayflower; grandchildren, Meagan (Brandon) Townsell, Lindsay (Cody) Andrews, Nicole Tipton, Emily Tipton, and Aidan Fornash; great-grandchildren, Brylee, Kiley, and Brinley; nephews, Scott Huffman and Jeremy Wells; and sister-in-law, Carol (Ernie) Metzner. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Vesta Huffman; brother-in-law, Jesse Huffman; great-grandson, Konner Andrews; and nephew, Dennis Huffman.

Funeral mass will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 22, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in St. Vincent by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Rosary will be from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, with visitation following at the Harris Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

2041 Highway 95
Hattiesville, AR 72063

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
506 E. Broadway
Morrilton, AR 72110

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Wayne Fornash*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We met many years ago through Mr. and Mrs. Huffman at Scotland. Prayers for you and your family.*



Shirley and Hollis Frye - March 21, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Uncle Robert was such a wonderful, generous, and kind man with so many other attributes- far too many to list here. I will always remember just how patient and kind he was to all of us kids. Uncle Robert was never fake; what you saw was what you got and all I ever saw was him being a fantastic and loving father, and for me, a wonderful Great Uncle with the most soft spoken voice. Regrettably, I've not been able to get around to seeing him and Aunt Doris in quite some time and that's my fault. Even so, I will miss him all the same. I love you Uncle Robert, now you'll be reunited with the family we've lost through these years. And my thoughts and prayers are with you Doris, Bobby, Melanie, and Bradley as well as your families. God bless you all.*

Lacy (Huffman) Robinson - March 21, 2019 at 01:03 PM

BW

“ *Brenda, Bonnie and Amy Ward purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Wayne Fornash.*



Brenda, Bonnie and Amy Ward - March 21, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Fornash.*



March 21, 2019 at 09:34 AM

CF

“ *Carey Fornash lit a candle in memory of Robert Wayne Fornash*



Carey Fornash - March 20, 2019 at 09:28 PM

CU

“ *Melanie, I am so sorry. Your dad was a kind, sweet man. Just know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Cindy Upchurch - March 20, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TH

Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Will be in our prayers

Tammy harris - March 20, 2019 at 08:06 PM

LS

Robert has been my friend for over 10 years and worked with him for 8 years he was a great man and will be missed family you are on my prayers to be absent from the body is to present with the lord

Larry shannon - March 20, 2019 at 09:23 PM

LS

i tried to put this on using my tablet did not come in to well but what i was saying in Robert was my friend for over 50 years I thought a lot of him he was a good man. We worked together at the hospital for eight years he and my brother were in the service together he was apart of our family for many many years family be happy that he was thought a lot of by many people you are in my prayers in the days to come. To be absent from the body in to be in the presents of our lord you are in my prayers

larry shannon - March 21, 2019 at 11:37 AM

MR

Terribly sorry to learn of your loss....I had not seen Robert in some 50 years, but remember him well. He and his parents lived across the road from my grandparents at Jerusalem. I will remember him as a kind, caring soul. I also recall that he was the first person I ever knew, as a youngster, that went to Vietnam. RIP Robert.

Monty Rowell - March 22, 2019 at 09:28 AM

SW

We lived across the street from Robert and Doris in Morrilton for a while. It has been years since we saw him but never failed being friendly every time we saw him; a very kind man to everyone. Prayers for all his family. God Bless.

Sheila Wilson - March 22, 2019 at 11:39 AM

 Marie Naff

So sorry for your loss. 🙏

Marie Naff - April 23, 2019 at 03:53 PM