



Vaughn Morris Reynolds

September 9, 1937 - May 30, 2012

Vaughn Morris Reynolds, age 74, of Dover passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012. He was born September 9, 1937 near Scotland, a son of John E. and Mittie Mae Simpson Reynolds. He was a member of the Church of Christ and owner of Reynolds Homebuilders.

Survivors include his wife, Effie Maudine Brown Reynolds of Dover; daughters, Lynette (Byron) Spinks of Shreveport, LA, Debbie (Doug) Edwards of Greenbrier, Peggy (George) Battey of Seminole, OK, Sharon (Brian) Burns of Goshen, OH; sisters, Loeta Acton and Johnette King of Scotland; twelve grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Jeffery Keith, a grandson John Walter Spinks, a great-grandson Ethan Michael Landreman, and his brother Don Reynolds.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at the Harris Chapel with Doug Edwards, George Battey, and Byron Spinks officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ Vaughn Morris Reynolds

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“ Uncle Morris I will miss you so much. You have always been the rock I could go to when I needed my Daddy. Thanks for being there for me.

Aunt Maudine and Girls,

Love you lots. I am so thankful that was able to be part of your family.

Bobbie

Bobbie Hays Reese - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Morris was a great man in the Lord's church. As Doug noted when I talked to him, Morris built the church in Dardanella, literally (the building) and spiritually as a leader there for so long. May his memory, and the hope we have only in Christ, sustain Maudine, the girls, and the whole family. We love you all!

Jerry & Judy Dickinson - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

SB

“Daddy's home, and heaven is rejoicing! Three generations of little boys were waiting to meet him - what a wonderful welcome into eternity. I'll miss someone to laugh at my jokes, take my side, and share my stories - I'll miss my hero. But I'll always be thankful for his wonderful christian example - that he showed me the way to heaven. I am blessed because he loved me.

Sharonn (Reynolds) Burns - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DF

“I am so sorry to hear of Bro Morris' passing. I am so glad Don and I were able to spend a little time with you and Morris many years ago. We treasured those memories. You and Debbie and all the girls and families are in my prayers. It's so hard to say goodbye... too soon gone... cancer has taken so many... no pain and suffering up there. We will see them again one of these days:) In His Love, Dorcas and Rebekah Freeman

Dorcas Amelia Freeman - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

GH

“My prayers are with each one of you during this difficult time. Love you all!

Glenna Howard - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

PW

“We will never forget the good 'ole days at Prattsville. We are so thankful for the opportunity to know and love the Reynolds family. You are in our prayers.

Paul, LeAnn, & Sidney Crutchfield and Barbara Walker - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DC

“ Praying that God will be an ever present comfort and help as you journey through this season of grief.
Love,
Darwin and Cynthia

Darwin and Cynthia Church - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

ER

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Etta Jo Robbins - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DF

“ So Sad to hear of Mr Vaughn's passing. May God comfort each of you & give you peace in knowing where he is & that you will see him again! Your family meant alot to so many of us as we were growing up in Prattsville- so many special memories! Our prayers are with you all. We love you.

Debbie (Gatlin) & Roy Fleming - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DG

“ Maudine and family,
Best wishes to you. We have appreciated your friendship through the years.
Don & Deronda Goodman

Don Goodman - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

“ Vaughn Morris Reynolds was a relatively unknown person in the world. He was born in poverty that few in America know today. In youth he lived without running water or electricity. He, his three older siblings and parents lived in a four room mountain-house. Food and clothing were scarce sometimes. He married his sweetheart early in life. His days were spent almost entirely in the state of Arkansas. Rarely would he venture outside the state boundaries. There were two notable things about Morris which, in time, would affect a great number of people. The first was a character trait (instilled from youth): HE KEPT HIS PROMISES. His "yea was yea" and his "nay, nay" (Mt 5:37). He would "swear to his won hurt and change not" (Ps 15:1-4). That character trait was the foundation of the second notable thing about Morris: HE DECIDED TO OBEY THE GOSPEL AND BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LORD'S CHURCH. He "bought the truth" at the preaching of Brother Don Pruitt and, because he kept his word, he "sold it not" (Prov 23:23). He wasn't necessarily "searching for the pearl of great price," but rather he came upon "treasure hidden in a field." He recognized the "treasure" for what it was, sold all that he had and bought that field (Mt 13:44). He bought it with joy there were no regrets. Because Morris obeyed the gospel, becoming a member of the Lord's church (Acts 2:38, 47), and because he kept his word, other decisions in life were pre-made. He did not have to "decide" whether or not to work on Sundays or Wednesday nights when church services were in progress that decision was made beforehand. He did not have to decide how to rear his children or whether or not to be faithful to his wife or whether or not to stand for truth. All his decisions were made, so to speak, the day he decided to obey the gospel. In the end, this unknown and seemingly insignificant man, with the help of his faithful wife, brought up four girls to be Christian wives to two gospel preachers, one elder and one church leader. The "yeast spread until it filled the whole loaf" (Mt 13:33). Those Christian wives, brought up by Christian parents, brought forth twelve grandchildren all (save the unaccountable youngest) faithful members of the church. How many have heard the gospel through the preaching of these grandsons and sons-in-

law? How many great-grandchildren will yet obey the gospel because of the influence of Morris Reynolds? All this because (a) Morris kept his word and (b) he made the decision to obey the gospel. Morris gave his third daughter to me in marriage. I am grateful to him for this trust. I am honored to have known him. I will miss his wise counsel.

George Battey - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

WW

“ *So sorry to hear of Vaughn's passing . We have lived in two houses he built and he was indeed a master craftsman who took pride in his work . Our deepest sympathy to all his family . Whalen and Rita Wood*

Whalen & Rita Wood - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

GA

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..HE WAS A GOOD PERSON. I AM THINKING OF ALL OF YOU. LOVE GERALDINE.*

GERALDINE ALLEN - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

ET

“ Even though we're so far apart, my love and prayers reach out to you, Mema. I'm glad to know where Papa is and hope I'll see him again some day with no sorrow or distance. I loved him so much and hope I can raise my own children some day with the same example he gave me and so many others. May we all remember and learn from the wonderful life he lived.

Elizabeth

Although I wasn't able to spend much time with Brother Morris, his dedication to the Lord was obvious. His wonderful example of hospitality and generosity will always stay with me and I look forward to seeing him in the life to come. I feel honoured to have married into his family that follows after his Christian example. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Jamie

Elizabeth & Jamie Thomson - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

VP

“ Sharon , We were saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. Our wish for you is to have your freinds to comfort you, faith to uphold you and memories to help you smile again.

and Velma Pearson

Velma Pearson - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

EC

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Evelyn Crutchfield - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

EF

“ Sharon,

I was sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Mrs. Jamie York and I visited today and she speaks highly of your whole family. You can rest in the knowledge that your father is not lost, only out of sight.

Eva Fuell - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

NF

“ *Maudine, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mom (Leone Reynolds Beavers) always talked highly of Vaughn Morris and you. I am sure they are talking to each other now!*

Nelda (Beavers) Fastenau - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

EB

“ *Maudine, special friend of by gone days at Jerusalem School. I have been thinking of you and your family since we learned about Morris' passing. I regret that I was unable to attend his service and spend some time with you. However, I had grandchildren with me the day of the service and we were at the Jerusalem family gathering. May God give you comfort and peace during this time. Just know that I love you and have great memories of our time together in the past. My address is 608 River Oaks Blvd. Searcy, Ar 72143 if you ever want to contact me. God bless you. Evie Allen Stroud Baxley*

Evellyn Baxley - June 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ **WE WILL BE THINKING AND PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.**

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