



## Edward Jackson Morris

January 2, 1931 - July 28, 2013

Edward Jackson Morris, 82, of 7300 Old Richmond Road, Danville, VA, died Sunday, July 28, 2013 at his residence. He had been in declining health since November of 2012.

Mr. Morris was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on January 2, 1931, a son of the late Matthew Layne Morris and Janie Brown Morris. He had lived most of his life in the Danville area and retired as owner and operator from E.J. Morris General Merchandise. He was a member of Kentuck Baptist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher and a member of the choir. He was a charter member of the Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and he enjoyed watching baseball and football.

Edward was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy.

On December 24, 1949 he married Doris Bennett Morris, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by a son, Edward D. Morris, and his wife Kay, of Danville, VA; three grandchildren, Jason Morris, and his wife Heather, of Roanoke, VA, Adam Christopher Morris and Matthew Paul Morris, both of Danville, VA; three great grandchildren, Haley Mae Morris, Amelia Grace Morris and Jacob Christopher Morris; and a sister, Polly M. Boaze.

He was predeceased by a sister, Garnett M. Groff.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from Kentuck Baptist Church with the Reverend Jason Morris officiating. Interment will follow the service in Highland Burial Park with military honors by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the U.S. Army.

The family will receive friends on Thursday at Kentuck Baptist Church from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Morris family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentuck Baptist Church  
1845 Kentuck Church Rd  
Ringgold, VA

## Memorial Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I had fond memories of Ed , one of my favorite things as a child was to eat at Grandma Janies and then go aunt Dorris's house house and eat again .Ed would always make fun of me but she made great biscuits, I hadnt seen them in years , I always think about them ,and helping out on the farm . I will and have missed them . I hope aunt Dorris is well . And I am sorry I was not there.. Brian Gillie Springdale Arkansas.

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**Brian Gillie** - August 01, 2013 at 09:39 PM