



James Morrison

March 4, 1920 - January 30, 2016

James B. Morrison, 95, of Wetaug, died at 1:20 am on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna.

He was born March 4, 1920 in Desoto, IL, son of Blake and Della (Beasley) Morrison. He married Elsie Irene Goines on November 17, 1946.

James was a WWII veteran with 41 months of overseas service. After serving his country he started working for Illinois Central Railroad and retired after 30 years. He enjoyed doing carpentry and wood working. He was a member of Wetaug Church of Christ.

Survivors include his daughter, Brenda (Clifton) Perry; grandsons, Tull Perry, Nicholas Perry and Spencer Perry; granddaughter, Emma Perry; a great granddaughter, Bria Perry and great grandson, Able James Perry all of Helotes, Texas; nieces, nephews and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Ray and Rex Morrison; sisters, Alice Fincham, Lila D. Green and Roberta Morrison; step mother, Sylvia Bowlby.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 1, 2016 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at the funeral home with Clifton Perry and Ronnie Gulley officiating. Interment will follow at Christian Chapel Cemetery with military honors by Carroll P. Foster VFW Post 3455 and Illinois Honor Guard.

Memorial may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
866-592-7246
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Morrison*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *James was a sweet, kind, Christian Uncle of mine, the last of my mother's siblings. My Mother was Lila Dee. She passed away in 1994. James and I kept in touch by phone. I am the eldest niece as he was only about 13 when I was born...more like an older brother to me than an uncle as were the other younger brother and sister. In our younger years we spent many fun times together at my grandfather's home. I remember when he went into the army and visited us before he went overseas during WWII. I know he is now with his sisters and brothers (one went as a baby). I look forward to one day seeing him as we all gather around the Lord in Heaven.*



Shirley Olrech - February 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ *I am deeply sad, about Mr Morrison leaving us. I work at the Veterans Home and he was such a blessed man to be around and talk to. I enjoyed his company. He also loved to show me his drawings, I was so delighted to see. I will never forget him. Love and prayers to your family.*

Dala Taylor - February 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Morrison.*



February 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ *Brenda, I was so sad to see this news. I have many good memories of your parents as we went through our high school years. I am holding you up in prayer at this time.*
Karen (Miller) Reagan

KAREN Reagan - February 01, 2016 at 12:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Morrison.*



January 31, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Morrison.*



January 31, 2016 at 10:29 PM

DF

“ *doug calvin & family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Morrison.*



doug calvin & family - January 31, 2016 at 10:23 PM

SF

“ *We met Mr. Morrison when my father-in-law, Jim Figg, was on the same wing at the Veteran's Home. We would visit with him and some times work on the puzzles with him. He was a sweet Christian gentleman. He showed us his amazing drawings. I am so glad that we got acquainted with him. We are sorry for your loss. He is where he longed to be.*

Steve and Linda Figg - January 31, 2016 at 05:53 PM

SG

“ *I lived beside Jim & Irene for several years. They were the best of neighbors. I know they are back together in heaven enjoying each other so much. Loved them both so much and they are missed. LOL*



Sue Gulley - January 31, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CS

“ *Brenda, It has been a very long time since we've seen each other - and perhaps faded in your memory, but I wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and have my deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. - Carla (Bell) Smith*

Carla (Bell) Smith - January 31, 2016 at 07:29 AM

RS

“ *Ron And Susan Schultz lit a candle in memory of James Morrison*



Ron and Susan Schultz - January 30, 2016 at 07:38 PM