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Paul Mayes Morris, 85, passed away on 11 June 2007 at Summer Ridge Assisted Living and Retirement Community in Rockwall, Texas. Paul Morris was a man of great faith, a wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He put his faith and family foremost in his life, serving as a loving guide to his two sons, daughter, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. Paul enjoyed working in his garden, coin collecting, doing volunteer work and playing golf with his two sons.

Paul was born July 21, 1921, in Marietta, Georgia, where he later graduated from Marietta High School and Georgia Tech University with a BS in Chemical Engineering. Beginning his career with Eastman Kodak in Kingsport, Tennessee, Paul moved to Longview in 1950, as part of the initial team that founded Texas Eastman. He retired from Texas Eastman after 40 years.

In 1943, Paul married his wife, Margaret Louise "Susie" Owens, of Smyrna, Georgia. They celebrated 55 years of marriage before her passing on August 23, 1998. Paul was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Longview, where he served as an Elder and member of his bible class.

Paul Morris was preceded in death by his parents, Newton Mayes Morris and Dora Malinda Garrison, and his siblings Gertie, Newton Ford, Eli Miller, Laura Margaret, and Charles Mace; his wife Margaret Louise; his son Larry Wayne, and his daughter Margarett Ann.

Survivors include his sisters Thomas Ruth and Clyde Elizabeth; his son David Lewis and his daughter-in-law Vaughan Morris; his grandchildren David Mayes Morris and Katie Vaughan Dye; Angela Dawn Temple and Lewis Mayes Morris; his great-grandchildren Jace, Tyler, Jeremy and Jacob.



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A memorial service will be 10:30 AM this Wednesday, 13 June 2007, at First Presbyterian Church of Longview with Reverend Jonathan Jehorek and Dr. W. D. O'neal officiating. Interment will precede the service at Lakeview Cemetery. Visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church in support of the Haiti Mission.



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Anonymous posted:

Found Mr. Morris on a websearch after seeking Margaret Owens Morris from a letter she wrote to my dad in 1993. Apparently Margaret was a cousin of my grandfather, Edgar Argo. I remember a Eula Owens in Smyrna, GA and an aunt who lived nearby. Would love to make contact with the survivors. Contact me via email please. I never knew Paul Morris but everything I have read hear certainly fits the character of his name and generation and all those I had contact with growing up in the Atlanta are. Denise Miller 49 Snellville, GA##imported-begin##Denise Tackett Miller##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave & Vaughn: I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Hope to see you soon.##imported-begin##Ronnie Warfield##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, Vaughan and Family, You are in my prayers during this difficult time. I am honored to have met your Dad the few times I did. Heaven is rejoicing at his homecoming! God bless you.##imported-begin##Cathy Bolin##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Morris Family, I am a better person for having crossed this fine, Southern Gentleman's path. Being a community volunteer is what connected our paths. He was as devoted to his interests as I have been mine. South Longview is soooooo much better, because of his untiring effort to improve it for all of the neighborhood. His memory will last for years, because he touched so many people and we all loved and respected him. Unselfish citizens like Paul. . . just don't exist like they once did. He was a true mentor and inspiration to me. May God Bless each of you, Natalie Rabicoff##imported-begin##Natalie Rabicoff##imported-end##

June 13 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Paul was a pleasure to work with and we will always treasure the years of volunteer service he provided to the Longview Public Library. The Library staff extend our sympathy and prayers to his family.##imported-begin##Kara Spitz##imported-end##

June 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I will continue to pray for your Dad and your family to assist you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Paul Labbé##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joel and Karen Palin##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Hortencia##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave & Vaughn: Rhonda and I offer our condolences in the loss of your Dad; may you know that God's grace is sufficient in all things. Our love, Ted & Rhonda##imported-begin##Ted & Rhonda Martin##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My family has enjoyed Uncle Paul's love of life, good humor and family devotion for so many years. He was a kind and giving person who wore a smile and shared it with everyone he met. We cherish the times we had with him and the memory of such a fine man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in Texas. Much love, Martha and Dennis##imported-begin##The Dennis Moore Family##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##John W. Barnett##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, Just wanted you to know that you and your precious family are in my prayers. Your Dad was such a sweet man and I so enjoyed seeing you two together at the Eastman dinner. Our family we be praying for you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Carol Davis Lee##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so saddened to see that Mr. Morris had passed -- but so very joyous that he is now with our Lord and what a glowing, loving presence he will be in Heaven. My fondest memories of Mr. Morris are as a child, he would call my Dad who also worked at Eastman, and I delighted to hear his voice on the other end of the phone line. He brightened so many of my days just by chatting with a little girl, the daughter of a co-worker, who thought he was the kindest, funniest man. Now 50, I will always treasure my memories of Paul Morris and his phone calls . . . and my prayers are now with him and his family. What a legacy he leaves, and how blessed you all were, as was I, to have had him in your life. Kathy Magness Mackey##imported-begin##Kathy Magness Mackey##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

No finer man ever walked the face of the earth than Paul Morris! I'm indebted to Carmelita Pierson for introducing me to Susie & Paul. I loved both dearly & now after all these years they can be together in Heaven. Paul was a Christian and he lived it every day. My thoughts & prayers are with & for this man's Family. Yes, Heaven has gained another Angel! I thank God that I was privileged to know Susie & Paul.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, We are all thinking of you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss of your father. I know you have a lot of good memories. Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Pillans##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE ARE SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, YOUR DAD WAS A WONDERFUL MAN, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. OF COURSE I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE TO HELP IF NEEDED.##imported-begin##DEBBIE, JAMES BLACK##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your father. I remember how fondly you spoke of the times you would go to Longview and visit him. I truly appreciate the loss you feel and please know that Trish and I will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Denny & Trish Kingsley##imported-end##

June 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I know you will miss him dearly, but he is so much better now. He can play golf and bridge to his heart's content. Hope to see you tomorrow.##imported-begin##Richard Hart##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We're so sorry to hear about your dad but wanted to let you and your family know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Roger and Jan Spann##imported-end##

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jean & Alan Williams##imported-end##

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am grieving for the loss of such a dear man--one with such loyalty and tender feelings for his family. But the sense of celebration for having him with us for these nearly 86 years overshadows that sadness. Uncle Paul acted out his Christian faith, and his values were the true ones. He will be sorely missed. Love, Judy##imported-begin##Judy Williams##imported-end##

June 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in Texas. Uncle Paul will certainly be missed by his entire family. He was always such a kind and loving person with a giving heart. We send our love and sympathy. We love you, Uncle Paul. Sharon and Denny Crosby##imported-begin##Sharon and Denny Crosby##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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