



Winston Adair Morris, Jr.

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Memorial services for Winston Morris, Jr., 55, of White Oak will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, October 10, 2008 at the Fellowship Bible Church, Longview with the Reverend Jim Johnson officiating. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. He passed away Tuesday, October 7, in a Longview hospital.

Morris was born June 27, 1953 in Dallas and had been a resident of the Longview/White Oak area for the past 45 years. He was a graduate of Pine Tree High School and Baylor University and was a lifetime member of the Baylor Bears Club. He was a truck driver for Skeeter Boat Co. Winston was a devoted husband and father and enjoyed working with various youth groups in his church, particularly the youth choir and went on numerous tours with them. He was a member of Fellowship Bible Church.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 30 years, Debbie Morris of White Oak; daughters, Whitney and Kelly Morris both of White Oak; sister, Mary Lu Alldredge of Eules, TX; brother, Greg Morris of Glenwood; parents, Winston, Sr. and Frances Morris of Longview; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Keeter Scholarship Fund for World Changers, c/o First Baptist Church, 209 E. South St., Longview, TX 75601.



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Anonymous posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful next-door neighbor. Mr. Morris always had a smile on his face..and was always so kind. I am praying for the three wonderful women he left behind..I know tough times are ahead. Please feel free to let me know if you need anything at all. I am here for you.##imported-begin##Charla VanderPoel##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie,I send love and hugs. I always liked hearing your "Winston" stories during our lunches, they were so funny.See you soon,Jaime Thomas Lewis##imported-begin##Jaime T. Lewis##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Winston bass daddy was such an amazing man. Anyone who had the opportunity to meet him or ANYONE in his family has to consider themself lucky & truly blessed. He was always a wonderful addition to our choir tours....so enthusiastic which helped make us more enthusiastic when we didn't necessarily feel like it...and he was such an amazing witness, not only to the non-believers we were ministering to but to us fellow believers as well. Mrs. Morris, Kelly, and Whitney...I can't express to you how DEEPLY sorry I am. And I can't tell you that I understand what you're going through, because I don't. All I know is, I love you girls. And all of ya'll will continue to be in my prayers. Please, please don't hesitate to let me know if you need something. I'm right down the road & would love to help in any way. Love you.##imported-begin##Brandy Howard##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Whitney and Kelly,I am saddened for you and share in your grief. I did not know Winston for very long but he made quite an impression on my life. His beautiful singing voice has joined the choir in heaven and he is singing better than ever! What a comfort for you to know where he is at this time. God bless you and you are in my prayers.In His Grip!##imported-begin##Faye Scott##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,Ladeana and I were called by James Kevin this morning and saddened by the news of Winstons passing. We will be praying for you and the girls that you may feel a peace from God, knowing that Winston is leading the bass section of Gods youth choir. " Bass Daddy " was a calming influence on a lot of unruly bass section choir members in the youth choirs at FBC. He had a knack of getting their attention, in a loving way. I will miss him, but I know that he is in Heaven and that God is in control. If there is anything that we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call. Kevin, Ladeana, James Kevin, Lillie Michelle, Olivia Forbis##imported-begin##Kevin& Ladeana Forbis##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bass Daddy, You were always a man I looked up to and I wanted to strive to be like. Your whole life was devoted to God and His Message that he is the Saviour of the World. I thank you for what you taught me in Youth Choir at First Baptist Church and I am so grateful to have known you. During choir trips you always were there to help me when I needed it and you were always there to guide me in the right direction. I will miss you so much and I will miss your calming bass voice, but I do know this, that soon and very soon I will be up there in Heaven with you and I'll be in the choir singing right next to you. Maybe we can show Heaven how real East Texans sing. To Mrs. Morris and Kelly, I will continually pray for you and I will continually think of you everyday. My heart goes out to you and I can only imagine what it must feel like to be without a loved one so close and dear. I love you both. Love, James Kevin Forbis Jr.##imported-begin##James Kevin Forbis Jr. ##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was very sorry to hear about Mr. Morris passing away. I have many memories of him from growing up in the church. I will continue to pray for your family, but always remember he is smiling down on you from a better place. Thomas Bufkin##imported-begin##Thomas Bufkin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Morris, or Bass Daddy, passing. He always came to choir with a smile on his face and with his kind presence he touched all of our hearts deeply. I will always remember how he could make any of us laugh when we were down. I will forever cherish the great memories we had together in choir. Trevor Evans##imported-begin##Trevor Evans##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Man Morris, he's a great dude! Serving the Lord makes ANY time worth it.. you know? I'd say this just proves great service/devotion while people are still growing and learning. Be amazing! Since Christ is the worth and Glory and Reason and Love...Peace##imported-begin##Justin Ross##imported-end##

October 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Whitney, and Kelly:I worked with your husband and father respectfully, at Skeeter Products. At Skeeter we have seven drivers at any given time. When Winston came on board, Pat decided to give each person a nickname; so we could tell to whom we were referring. We used the Seven Dwarfs for character names. Winston's name was doc. The character of doc wore glasses, and was presumably the most intellectual. That alone tells you what kind of people Winston had to work with. lol..The drivers around Skeeter knew Winston liked a good joke. When someone told a joke Winston was usually on the line laughing at it with the rest of us. We often had conference calls with four or five drivers at one time.I was very thankful at our last dealers meeting in Dallas last July. 100 degree temps got the best of me. I basically got overheated. Winston cranked his truck, turned the a/c on max to cool it off, and brought me a cold bottle of water and a towel. He said let's go sit in my truck and cool off. I was thankful he was watching out for me.Truck drivers are a special breed of people. We deal with many things on a daily basis other people would flip out over. Winston was straight forward when he spoke; however, he was also very calm and collected when an important issue arose.When Pat and I had an argument about what a word meant we would call Winston and he would tell us the definition of the word from memory. Then he would say you guys are too much! It may sound silly but we got a laugh out of it.I think Winston found the secret of life long before I met him. He knew how to laugh, love, and live. I believe he was happy and content with his life, and that is what everyone should strive for.One more thing. The drivers at Skeeter knew when to call Winston and when not to call. We did not call during breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and if a novel was being read on XM Radio. When we did Winston would let us know we were interrupting his dinner or novel. We laughed about it when he would call back. He loved to listen to those things.Although Winston is gone, his memories will live on here on earth. We will see him again one glad morning. I was moved at the service when the powerpoint slide show presented those pictures of Winston and his daughters. That to me was sad, knowing Whitney and Kelly would not see their daddy anymore. I have a four year old little girl. She is daddy's little girl. I can only imagine the emptiness you are feeling. So I will pray for you to be made whole again through God's healing hand and kind love. It is hard to believe God in times like these, but I believe if you stay strong and look up, you will see a bigger picture. Maybe not the whole picture, but more of one than you can see now.I will not try to pretend I can understand what you are going through, but I will say God Bless. If there is anything you need help with call me. I am more than available to help.chma25@yahoo.com903-521-9970##imported-begin##Chris Bishop##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I went to high school with Winston, and he was always so much fun to be around! He had a very contagious laugh, with a wonderful smile and sense of humor! I know he'll be missed by all those who knew him and loved him. I'm very sorry and will remember you in my prayers. Love, Jan Aiello##imported-begin##Jan Gillespie Aiello##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, I was so very sorry to learn of Winston's death. I enjoyed the days we spent working together at DHS in Gladewater. I will never forget your kindness when my husband was so ill at Good Shepherd almost 14 yrs. ago. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you and comfort you. Sincerely, Peggy Trull##imported-begin##Peggy Trull##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Debbie and Mary Lu and Family, You are in my prayers. love, Gail##imported-begin##Gail Marples Meadows##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so glad I have the memory of seeing Winston at Barry and Lauren's wedding reception. We had such a nice visit, like old times. When I told our son Ben of his passing today, he said that Winston had been his number one mentor in his life during high school after his dad, of course. That speaks volumes. I'm glad to know that his suffering was short and that he's enjoying the realm of his heavenly father. May God remain close to you and the girls during this time of adjustment. I know you'll miss him terribly. Barb, Andy, Ben, Tim and Bethany Woodring##imported-begin##Barb and Andy Woodring##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Winston and Frances, Our love, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. W.A. and Sue##imported-begin##W.A. and Sue Rogers##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Our love and prayers are with you as you are going through this difficult time. May God wrap His comforting arms around you and give you strength in the days ahead. You are loved!##imported-begin##Donna and David Crouch##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie- There are just no words to make this go away. I will always remember the way you lit up when you spoke of Winston. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. Shannon Crawford##imported-begin##Shannon Crawford##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To The Morris Family I will miss Winston dearly. With all the issues we've struggled through at work, it was always evident that he was someone of great character and professionalism. I sought his approval on every repair. I wish I could have heard him sing. Your loss and our's is big in my heart.##imported-begin##Andrew S. Karl##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie and girls, may God give you the strength and comfort during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Isabel Darden##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Debbie, Whitney and Kelly, We have been praying for you and will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. Winston was such a joy and touched both of our lives deeply. I know that you will miss him so much, but I know that the heavenly choir is thrilled to have his booming bass voice! Your family is so special to us. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.##imported-begin##Tim & Sarah Medin##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Judy Frey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,David and I are both sad and happy, sad to tell Winston good-bye by and happy to think of him running with the angels and thrilled to know we will see him again.Know that we love you and will be carrying you to Jesus in our prayers.Love,David and Charlotte##imported-begin##david and charlotte fountain##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Winston's passing. I know he is in heaven with Oree laughing and singing. Oh how we loved him! I will keep you in my prayers. May God comfort you with His wings!##imported-begin##Donna Williams-Gutowski##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Nita Welborn##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Debbie, Whitney & Kelly:We are so sorry about Winston. We will be thinking of you and remembering fondly our days on Tanglewood with all of you! May God bless you and keep you throughout this difficult time.Love, Glenn, Lynan, Ben & Jennifer Day##imported-begin##Glenn, Lynan, Ben & Jennifer Day##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,Your family will be in our thoughts are prayers.##imported-begin##Sheri Hopkins##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie...you are in my prayers. Winston and I had many classes together at PT and I thought he was a very special person. May God comfort you and your family through this dark valley.##imported-begin##Linda Hawkes Fitzhugh##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Winston was one of the first people I met when my family moved to Longview in 1968. I have many fond memories of him...I can still hear his laugh. May our precious FATHER comfort and keep you during the days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers often. GOD bless...##imported-begin##Janis Freeman Holland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To the family of Winston Jr."It is with sadness that we received an email today from Sue Rogers stating that Winston had passed on at his young age. We enjoyed knowing Winston Jr. when we lived in Longview.Our sympathy and love go out to all of the family. You will be in our prayers.We are rejoicing that Jesus has taken him to be in heaven, and that he will be a blessing there. What a wonderful assurance we have when we know Christ.Sincerely and with love,Dave & Darene Stensvad##imported-begin##David & Darene Stensvad##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kelly,Mark & I are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. You, your Mom, sister and family have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.Our Sincerest Condolences,Mark & Belinda Mobley##imported-begin##Belinda & Mark Mobley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

With Gods Love,Ken & Janene Humphrey##imported-begin##Ken & Janene Humphrey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Very Sorry to hear of your loss.Didn't keep up with Winston ,but remember him from school.Wish you and your daughters our best .Terry and Alice O'Connor##imported-begin##Terry O'Connor##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie and the Girls Our thoughts and prayers are with you, It was a joy to work with Winston from the first day we met at Skeeter. Truckers always have something to say, and with Winston it was with a smile, and his laugh will truly be missed.Bob and Laura Scarlett##imported-begin##Bob & Laura Scarlett##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

my favorite 3 girls..i love you all with all my heart, you all know that. there isnt anything i wouldnt do for you, so dont hesitate. xo.mr morris,i just wanted you to know how much i adore you. you are probably one of the most honorable men i have ever met in my life, and you will truly truly be missed by everyone who knew you. i consider myself blessed to have been a part of your time on earth, and ill never forget how quick you were to come help me and whit move in to the house, or to hang a fan for us.. we knew youd love any project we'd give you lol. ill miss you and your humor.. i love you.##imported-begin##shami##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie, I am saddened by your loss. Winston was always a nice person and I know you will miss him. I will remember you and your family in my prayers.Dawn Powell, PTHS Class of 71##imported-begin##Dawn Blethen Phillips Powell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie:We have many wonderful memories of Winston. He will be missed by so many. It is very comforting to know that Winston is singing again!!Our thoughts and prayers are with you, the girls and Winston's family.Much love,Steve and Elaine Rainey##imported-begin##Steve and Elaine Rainey##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Whitney and Kellil am so sorry for your loss. Your family has always been very special to me and I cannot begin to imagine your grief. Take peace in the knowledge that Winston is gassing up his new car on the highways of heaven. With love always. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Allbright##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Believers who have died are absent from the body, but at home with the Lord. 2 Cor. 5:6-8##imported-begin##Annette Franklin Strong Dew##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Whitney and Kelly - I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Gibbons##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Winston Morris...just saying his name makes me smile. I have fond memories of our many band trips to Corpus. He was a special friend. I count it a blessing to have known Winston. May our Father hold all of you close during this time of great loss.##imported-begin##Rickye Swimm Aldaco##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Kelly,I am so sorry about your Dad. Josh really liked him. I love you!Brenda##imported-begin##Brenda Upshaw##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie and Girls,We would like to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loving husband and father. May God grant you peace and comfort in the coming days. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.Stephen, Debbie, Jeff, Justin, Sara, and Emily##imported-begin##The Summerlin Family##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,You and Winston were among my very first clients when I sold real estate in Longview many years ago. He made a big impression on me for being honest and considerate. I am sure you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dee Strickland##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words can never express the sorrow I feel for Winston's family.I feel like I've lost a part of my own family.God has taken a true angel. I feel blessed and honored to have had Winston as a friend growing up.He was best man at my wedding and I'll never forget him. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Charles McIntosh##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie and family,You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike and June Renfroe##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Debbie,I cannot imagine what you and yourfamily are going through. I am sosorry for your loss. You have so many friends that will be praying that you will find comfort in your precious memories. I know that your faith will give you strength at this difficult time.Your friend,Kathy Cammack##imported-begin##Kathy Cammack##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Whitney, and Kelli,We are saddened by the sudden loss of Winston. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The Lord will give you the strength you need to carry you through the days ahead.##imported-begin##Joe, Shelley, Travis & Brent Carrington##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers and thoughts have been flowing out to you and the family. Words cannot express our sincere condolences, and we pray that God will see you thru this very tough time and give you and family so much extra strenght each and every day. My heart goes out to you and girls, cause you are very special to me and Jocelyn and we just send our deepest prayers. May God Bless each of you and may you feel his ever loving presence. The Lord Bless you. Sincerely, Vicki Roush##imported-begin##Vicki,Jocelyn,Randy Roush##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Debbie,I am so sorry for your loss. I know Winston is rejoicing with the Lord in Heaven but I know you face much uncertainty here. Just know my family is praying for your family during this time. I pray you and your girls feel the presence of the Holy Comforter during these weeks ahead.Linda and Tom Nelson##imported-begin##Linda Nelson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My heart and my prayers go out to Winston's family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with Winston at the DHS office in Longview and in the Gladewater DHS office. He was a kind and gentle man. God bless him.##imported-begin##Robin Rachel##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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