



# Ronald Dean Morris Sr.

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**B**ecause you have shared in our lives, we invite you, our family and friends, to join us as we celebrate the life of Ronald Dean Morris, Sr. (Ron, Ronnie, Pop, Honey)

June 23, 1944 - November 25, 2024.

Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 3, 2024 in the Memphis Church of Christ with Tom Anderson and Jim Dixon, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis.

Viewing will be held Monday at the funeral home, with family receiving friends for visitation from 4:00 - 6:00 PM.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Memphis.

Ronnie was born to Joseph Raymond (JR) and Ernestine Holder Morris on June 23, 1944, in Clinton, Iowa while his Dad was serving in the U.S. Army. Ronnie got to Texas as soon as he could and had been a Texan for over 79 years. His parents lived in Wolfforth, Texas and preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents-in-law, Foy and Johnnie Sue Young of Memphis, Texas. Ronnie has lost many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. He also lost three special and well-loved dogs: Lady, Gunner, and Shep.

In January of 1965, Ronnie met his future wife, BettyAnn Young of Memphis, Texas, at Lubbock Christian College. Ronnie and BettyAnn were married on December 18th of the same year, making this anniversary their 59th Wedding Anniversary minus 23 days!

Ronnie is survived by his loving wife and his two sons Ronald Dean Morris Jr. and wife, Crystal of Hutto, Texas and Michael Wayne Morris and wife, Julie of



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Memphis, Texas. “Pop” had four grandchildren; Ronald Dean Morris, III (Trey) and wife, Neele of Vilseck, Kaiserslautern, Germany, Casen Morris of Memphis, Texas, Tori Morris of Hutto, Texas, and Katelyn Morris of Memphis, Texas. He had two brothers, Rik Morris and wife, Beki of Round Rock, Texas and Kim Morris and wife, Lori of San Antonio, Texas, one sister Tanya Tittle and husband Todd of Seminole, Texas, and one sister-in-law, Alice Kay Roden of Memphis, Texas.

After graduation from Texas Tech University, Mr. Morris taught Vocational Agriculture at Memphis High School from 1967 through 1974. Many of his former students still live in and around Memphis and have fond memories of their time with Mr. Morris, aka “Mercury Morris”. After leaving MHS, Ronnie worked at Acco Seed Company in Plainview before moving to Bastrop. Ronnie spent 35 years in the seed industry with different companies while in Bastrop. He was named Salesman of the Year multiple times. Ronnie loved to travel and through his work he and BettyAnn explored the world and most of the United States. Before moving back to Memphis after 50 years away, Ronnie and Betty Ann had the opportunity to meet and grow to love many people from all over the United States.

Ronnie had a true servant's heart. After his retirement, he was the “wind beneath his wife’s wings”, as she was the Executive Director of the Rural Chief Appraiser’s Association. Ronnie was instrumental in helping with the rebuilding of Bastrop after the catastrophic fires of 2011. He was faithful and devoted to God throughout his life and had the opportunity to serve as a deacon and elder while in Bastrop. Ronnie was known for having an open, caring heart and listened to anyone in need. One of “Pop’s” greatest blessings was having the honor of baptising two of his grandchildren. Ronnie’s hobbies included fishing, golfing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorials can be made to three organizations that were dear to Ronnie: Heart of Texas Church of Christ Building Fund of Bastrop, Texas; Memphis Church of Christ Building Fund; or Program for Humanitarian Aid.



# Events

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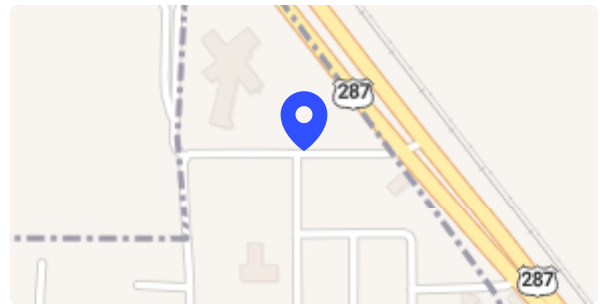
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## Viewing

**Monday**, December 2, 2024

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM CT

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514 North 10th Street, Memphis TX 79245

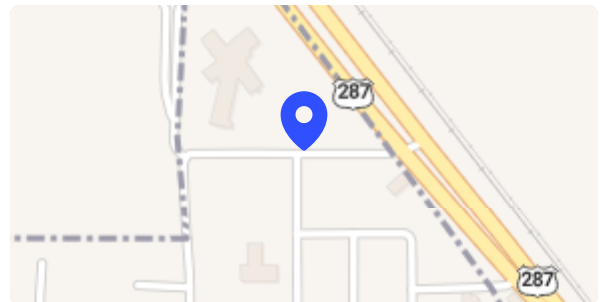


## Visitation

**Monday**, December 2, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

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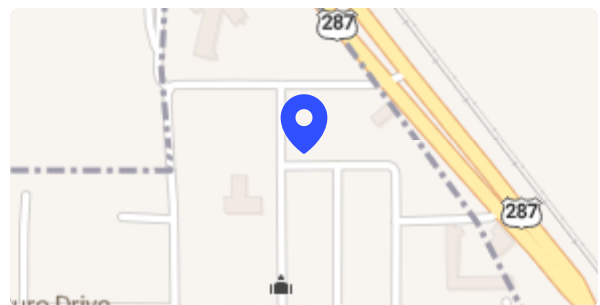


## Funeral Service

**Tuesday**, December 3, 2024

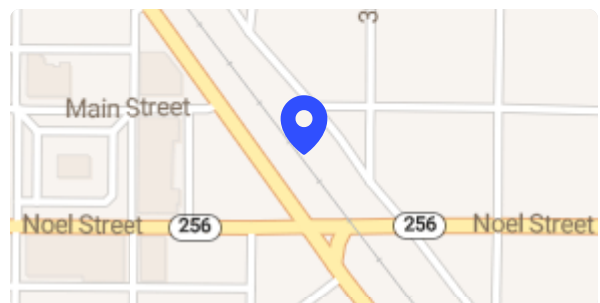
10:00 AM CT

**Memphis Church of Christ**  
1625 North 18th Street, Memphis TX 79245



## Cemetery Details

**Fairview Cemetery - Memphis**  
FM 1547, Memphis TX 79245





## Tribute Wall

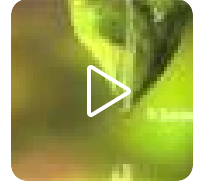
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**Robertson Funeral Directors** shared a **Tribute Video**.

December 2 at 5:51 PM



**Billy Edd Dixon** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Morris family.

December 2 at 6:53 AM



**HG.** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Morris family.

December 1 at 4:30 PM



**The Cooper Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Morris family.

December 1 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Morris family.

December 1 at 9:51 AM



**Andy And Becky Strickland** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Morris family.

December 1 at 3:28 AM





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RV

**Roeina And Veronica** sent a Love's Journey to the Morris family.



November 30 at 2:22 PM

NC

**Nancy Casper** posted:

So sorry, Betty Ann. We will celebrate Ronnie's life and love for you and grieve your loss. You two showed devotion and respect for each other in every way. May you continue to share Ronnie's joys and interests as you venture on your own. Our prayers are with you and yours always. Love you Nancy Casper

November 30 at 2:12 PM

RF

**Rik And Beki Morris Family** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Morris family.



November 30 at 4:44 AM

GJ

**Gay Jackson** sent an Enduring Grace to the Morris family.



November 29 at 6:19 AM

TF

**The Phil Morris Family** sent a Red Poinsettia to the Morris family.



November 29 at 5:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the Morris family.



November 28 at 4:56 AM



# Media

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December 2 at 5:51 PM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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