



William E. Morris Sr.

January 31, 2024

William E. Morris, Sr., of Upper Pittsgrove passed away on January 31, 2024. Born in Salem, Bill was the son of Richard C. Sr. and Blanche (Trullender) Morris. He grew up on Garrison Rd. near Aldine went to Daretown Public School and then attended Woodstown High School. Always a hard worker, he started mowing lawns at the age of eight and then he started helping one of the local farmers picking tomatoes. In his late teens, Bill then worked for the Coleman's milking their cows. From there, he worked at Mannington Mills, Avis Volkswagen and at the ESSO at Pole Tavern until he started working for the Upper Pittsgrove Board of Education as a custodian for the next forty-nine years. After retiring, he went back to his first love and began mowing lawns for some friends in the area.

Bill was a lifetime member of the Daretown Fire Company, served as a Special Officer for the Elmer Police Department and the Salem County Sheriff's Department and was a Salem County Fire Policeman. He had also been a member of the Aldine Dairy 4-H Club where he raised Jersey Cows showing them at the Salem County Fair when it was still at Cowtown. Bill was also active with the County Corners 4-H Livestock Club and during the fair you would find him in the barn near the steers.

Not a traveling man, his idea of going on vacation was going to the Salem County Fair. His love for the fair and 4-H continued with his children, Billy and

Amy. Just like their father, they joined 4-H and raised steers and pigs on their own. Again Bill's love for the 4-H Club and the fair did not stop there but the tradition and love continued on with his grandchildren Nathan and Kaitlyn.

Bill is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Kathryn (nee: Isaacs); children, William E. Morris Jr. and his wife Nanette and Amy Crim and her husband Robert; grandchildren, Nathan (Tiffany), Kaitlyn (Joshua) and T.J. Hymer; great grandchildren, Hannah E. and Adelyn J. Crim; brothers, Richard C. Morris, Jr. and Robert W. Morris (Doris) as well as sister-in-laws, Lois (Isaacs) Greensweight and Doris Isaacs. In addition to his parents, Bill was predeceased by a grandson Jacob Crim, his mother-in-law, Pearl Isaacs, a sister-in-law, Barbara Morris and a brother-in-law, Earl Greensweight.

Services will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer, NJ 08318. The viewing will begin at 10 AM with the service following at 11 AM. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the County Corners 4-H Livestock Club, C/O Danielle Taulane, 262 Glassboro Rd., Monroeville, NJ 08343, St. Jude's at stjude.org or to the Shriners at donate.lovetotherescue.org in his memory. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
111 S. Main Street
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

FEB 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was a student at Upper Pittsgrove and am now 18. I've known him since preschool and he was always so kind. I always appreciated what he did for our school. I'm deeply saddened to hear he has passed. Thoughts and prayers to his family 🧡

Ryan Joyner - February 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JS

“ Truly a special man. He always went out of his way to help others. Best smile too. Rest in Peace, Mr. Morris.

Jennifer Schino - February 03, 2024 at 10:19 PM

SM

“ I taught at UPS for 10 years and that was now 25 years ago. I have met NO ONE like Bill since! He is the gold standard for all custodians I have worked with. And none have come close. Bill took care of everyone and everything. There was never a request he couldn't fill and he did it with a smile. He has and will always hold a special place in my heart. ❤️ May you rest in peace, kind soul.

Sue Mark - February 03, 2024 at 09:30 PM

CR

“ Christine Roberts lit a candle in memory of William Morris



Christine Louise Roberts - February 03, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LR

“ *Lawrence Roberts lit a candle in memory of William Morris*



Lawrence Joseph Roberts - February 03, 2024 at 02:18 PM

BF

“ *Bruce Kathy Fletcher lit a candle in memory of William Morris*



Bruce and Kathy Fletcher - February 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Carol Molinari Monks lit a candle in memory of William Morris*



Carol Molinari Monks - February 03, 2024 at 08:07 AM

CN

“ *Such an amazing man. Spent his life making sure everyone was taken care of. Never said no to a request for help. Bill, you were a true treasure to all that knew you. Rest in peace.*

Cheryl Nelson - February 02, 2024 at 06:33 PM

NS

“ Bill was such a huge help to the students and faculty at Upper Pittsgrove school. He knew everything that needed to be known about the school. He was a huge help to me also when I was in charge of the PTA Strawberry Festival many years ago. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family and friends.

nancy schmidt - February 02, 2024 at 05:25 PM

WJ

“ Hardest working man I ever knew, love you Dad rest in peace. No more pain.

William Morris Jr - February 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LG

Best brother-in-law ever. You will be missed.

Lois Isaacs Greensweight - February 02, 2024 at 04:08 PM



Worked with Bill for 35 years. What a special guy he was.! He was there for the school, the teachers, the kids and service in the community as well. Enjoyed our talks at the coffeepot in the office.... then one day Bill said he had an aunt that lived someplace in Florida.... next day he came back with the name of the town, Inverness. Just down the road from my parent's house. When my dad was in rehab, I spotted a name across the hall from his room. Helen Blum. I stepped across the hall and asked her if she had any relatives in NJ and that I taught in a school that had Blums. It was Aunt Helen.! I told Bill he needed to come down and visit us in Florida.... "I won't get on a plane and fly!" He would have loved this area as it is very rural with cattle, strawberry farms and orange groves. a lot like Salem County. He also said that he wasn't interested in meeting up with any alligators! Kathy just couldn't get him on that plane! Rest in peace my friend.

Nancy Rust-Sutherland - February 03, 2024 at 05:55 PM

CK

Billy, your Dad's job as custodian required continually responding to other's needs, solving engineering and other problems, and I would guess quite a bit of MacGuyvering. Yet through it all, he barely broke a sweat and always wore a smile. So sorry for your loss.

Carol Kramme - February 04, 2024 at 06:54 PM