



## Forrest Samuel Morris, Sr.

May 18, 1928 - January 3, 2012

Duncan, SC – Forrest Samuel Morris, Sr., 83, died January 3, 2012 at the Hospice of the Carolinas Foothills in Landrum, SC. Mr. Morris was the husband of Kathleen (Cate) Morris and was the son of the late Forrest L. C. and Rachel M (Silverstein) Morris.

A native of Fitchburg, MA, Mr. Morris graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1947 where he was on the track team from 1946-1947. He enlisted in the US Army in 1948 and was honorably discharged in 1958 with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. He was in direct sales since 1958 and was innovative in the marketing program for Ecko Home Products & West Bend Health Cooking System. After moving to South Carolina in 2000, he was an entrepreneur/business owner in Marketing and Advertising Promotions in Duncan, SC. He was interested in many things, loved life, and will be loved and missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three sons, Forrest S. Morris, Jr. of Nashua, NH, Stuart J. Morris of Marietta, GA, and Christopher A. Rollins of Phoenix, AZ; three daughters, Cynthia D. Lozeau of Litchfield, NH, Mabelle A. McCarthy of Carlesbad, CA, and Karren A. Rollins of Bedford, NH; a brother, Charles B. Morris of Fitchburg, MA; a sister, Forrestine L. Richard of Leominster, MA; seventeen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, four nieces and one nephew.

No services will be held at this time. There will be a spring or early summer service at the Veterans Cemetery in New Hampshire.

Donations may be made to the Hospice House of Carolina Foothills, 260 Fairwinds Rd., Landrum, SC 29356.

# Tribute Wall



“ Services will be held May 18th at 10am for Forrest at the Veterans Cemetery 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Rte 3, Bosawen, NH followed by a Memorial in celebration of his life at 12:30pm at the Alpine Grove 19 S Depot Road Rt 111A Hollis, NH.##imported-begin##Kathleen Morris##imported-end##

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March 07, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ It has truly been a privelege to be Forrest's agent , client and friend. He was always a joy , and he brought a smile evreytime we visited . May God bless the family , and comfort them in this difficult time.##imported-begin##James Barbare##imported-end##

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February 22, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ Mr. Morris was a very kind and friendly gentleman. I enjoyed helping him at the SCDOR##imported-begin##sherry cooper##imported-end##

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January 27, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ im sorry for your loss

love scott##imported-begin##scott pierce##imported-end##

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January 21, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Forrest's wife and family. Mr. Samuel was a great man always smiling and making us laugh. Since the first time we met, he was very sweet and funny we enjoyed being around him. We would usually sit in our dining room and have a cup of coffee. What can we say he was just a wonderful man that will always be loved and never forgotten. Like he always said we were his mexican family and we feel so lucky that we got to be part of his life. Much love to the family and may god bless you all.

Sincerely, the Resendiz family##imported-begin##Vanessa, Adelaida, Francisco, Azahel and all the Resendiz family##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of Forrest. We have know him and Kathy for many years. I guess we first met when he did a demo in out home for pots and pans. For many years we worked around them both at home shows and fairs. We developed a friendship that meant so much to us. Our prayers are still with the family especially Kathleen.##imported-begin##Barry and Judy Laro##imported-end##

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January 13, 2012 at 12:16 AM



“ Kathy, I was so saddened to hear the news. Bless you and prayers to you while your heart heals.##imported-begin##Paula Paluszek##imported-end##

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January 12, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ Sorry Aunt Kathy-I will let Richard and Michael and everyone here know. Much love sent your way!:)###imported-begin##Brenda Patch###imported-end##

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January 12, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Forrest was a great man. I feel so lucky to have known him. I loved to talk to him as he always had a positive outlook on life. May the Lord be with you and your family.###imported-begin##Ronnie Nunn###imported-end##

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January 12, 2012 at 06:25 PM



“ January 08, 2012  
Dear Uncle Tossy,  
One of my fondest memories was when I was about 9 yrs old and you had rented a cottage on Silver Lake. You picked me up to spend the night with my cousins and had bought two live lobsters. It was my first up close and personal experience with a live lobster and I have always remembered that even now when I enjoy a lobster dinner! Thank you for such a wonderful memory! You will always be fondly remembered, Love Linda###imported-begin##Linda Mello###imported-end##

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January 12, 2012 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sad to hear of the passing of Forrest. He will truly be missed and I enjoyed the times in Hooksett, NH and the conversations we had through the years. He always made me laugh.*

*Thoughts and prayers to the family and Kathy.##imported-begin##Ed Moran##imported-end##*

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January 12, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dad, you brought me up when I was down, made me laugh when I cried and told me to just do my best at whatever I do. I never thought about that book you loved but now I find myself looking at the sky for a certain seagull. I love and miss you, Cindi##imported-begin##Cindi Lozeau##imported-end##*

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January 11, 2012 at 07:32 PM



“ *Uncle Fossie,  
May the light of the Lord be with you and may you feel his great love and peace.  
our deepest sympathy .  
Love,  
Heidi,Rob,  
Carrie,Jim and Erik##imported-begin##Heidi Morris  
Brown##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2012 at 08:53 PM



“ Kathy,  
*We go back so far, never even considering those hardships we would have in the years before us. I cannot imagine, not do I wish to, the pain you must be feeling now in the loss of your husband. A part of him will always remain with you, and I picture him smiling and content right now, completely healed. Please know that I am here for you.*

*Love, Jeannene##imported-begin##Jeannene  
Thompson##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2012 at 12:41 PM



“ To Kathy & Family,  
*Our deepest sympathy to you at this difficult time, with the loss of your beloved Forrest. We have been friends for over 50 years with lots of fond memories. He had a great enthusiasm for life and will be missed. May God's blessing shine on his soul and help you through this loss.##imported-begin##Donald & Phyllis Mac  
Donald##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ Dear Uncle Fossie,  
  
*You were loved and will be missed. We will meet again and will rejoice in the Lord!*

*Love,*

*Debbie, Dean Nate and Ben##imported-  
begin##Debbie(Morris)Johnson##imported-end##*

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January 07, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful and happy memories of Dad/Grampy. He could always make us laugh and smile. We will miss you here on earth, we are so grateful to have you in our lives and love and miss you so very much.##imported-begin##Chris, Cath, Shelby, Caden, Shane & Sean##imported-end##

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January 07, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ We will miss you dad,  
Make sure you keep the phone close by so I know I can always find you.

Love Moe, Brenda, and Sammy##imported-begin##Moe and Family##imported-end##

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January 07, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ he was a great brother and will be sadly missed by us. Our love and sympathy goes out to his wife and family.##imported-begin##CHARLES & PHYLLIS MORRIS##imported-end##

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January 07, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ Kathy and family. My deepest sympathy to you and all your families. May you find peace again soon. Blessings.##imported-begin##Francine Ojala##imported-end##

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January 07, 2012 at 01:48 AM



“ MY QUILT

*As I faced my Maker at the last judgement, I knelt before the Lord along with all the other souls.*

*Before each of us laid our lives like the squares of a quilt in many piles. An Angel sat before each of us sewing our quilt squares together into a tapestry that is our life.*

*But as my angel took each piece of cloth off the pile, I noticed how ragged and empty each of my squares was. They were filled with giant holes. Each square was labeled with a part of my life that had been difficult, the challenges and temptations I was faced with in everyday life. I saw hardships that I endured, which were the largest holes of all.*

*I glanced around me. Nobody else had such squares. Other than a tiny hole here and there, the other tapestries were filled with rich color and the bright hues of worldly fortune. I gazed upon my own life and was disheartened.*

*My angel was sewing the ragged piece of cloth together, threadbare and empty, like binding air.*

*Finally the time came when each life was to be displayed, held up to the light, the scrutiny of truth.*

*The others rose, each in turn, holding up their tapestries. So filled their lives had been. My angel looked upon me, and nodded for me to rise.*

*My gaze dropped to the ground in shame. I hadn't had all the earthly fortunes. I had love in my life, and laughter. But there had also been trials of illness, and death, and false accusations that took from me my world, as I knew it. I had to start over many times. I*

*often struggled with the temptation to quit, only to somehow muster the strength to pick up and begin again. I spent many nights on my knees in prayer, asking for help and guidance in my life. I had often been held up to ridicule, which I endured painfully, each time offering it up to the Father in hopes that I would not melt within my skin beneath the judgmental gaze of those who unfairly judged me.*

*And now, I had to face the truth. My life was what it was, and I had to accept it for what it was.*

*I rose and slowly lifted the combined squares of my life to the light. An awe-filled gasp filled the air. I gazed at the others who stared at me with wide eyes.*

*Then I looked upon the tapestry before me. Light flooded the many holes, creating an image, the face of Christ. Then our Lord stood before me, with warmth and love in His eyes.*

*He said, "Every time you gave over your life to Me, it became My life, My hardships, and My struggles. Each point of light in your life is when you stepped aside and let Me shine through, until there was more of Me than there was of you."*

*May all our quilts be threadbare and worn, allowing Christ to shine through.*

*Please share this with someone you love, care about or even someone who needs Jesus in their heart. May God bless you today and Forever.*

*I am blessed to have shared my live with you and will love and miss you always. I love you, Your wife Kathy###imported-begin###Kathleen Morris - Wife###imported-end###*