



## Richard Wallace Morris Jr.

November 30, 1941 - November 6, 2023

Richard Wallace Morris, Jr., 81, of Providence Forge VA, while surrounded by his loved ones, left to join his departed family after a short battle with brain cancer on November 6, 2023. Richard was a talented woodworker and skilled craftsman, always busy with some project. He retired from Ford Motor Company after over 30 years of service and later retired again as First Sgt. from the New Kent Sheriff's Office. He then started his successful gravel driveway business "Morris Hauling". Richard was the founding member of the Providence Forge Volunteer Rescue Squad and served as captain and chief administrator for 27 years. He was a member of the Blue Knights, was a past president of the New Kent Ruritan club and other civic organizations. He was well loved in his community.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Marjorie Morris; son, Phillip Morris; stepson, Benjamin Hogge; sister, Diane Parker; and his second wife, Sharon Morris.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Theresa Stuck Morris; daughter, Kim Henshaw (Daryl); stepdaughter, Sherry Crocker (Todd); sister, Sandra Craft; six grandchildren, Chelsey Ammons, Meaghan Henshaw, Brittany Morris, Kyle Henshaw, Christopher Crocker and Alison Crocker; five great-grandchildren; best friends, Chris Hamlet, Jim "DH" Squares; and his beloved dog, George.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 PM Monday, November 13th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge VA with burial following in Washington Memorial Park, Sandston VA. The family will receive friends from 11 to 1:30 PM, just prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The family wishes to thank Richard's many dear friends and co-workers that made his life such a joy.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Drive  
Sandston, VA 23150  
<http://www.washingtonmemorialparkva.com/>

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ Gave his time and efforts in building and sustaining the PFVRS...  
don't see much of kind've volunteerism any more

Bill Gammon - November 13, 2023 at 09:49 AM

WI

“ Wimpy Isgett lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Wimpy isgett - November 12, 2023 at 06:19 PM

KD

“ Karen Pitts Disse lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Karen Pitts Disse - November 12, 2023 at 12:38 PM

RG

“ Ray Goodloe lit a candle in memory of  
Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Ray Goodloe - November 11, 2023 at 09:12 PM

RH

“ Ray Sprouse And Richard Hall lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Ray sprouse and richard hall - November 11, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RH

“ Ray Sprouse And Richard Hall lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Ray sprouse and richard hall - November 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM

DE

“ David Ecimovic lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



David Ecimovic - November 10, 2023 at 08:30 AM

JR

“ Joohn And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Joohn and Vickie Roane - November 09, 2023 at 09:08 AM

GT

“ *Garnice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.*



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**Garnice Taylor** - November 08, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ *Mona and Jim Hockaday*

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**Mona Hockaday** - November 08, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *I knew Richard all my life. The first time I remember Richard was when I was I'll say 6yrs. old. I remember it like was yesterday . Richard had just bought a brand new 61 Ford Galaxy and stopped by to see Daddy, we were living in Windsor Shades at the time. Richard was leaving the house and I was standing under the big sycamore tree out by the mall boxes. Don't ask me why I did it, but I took my brand new sling shot and hit the door of Richards brand new car with a rock! I couldn't figure out a good answer to give Daddy why I did it! Needless to say that was the last time I saw that sling shot!! I was telling Theresa about it maybe a year ago and told her to ask Richard about it. She told him the story and he didn't remember it. I then described the car to Theresa and she once more relayed for me. Richard then said yes that he bought that car new in 1961! I asked her to tell Richard that I was sorry and wanted to apologize for it. Richard's reply was, " Just don't do it again!" This had been on my conscience for probably 63 years ! I felt alot better after the apology and also had a good laugh as well!  
I also ran Rescue Squad with him for a couple of years and learned a lot ! I'll see you later Richard!*

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**Mona Hockaday** - November 08, 2023 at 09:03 PM

RP

“ Our love and deep sympathy to all who knew and loved him. BEEG HUG Teresa,

ruth parker - November 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ So grateful that y'all came into our lives. We love you both ❤️



Morgan Johnston - November 08, 2023 at 06:04 PM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Beverly Darlington Edwards - November 08, 2023 at 05:35 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Richard Wallace Morris Jr.



Debbie Dzula - November 08, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Richard Wallace Morris Jr.*



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November 08, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ A great friendship was started when I joined the rescue squad at the age of 16 and Richard was the captain. Many stories that could told that I will cherish. Rest easy brother.

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**Todd Shumaker** - November 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM