



Fred Morton

November 19, 1926 - September 27, 2018

Mr. Carl Fred Morton, 91, of Louisiana, MO passed away on September 27, 2018 at Saint Joseph's Hospital West in Lake St. Louis, MO after a brief illness. He was born on November 19, 1926 in Louisiana, MO at the home of his parents, Clarietta Cecilia Stanley Morton and Henry Harrison Morton, Sr. He was married to Bonnie Lee Hudson on August 28, 1949 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO and she preceded him in death.

Fred attended Louisiana High School and enlisted in the US Army when he was a senior in high school. He was deployed to the Philippines to serve in World War II while he was still in his senior year of high school. Upon returning from the war, he worked as a butcher and owned a taxi company in Louisiana, MO before settling into a position at the Hercules Chemical Plant. While working at Hercules, he opened Morton's Sale Barn and Auction Service in 1967 where he and his family ran weekly auctions every Saturday morning. He retired from Hercules (then Dyno Nobel) in 1988 and retired from auctioneering in 1991. Shortly after retiring from auctioneering, he took a job at Abel Oil Company where he worked part time each morning until he was 86 years old. Mr. Morton attended Elmwood Church.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Rebecca Sousa of Louisiana, MO, Sherry Cox of Louisiana, MO, and one son, Mark Morton and wife Carla of Bowling Green, MO, 5 living Grandchildren, 5 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great Great Grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 3,

2018 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. Graveside services for burial of his ashes will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, October 26th at the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana, MO with military honors.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Auxiliary Post 370, Pike County Home Care and Hospice, Elmwood Church, or the First Baptist Church.

Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO was in charge of cremation rites.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Louisiana, MO

Graveside Services

OCT 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery
N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Fred Morton

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Fred Morton

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I would extend my sympathy to the Morton family. I may not make it to the graveside service, but again want to know that I appreciate the presence of Fred and his good wife at the Elmwood Church when I was pastor there many years ago. D. Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO*

D. Randall Cone - October 26, 2018 at 06:43 AM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



Deb Skirvin - October 05, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Collins lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



Dianne Collins - October 03, 2018 at 11:10 AM

DC

We thought the world of Fred. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Dianne Collins - October 03, 2018 at 11:11 AM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Fred was such a great guy.*



Carmen Riley Marshall

Carmen R Marshall - October 02, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



jo ann price - October 02, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JP

sure gonna miss him

jo ann price - October 02, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BF

“ *Bronson Family lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



Bronson family - October 02, 2018 at 06:06 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shrum lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



kathy shrum - October 02, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JE

“ *Janet Elliott lit a candle in memory of Fred Morton*



Janet Elliott - October 02, 2018 at 04:17 PM

DC

“ *I want to extend words of sympathy to the Morton family. I have known members of the group for some time.*

My best wishes to each of you as you face life without your parents.

D.Randall Cone, Louisiana, MO

D. Randall Cone - October 01, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SL

So sorry for your loss Sherry. RIP Mr Morton from the Lafferty family.

Sandy Lafferty - October 02, 2018 at 07:37 PM