



George Morris

October 1, 1920 - February 20, 2012

George Clois Morris, age 91, of Searcy, died peacefully in his sleep at home on Monday, February 20, 2012. His son, David, was reading to him from the Holy Bible. He was born on October 1, 1920 to the late John Harvey and Pearl Lou (Aunspaugh) Morris, near the Denmark community in northern White County. His family later moved to Searcy in search of a better education for the children. George enlisted in the United States Navy in 1938 and served with honor for eight years. George was Chief Radioman aboard a heavy cruiser, USS Minneapolis, during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He went on to fight in numerous naval battles including, Midway, Guadalcanal, Tasafaronga, and the "Iron Bottom Bay." He later made four war patrols in the south Pacific aboard the submarine, USS Pintado.

George gave forty-six years of devoted service to the people of Searcy with the U. S. Postal Service. He was a faithful youth Sunday School teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Searcy.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, David and Gail Morris; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Lezlee Elizabeth "Liz" and Josh Scarbrough; two great-granddaughters, Emily Burks and Madison Scarbrough. His other grandchildren include Racquel and Paul Moore of Higden, Jamie and Felicia Hipp of Prim, Rachelle and Keith Miller of Wilburn, Jason and Chrissie Hipp, and Justin Hipp, all of Prim. His other great-grandchildren include Hope and Hayden Moore; Bryce and Blain Hipp; Tommy Bowren; Bristen and Raycee Miller; Bowen and Slate Hipp; and great-great-

grandson, Trystin Cloyes. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 61 years, Oma Bea (Nuckolls) Morris; his loving grandson, Matthew J. Morris; his parents; one sister; and six brothers.

Memorials may be sent to the Matt Morris Memorial Scholarship, c/o Association of Arkansas Counties, 1415 West Third, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72201. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *David, Lezlee and family
My heart is heavy and I'm praying for strength for you all. So glad that Papaw was part of my life. Thanks for sharing him with me. I have such wonderful memories of the times we all spent together.
Love and hugs, PJ*

PJ - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ *Mr. David and Family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Johnny & Mary Hodges*

Johnny & Mary Hodges - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

MH

“ *DAVID,

WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD. HE WAS A FINE MAN. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME.*

MIKE AND MARY ANN HANCOCK - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ *David,
Deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. From your friends at Miller-Newell*

Bob Chatman - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM