



## Ben Wilson "Tom" Morris

February 8, 1942 - June 19, 2009

Ben Wilson "Tom" Morris, age 67 of Troy died Friday, June 19 at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM on Sunday, June 21 at Greater Vision Church of God in Troy. Lonnie Grady will officiate assisted by Pastor Tommy Sanders. Mr. Morris was born Sunday, February 8, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of the late Ben Wiles and Carrie Mitchell Morris. He was an educator, employed by the Obion County Board of Education in Union City. He also had varied farming interests. Mr. Morris is survived by his wife Lynn Kirkpatrick Morris, two sons Kirk Patrick Morris of Dickson, Tenn. And Kristopher Wilson Morris of Obion, two daughters Kristy Morris Jones of Nolensville, Tenn. And Kali Morris Cain of Brentwood, Tenn., a sister Carrie Lynn Hopkins of Obion, six grandchildren Gracelyn Jones, Gabrielle Jones, Marina Jones and Belle Jones all of Nolensville, Tenn. And Ella Cain and Caleb Cain of Brentwood, Tenn.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

Greater Vision Church of God  
701 S. Mary Jane St.  
Troy, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ Lynn and family,

*Just saw on Cryer's website where Tom had died. I'm so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brooke Glover Emery##imported-end##*

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August 28, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ *I have lost a great friend. I am so glad I went to see him on one of the days Tommy was feeling better. We had a great time talking about our 12 years of school together. It is truly an honor to have known such a good christian man. We talked about God and how he has taken care of us. He assured me he was ready to go to his eternal home. I can see Mrs. Carrie and Mr. Ben meeting him at the pearly gates with arms opened wide. He is walking on the streets of gold with no more pain and a smile on his face. May God wrap his loving arms around Lynn and her family and Carrie Lynn and her family and give you comfort and peace. You are in my prayers.Y##imported-begin##Carolyn P. Cook##imported-end##*

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June 30, 2009 at 02:03 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Lynn, Kip, Kirk, Kristi, Kali, and Carrie Lynn...you are in my thoughts and prayers. Although our families have been distant over the years, I feel very fortunate to have had the oportunity to see Tom again recently. And oh...the wonderful memories I carry with me everyday of my childhood in Obion with all of you! You will remain in my heart...Page Morris Mathis##imported-begin##Page Morris Mathis##imported-end##*

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June 24, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Lynn and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you and your children in my thoughts and prayers.  
There are fond memories of Tommy and OCCHS basketball games. These memories bring a smile to me. Thinking of you.  
Ruth Ann Fowler##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Fowler##imported-end##

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June 23, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ Lynn and family- I was so sorry to hear about Tom. We go back a long way and I always thought the world of Tom. We were roommates at DLC for a while and Tom was always giving me a ride back to UC when he came home. My thoughts and prayers go with all of you.##imported-begin##Phillip Casey##imported-end##

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June 22, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ To the Morris family I extend warm words to each and everyone of you. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. My fondest memories are seeing Tom and the basketball games when Coach Whitby was there. Tom will truly be missed each time I would see him out he always had a warm smile and spoke softly to me he always treated me nice. I will continue to pray for you all.##imported-begin##Deborah Jenkins Lockwood##imported-end##

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June 22, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ Kip, Kirk & Family,  
We are sorry to hear of Mr. Tom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
David & Suzanne Scarbrough##imported-begin##Suzanne Scarbrough##imported-end##

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June 22, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tommie was an humble man. And what sticks in my mind about him is that he did not think he was better than others. He always spoke & was kind ... He will be missed!!! Kim & Woody Emery##imported-begin##Kimberly Emery##imported-end##

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June 22, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ Lynn & family--  
Am devastated by Tommy's passing. We were close with you guys for many years going back to DLC. Am so sorry we have not stayed in touch. I knew Tommy was quite ill and am sorry that we were not able to visit and say goodbye to him. We love you and will truly keep you & your family, Lynn, in our thoughts and in our prayers. Much love and sorrow.

Tricia & Tom Casey  
Charleston, SC##imported-begin##Tom Casey##imported-end##

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June 21, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ We will miss you more than words can say. What a wonderful man and what a wonderful family. God has truly blessed our family by allowing us to be a part of tge Morris family. Thank-you Lord for allowing me to get to know this great man and the love and compassion that he has and that he showed for his family, his friends, and for so many that God moved on his heart to help. He truly will be missed. He has touched more lives than we even know. We love you Brother Tommy...We love you Sister Lynn.....our prayers our with you all.

*Love in Christ,*

*Sister Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy McWhorter##imported-end##*

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June 21, 2009 at 09:03 PM