



Charles Elbert Morton

March 19, 1935 - March 22, 2021

Charles "Charlie" Elbert Morton was born March 19, 1935 at home in Kansas City, Missouri to Jeremiah "Jerry" and Zelma (Chostner) Morton and passed away March 22, 2021 in Farmington, Missouri at the age of eighty-six years.

Charlie was united in marriage to the love of his life, Shirley Joan Land, October 2, 1955 in Salem, Missouri and together they shared sixty-four wonderful years of marriage before her passing October 6, 2019.

Charlie entered the United States Army January 16, 1958 and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge January 15, 1964. Charlie served during the Korean War and earned the Good Conduct Medal.

During his working years, Charlie worked for General Motors and retired after many years of dedicated service. In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #225.

Charlie is survived by two brothers: Jack Morton and wife Jenny of Oregon and Fred Morton and his little puppy dog "Charlie" of Nevada; two sisters: Betty June and husband Dave of California and Mary Ellen Quick of Arizona; as well as a host of nieces, nephews; cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Preceding him in death, his loving wife: Shirley Joan Morton; parents: Jeremiah and Zelma Morton; sister: Geraldine Crain and husband Johnnie; brother-in-law: Donnie Quick; and sister-in-law: Dee Morton.

Charlie was one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Memorial Gathering for Charles Elbert Morton was held Friday, March 26, 2021 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Masonic Services were provided by Masonic Lodge #225. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-5555
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary, Lisa & Theresa Anne purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charles Elbert Morton.*



Mary, Lisa & Theresa Anne - March 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM

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“ *Oh Charlie, I'll never forget you holding my little 5 pound baby just days old and me being worried about her size. You looked at me and said well don't worry I was only a ? baby.....(I want to say you said 5 pound too or under) but my jaw dropped!! You will always have a special place in my heart you were a good man. Rest In Peace*
Love Danelle

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