



Marvin Allie Morris

April 30, 1932 - March 3, 2026

Marvin Allie Morris, known as Pete, was born April 30, 1932, in Kaw County, Oklahoma. He was born to Flossie Pearl Southard and Marvin DeWitt Morris. His father died when he was only a year and a half old. Flossie Pearl later married Clifton Baker, who gave him the nickname Pete—a name that stayed with him his entire life. He grew up with two stepbrothers, one stepsister, and five half-sisters.

Pete married Geneva Ruth Simpson in Collin County, McKinney, Texas, on December 26, 1951.

Pete served in the Navy from April 5, 1951, to November 16, 1954. He served during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the Seabees, where he managed the Hobby Shop Garage in Newfoundland. He retired at the rank of CM2.

After his service, Pete and Ruth moved to Houston, Texas, where Pete attended the University of Houston. They started a family, and Pete joined the Houston Police Department on March 1, 1956. He retired from the Police Department on May 16, 1980. He then went into the oil tool business for several years. Pete and Ruth also owned and operated Tem-Ty Burger, a hamburger shop, for 10 years while he was serving on the Police Department.

Pete loved farming and never stopped being involved in planting and raising a garden. He taught all of his grandchildren to work the fields. He was best known for his tomato farming and had up to 6,000 tomato plants each year. Texas A&M used his farm as a field trip location for those studying farming. He planted his last garden when he was ninety-one years old.

Pete loved fishing and spent the last 12 years living on Lake Conroe, where he could drive his golf cart across the street and fish off the pier.

He is survived by his sister, Janice Powell, his four children, sixteen grandchildren, and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service following Funeral Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Allie Morris*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 13 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ *I meet Pete at the Senior Center after I retired in 2024. He was always such a kind, loving person with a BIG heart. Pete always had a smile on his face. He really enjoyed being with his son on the Lake & fishing. I will really miss seeing him. Go in peace and be with your wife in Heaven.*

Donna Mireles - March 14 at 12:49 AM

SE

“ *My family and I moved into the neighborhood a couple of years ago where Mr. Pete, as we called him, lived. We saw him quite often as we walked the neighborhood or went to the park across from his house. He was always friendly and usually had a smile on his face. He, too, would walk the neighborhood and it was on one of those occasions recently that we spoke for the last time. We are blessed to have known him and all of the family. Great man and legacy. Rest in peace, Mr. Pete. Until we meet again.*

Steve Emerson - March 13 at 10:43 PM

GM

“ When I was a little girl about 6, I stayed with Uncle Pete and Aunt Ruth for a week or two. Uncle Pete took us kids to the coast and we caught crabs and other things. Everything there was new to me, especially the mailboxes with the little red flags. I'm sure I was the one who talked the others into going up and down the street putting crabs inside the mailboxes and putting the red flags up high to give the mailman a scare. Those crabs cooked all day and it wasn't fun emptying those boxes out. I thought I was really in trouble but I got hugs instead. Uncle Pete is now with Aunt Ruth in Eternity. Rest in Peace. Gayla Ann

Gayla Mays - March 13 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ The Campbell Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marvin Allie Morris.



The Campbell Family - March 13 at 01:16 PM

RG

“ Roy and Sheryl Gilbert purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Allie Morris.



Roy and Sheryl Gilbert - March 13 at 12:07 AM

LB

“ *Lorita, Gene and Sarah Ballew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Allie Morris.*



Lorita, Gene and Sarah Ballew - March 12 at 11:10 PM

JH

“ *I did not know Mr. Morris personally but I worked with his son Mark at the Houston Eastside Division for many years. I know Mr. Morris was very proud of Mark. He was a police officer of honor and integrity. Mark did the mission that God wanted and tried to help people when he could not just police them. Mark and Alicia, I pray God gives you comfort at this time of loss. May God bless Mr. Morris soul in his kingdom*
JOHN HURT

JOHN HURT - March 12 at 10:35 AM