



Donald Morse

May 7, 1929 - January 12, 2014

Noble Donald Morse

Donald Morse, 84, of Bagdad, died Jan. 12, 2014 at the Masonic Home in Shelbyville.

Born May 7, 1929, in the Bald Knob community of Franklin County, he was a son of Pryor and Mary Belle Duncan Morse.

He was the widower of Louise Campbell Morse, his wife of 62 years. A lifelong resident of Bald Knob, he was a graduate of Bald Knob High School. He was a cattle and tobacco farmer and received the Pioneer Farmer Award in 2003 from the state Department of Agriculture. He served as a Franklin County magistrate from 1965 to 1982 where one of his chief projects was to bring city water to the Bald Knob community.

He worked in and managed tobacco warehouses in Shelbyville for more than 50 years. He enjoyed UK basketball and winters spent fishing in Florida.

Survivors include two sons, Donald (Anna) Morse II of Frankfort and James (Shauna) Morse of Bagdad; and two daughters, Marianna Petrey of Frankfort and Emily (Dennis) Toadvine of Danville; a sister, Evelyn Hurn of Frankfort; brother-in-law Robert Campbell, of Marion, 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Two sisters, Mary Pulliam and Hallie Watkins, also preceded him in death.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Dr. Chris L. Petrey, Donald Steven Petrey, Tommy Toadvine, Justain Jones and Jarod Jones and grandson-in-laws Tom Midkiff and Brian Devers.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home.

The funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday by pastors Ray Cummins and Josh Rucker. Burial will be in Bagdad Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to Indian Fork Baptist Church or Heritage Hospice, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Bagdad Cemetery

5177 Elmburg Road
Bagdad, KY 40003

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
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Funeral Services

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. At this difficult time please remember the Bible’s promise at Acts 24:15, “There is going to be a resurrection.” May the God of all comfort, comfort you in all your trials. – 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

Sincerely

Amy Smith

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Amy Smith - March 05, 2014 at 07:48 PM

DH

“ Sorry about Donalds's passing. Played golf with him and he was a good friend. God bless each of you.

Don & Pat House - January 29, 2014 at 11:26 AM

DN

“ I was so sorry to read that Donald had passed away. His Mother and my Mother were the best of friends for many years. I also had not realized that your Mother Louise had passed away and I am so very sorry about that also. I knew Donald many years ago while working for the State. So many memories of your family. I am just so sorry. Doris B. Nave, Midway, Ky.

Doris B. Nave - January 29, 2014 at 11:26 AM

DW

“ It wont seem the same without Donald driving around the farm!

david H ward - January 29, 2014 at 11:25 AM



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Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - January 27, 2014 at 12:36 PM