



Edward L Morrison

January 17, 1913 - January 2, 2018

Edward L. Morrison, long time resident of Lindsay, Oklahoma, went peacefully to be with his Lord on January 2, 2018. He was 104 years, 11 months, and 15 days old. He was a resident at Valley Grande Manor Nursing Center in Weslaco, Texas

Edward was born January 17, 1913, in Rhea, Dewey County, Oklahoma to John and Susan Nellie Morrison. He graduated Leedey High School and attended Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. In 1935, he married his childhood sweetheart, Marie Morlan. They had 70 wonderful years of marriage before Marie passed away October 26, 2005. They had one daughter, Vickey.

Edward was well known, active and respected in the Broomcorn Industry, like his father before him. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma, where he taught in the Men's Bible Study Class and served as a deacon since the early 50's. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Edward twice served as Mayor of Lindsay and was active in many local organizations. In the early 60's, he and Marie began spending their summers in Lindsay and doing extensive traveling in their motorhome and wintering in

South Texas. In Weslaco, Texas, he served two different times on the Board of Directors for the Mantex Corporation (Pine to Palm Resort Park), as well as being the director for several committees on the Tourist board.

Edward loved life and people. He had many hobbies and likes: golfing, boating, dancing, traveling, faceting gemstones, horseback riding, helping people, but his greatest pleasure was when he was helping Marie “fire” her porcelain creations.

Edward leaves to mourn his passing, his loving daughter Vickey and her husband Kenneth Dunham of Weslaco, Texas, one brother, John Morrison Jr. (101 years old) of Englewood, Colorado; nieces: Jacque Taylor of Joplin, Missouri, Nan Brown of Denver, Colorado, and Francis Bunch of Lindsay, Oklahoma; nephews: Wayne Morrison of Guymon, Oklahoma, Gary Morrison of Orinda, California. There are also numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Lloyd Morrison; and two sisters: Velma Morrison and Olene Bell.

In lieu of flowers the family requests you consider a donation to Alzheimer or Cancer research.

Services to honor Edward’s life are set for ten-thirty A.M. on Monday, January 8, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma, located at 401 S.W. Third Street, Pastor Randy Allen will be officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn of Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online

at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Vicky, I'm just reading about the loss of your Dad. My condolences to you and Ken. If you're ever near Texarkana, where we built to be near Don's family, please let us know.

Carol Anne White - January 09, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you Vicky and Ken.

Deanna & Alf Dittrick - January 15, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MB

“ Sorry to hear this. We loved Papa. Just got the message.

Marvin & Jennie Bone - January 15, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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“ Vickey, Our thoughts are with you and Ken at this time. Your Dad was the consummate gentleman. Dave & Gwen Dow

Dave & Gwen Dow - January 14, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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“ I have many sweet memories of Edward. When I joined the Payne family I knew right off that the Morrison's were part of the family. I was privileged to have spent many wonderful visits with Edward and Marie. Edward set the standard of how a husband should treat a wife. He was so devoted to Marie. A better father could not be found. I especially remember him telling me the story about holding Vickie's little hand at night while she slept. Rest In Peace Edward until we meet again. Vickie, Lee and I send our love to you and Ken.

Nancy Payne Adams - January 07, 2018 at 11:18 PM

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“ Vickey, you have our deepest sympathy on the death of your Dad. I know how important he was in your life and your care and support during these last few years must have brought him great comfort. Your relationship was quite special and while this makes the loss so very painful, I do believe that your closeness and warm memories will bring you comfort. We are sure Marie was waiting for him. Know that we are thinking of you and Ken. Love to you both, Dave & Janice

Dave & Janice Daniel - January 05, 2018 at 08:44 PM