



Jerral "Jerry" Ralph Morris

January 3, 2026 - January 3, 2026

Jerral (Jerry) Ralph Morris, age 85, of Zolfo Springs, passed away on January 3rd, 2026 at home following a brief illness. He was born on May 7th, 1940, in Toombs County, Georgia. Jerry lived in Georgia before moving to Hardee County in 1960. He was a farmer, carpenter, and former business owner of restaurants, video stores, and a jewelry store. Jerry was a member of the Wauchula Moose Lodge and the Arcadia Elks Lodge. He enjoyed singing karaoke and loved to dance. Jerry was an avid Georgia Bulldog Fan and supporter of President Trump. He is preceded in death by his parents, John Benjamin "Bennie" Morris and Claudia Jenkins "CJ" Morris; two sisters, Grace Morris Turner and Rose Morris Riner; three brothers, Franklin Morris, Bobby Morris, and John "Bimbo" Morris. Jerry is survived by his loving wife Edna Hall Morris of 61 years, three children; two daughters, Kim (Butch) Strickland of North Fort Myers, Kelli Morris Metcalf of Wauchula; one son, Heath (Amanda) Morris of Zolfo Springs. Five grandchildren, three granddaughters; Emily (Hugo) Ribeiro of Orlando, Kaydan Strickland of North Fort Myers, and Hallie Morris of Wauchula; two grandsons, Justin Strickland of Okeechobee and Jacob (Caryssa) Metcalf of Wauchula; four great-grandchildren, Jordyn, Noah, and Matthew Ribeiro of Orlando, and CiaLynnJo Metcalf of Wauchula. One sister, Maxine Morris Gordon of Bradenton. Along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom he loved dearly. The Graveside Funeral Service will be on January 10th, 2026 at Friendship Cemetery 804 Moffitt Road, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890 Visitation at 9 am Services at 10 am. Pastor

Scott Waldron and Mr. Duck Smith will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Wounded Warrior Project and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

804 Moffitt Rd
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerrial "Jerry" Ralph Morris.*



January 08 at 11:21 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerrial "Jerry" Ralph Morris.*



January 08 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerrial "Jerry" Ralph Morris.*



January 08 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sara Walters and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerrial "Jerry" Ralph Morris.*



Sara Walters and family - January 06 at 05:57 PM

SF

“ Sara Walters and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerral "Jerry" Ralph Morris.

Sara Walters and family - January 06 at 05:57 PM

LH

“ Lillian Keene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jerral "Jerry" Morris



Lillian Keene Hughes - January 06 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Kaydan Strickland - January 05 at 03:24 PM

GD

One of favorite in Arcadia for sure! Good people. Sweet. Always kind.

Gail Dawn-Hinesley - January 08 at 07:46 PM

WF

Mr. Jerry was a great man... I worked for him & Ms. Edna at Jerad's video store. He saved me literally. I'll never forget him pulling a shot gun and telling that s.o.b to leave the store or he would shoot him. That's the day I became family. RIP Mr. Jerry (tears in my eyes).

Wanda Flores - January 08 at 11:07 PM