



Morris Lee Howlett

November 28, 1944 - April 3, 2018

Morris Lee Howlett, son of the late Rollins Robert and Della Martha (Black) Howlett, was born November 28, 1944, in Waynesville, Missouri.

On March 20, 1965, Morris married the love of his life, Linda Jean George, and together they have shared a lifetime of laughter and love that carried them through the challenges of life, and their love grew deeper and deeper with each passing year.

After graduating from Richland High School, Morris went on to Auto Mechanics School in Kansas City. He later drove a dump truck for his dad and a gas truck for Barney Brown. He also worked for the Foremost Milk Company before beginning his 30 year career at Frito Lay, from where he retired.

In his younger days Morris played town team basketball for years and even some co-ed volleyball. He was a life time member of the Fox Trotter Association and greatly enjoyed showing Quarter horses for a short time, later went on to Fox Trotters, winning the World Champion Amateur Model Class two years. He also loved being outdoors working with his cattle. Awe heck, Morris just simply enjoyed sittin' around looking at his cattle.

At an early age, Morris made a profession of faith and followed in baptism at Fairview Baptist Church. Later, his family moved in to Richland where he

began attending church at First Baptist, later becoming a member there.

Once you ever met Morris Howlett, you would never forget him. He had a million dollar smile and a laugh to go with it, not to mention his signature flat top. Morris was never embarrassed to act silly or goofy, because that was just his nature. Morris was going to have a good time...no matter what! Once he ever got a laugh out of person, he just kept them laughing. He was a man who enjoyed life and the people in it; even if he was just a little mischievous and ornery at times.

In the quiet moments of Tuesday, April 3, 2018, Morris peacefully left his earthly home to enter into his heavenly home and to be in the presence of his Lord, with his loving wife, Linda by his side, having attained the age of 73 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Morris leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife, Linda of the home, two brothers: Robert Howlett (Mary Louise) of Richland, MO and Max Howlett (Vonnie) of Bolivar, MO; one sister: Katherine Gan (Lloyd) of Richland, MO; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Morris was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Rollins and Della.

Services were held at 12:00 noon, Friday, April 6, 2018, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Joe Garman officiating. Close friend, Art Bryant read the obituary, and also shared some of his happy memories of Morris. Pianist, Marleen Brown accompanied, soloist, Georgia White as she sang, "Jesus Hold My Hand" and "I'll Fly Away." Serving as escorts were Tracy Brown, Trevor Howlett, Scotty McMahon, Danny Howlett, Eddie Howlett, Greg Black and Donnie Bolan. Honorary escorts were L.D. Dampier, Lee Roy Myers, Keith Lundh, Art Bryant, Jerry Stenson and JR Black. Burial followed in

the Oaklawn Cemetery, Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Morris Howlett to Hospice Compassus, 5780 Osage Beach Parkway, Suite #230, Osage Beach, MO 65065, and can either be mailed or left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 06, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *Morris Lee Howlett*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - April 06, 2018 at 11:25 PM



“ *He was always a happy person put a smile on everyone's face*



Janet davis - April 06, 2018 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss, Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family, Sue Pentecost and Family



diane d mcdaniel - April 06, 2018 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ Linda & Family,

We are remembering you in our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Johnny & Marsha McDaniel

Marsha McDaniel - April 06, 2018 at 01:50 PM

TM

“ With our sympathy and warm memories, he was a very nice man. From Terry and Dian Mitschele



terry/dian mitschele - April 06, 2018 at 12:39 PM

TN

“ Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett



Tamarah and Richard Newell - April 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ Sending my condolences.

Bill Willoughby

bill willoughby - April 06, 2018 at 09:26 AM

AR

“ We will miss Morris, we camped by him many years at Ava show & celebrations...of course talking foxtrotting horses. So sorry for your loss, prayers sent your way, from Ken & Anita Ragsdale

anita ragsdale - April 05, 2018 at 07:47 PM

GC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Linda and all of Morris family

Gary and Debbie Cornett - April 05, 2018 at 06:52 PM

GM

Linda, so sorry for your loss, always looked forward to visiting with Morris. Always had that big smile , will miss seeing him. Our prayers are with you.

Gary and Jane Matlock - April 05, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DF

Steve and I are so sorry to hear of Morris' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and family. We will miss that big smile and coaching on the side at Ava.

Debbie Franklin - April 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM

BC

Condolences and prayers to the family. Always such a nice person out at Ava.. sorry for your loss.

Bob and Brenda Copple - April 05, 2018 at 09:23 PM

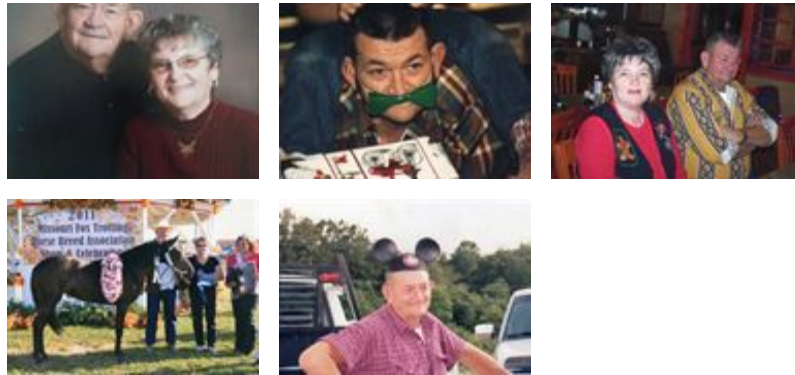
MP

I am a cousin, daughter of Bonnie Bilisoly, I remember how warm hearted and caring Morris always was. My family sends our condolences to you, Linda, and all the Howletts who will miss him. My love and prayers, Marca Evans Pekar

Marca V Pekar - April 07, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 05, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ *We will miss you Morris. Rest in peace my friend. May God bless your family.*

John & Mary Callahan

John Callahan - April 05, 2018 at 03:07 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear about Morris' passing. I enjoyed talking and learning about foxtrotters from him over the years. Condolences to Linda and his family.*

Joyce Graening - April 05, 2018 at 02:07 PM

RP

“ *Richard & Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Richard & Shirley Profest - April 05, 2018 at 12:33 PM

KH

“ *Sweet Linda I'll certainly Cheri getting to know you and Morris the last several years I've heard many stories but meeting you was the icing on the cake you'll be in our prayers I know this will be a big adjustment for you God bless you and stay in touch Kathy Thompson hollingshad Robert and Richards little sister*

Kathy hollingshad - April 05, 2018 at 12:23 PM

DZ

“ *Danny & Teresa Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Danny & Teresa Zeigenbein - April 05, 2018 at 03:54 AM

MW

“ *We are thinking of each one of you and remembering you in our prayers. Linda, we are particularly praying for you. We are asking God to bless you with strength and peace as you get through all the difficult days ahead.*

Martin and Georgia White - April 05, 2018 at 01:57 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hollingshad lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Kathy hollingshad - April 04, 2018 at 09:49 PM

KH

“ *Linda it was such a pleasure getting to know you and Morris we had a lot of pleasant times together I'm sure him and Robert are straightening the world out of there now no you're in our prayers God bless you always Kathy Thompson hollingshad Robert Thompson little sister*



Kathy hollingshad - April 04, 2018 at 09:33 PM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Robin Hobbs - April 04, 2018 at 09:26 PM

MN

“ *Mike & Mary Ann Nelson lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Mike & Mary Ann Nelson - April 04, 2018 at 08:56 PM

MR

“ *Morris Roam lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Morris Roam - April 04, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CW

“ My first memory of Uncle Morris and Aunt Linda was when they lived in a house across the railroad tracks. I remember Aunt Linda wore a yellow dress. I don't remember much more than that. I think we had arrived from a trip just to spend time with the family.

I wrote this in a letter to Linda and Morris, but I thought I would share my thoughts and time I spent with Morris. I think I was in Middle School and I was staying a few days with Morris and Linda. Linda had to work, so I was to go with Morris and help him deliver the beloved snacks. Of course, big Morris scared me to death, but I was trying to be tough and adult like. I could do this!!! Linda gave me a lawn chair to sit in the Frito Lay truck while on the delivery. She also made sure I had some cookies in case I got hungry (we had to get up at dark and not eat until mid-morning). I rode around with Morris, we then went to breakfast at this cool diner. Of course, I had biscuits and gravy. I don't remember what Morris had, but I think he was also a fan of biscuits and gravy. We got home early, and then it was time to swim. Not as much fun without my cousins but it was memorable. I think that night or the next day we went to a horse show. Aunt Linda let me wear her cowboy boots, and I was styling. Fun time with my Aunt and Uncle.

How many of you touched the top of Morris' hair. It was a work of art. It was very pokey and stiff. My brother, Chris and I were laughing because Chris wore his hair just like his when he was younger.

You will be missed, Morris. Love you, Aunt Linda. Thanks for the great memories. Carmen Beall Warfield, Niece

Carmen Beall Warfield - April 04, 2018 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ So sorry for the Howlett family; Morris was one of the good guys! Fun high school memories from Sue Wood Dragert



Sue Wood Dragert - April 04, 2018 at 05:04 PM

JB

“ John David An Joyce Boren lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett



John David an Joyce Boren - April 04, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss.

John David and Joyce Boren - April 04, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AS

“ Alpha (Hazelwood) Scrivner lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett



Alpha (Hazelwood) Scrivner - April 04, 2018 at 03:09 PM

AS

I have known Morris since way back in his Frito Lays days. And we always spoke when he visited the Oasis. He will be missed by sooo many...Prayers for his wife and family...

Alpha (Hazelwood) Scrivner - April 04, 2018 at 03:13 PM

KZ

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear this. I will remember him as always having a smile on his face & all the horse shows that we used to go to. I am praying for you & the family. May God give you comfort at this time.

Kay Zeigenbein - April 04, 2018 at 01:59 PM

RH

“ Regina Hutton lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett



Regina Hutton - April 04, 2018 at 01:19 PM

RH

“ I am sorry to learn of the passing of Morris. I recall his outstanding basketball skills. My love and prayers to all his family. Ramona Harris Schuenemeyer

Ramona Harris-Schuenemeyer - April 04, 2018 at 12:58 PM

LT

“ Lisa Thieman lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett



Lisa Thieman - April 04, 2018 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ *Della & Russ Hage lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Della & Russ Hage - April 04, 2018 at 11:15 AM

RP

“ *Robert, Jackie & Ranae Poole lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Robert, Jackie & Ranae Poole - April 04, 2018 at 10:07 AM

KH

“ *Keith & Linda Hankins lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Keith & Linda Hankins - April 04, 2018 at 08:44 AM

TG

“ *Terry & Debra Gan lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Terry & Debra Gan - April 04, 2018 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ *Janetwindes@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



janetwindes@aol.com - April 04, 2018 at 07:32 AM

BH

“ *Bobby Hicks lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Bobby Hicks - April 04, 2018 at 07:23 AM

MM

“ *Marty McKee lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Marty McKee - April 04, 2018 at 07:19 AM

CL

“ *Connie Lentz lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Connie lentz - April 04, 2018 at 03:07 AM

MN

“ *Mary Nunley lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Mary Nunley - April 03, 2018 at 11:37 PM

CL

“ *Cecilia Luna lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Cecilia Luna - April 03, 2018 at 11:28 PM

SQ

“ *My love and prayers are with the family*



Susan Quesenberry - April 03, 2018 at 11:27 PM

SE

“ *Sonja Evans lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Sonja Evans - April 03, 2018 at 11:22 PM

Kathy DeMott

“ *Kathy DeMott lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Kathy DeMott - April 03, 2018 at 11:10 PM

Carrie Turner

“ *Carrie Turner lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Carrie Turner - April 03, 2018 at 10:33 PM

KW

“ *Kay Roam Wilke lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



kay Roam Wilke - April 03, 2018 at 10:17 PM

Brandi Downum-Hamrock

“ *So sorry for your loss Linda. He will be missed.*



Brandi Downum-Hamrock - April 03, 2018 at 10:00 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Robinson - Hunt lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Brenda Robinson - hunt - April 03, 2018 at 09:42 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lowe lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Phyllis Lowe - April 03, 2018 at 09:39 PM

SC

“ *Sharon R. Howlett Carr lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Sharon R. Howlett Carr - April 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM

RL

“ *Robert Layman lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Robert Layman - April 03, 2018 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ *Tori Faucett lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Tori Faucett - April 03, 2018 at 08:44 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Howlett lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Tammy Howlett - April 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve and Sheila Baranowski*



Steve and Sheila Baranowski - April 03, 2018 at 08:35 PM

HF

“ *Howard & Ruth Feldmeier lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Howard & Ruth Feldmeier - April 03, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DP

“ *David Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



David Pemberton - April 03, 2018 at 08:16 PM

AS

“ *Many prayers for his family at this time! No more suffering and pain! Linda, love ya, girl, and if I can do anything, please ask!*

Ann Stevenson - April 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

TN

“ *Tamarah And Richard Newell lit a candle in memory of Morris Lee Howlett*



Tamarah and Richard Newell - April 03, 2018 at 07:42 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry and shocked to see that Morris passed away. We had lots of fun together on the town team basketball. We had good times visiting at your home also. Prayers for comfort and God Bless you all.*
Carol & Jerry Gideon



Carol - April 03, 2018 at 07:42 PM