



## Joe Clarence Morriss

December 14, 1923 - February 18, 2010

Joe Clarence Morriss, 86, of Durant entered this life on December 14, 1923 born to Ewell Irving and Ara Irene (Ticknor) Morriss and went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 18, 2010. Joe attended and graduated from Durant Public Schools. He married his loving wife Hellen Inez Brewer on December 14, 1948 in Durant and they spent 51 plus years together until Hellen's death on January 25, 2000. Joe was a farmer and rancher for most of his life and he worked for Durant Milling Company and the City of Durant for 10 years in the Water Dept. until his retirement. Joe was a member of the Stone Creek Baptist Church and was a devoted son, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Eileen Gilbeau; brothers, Edgar D. and Ewell Conway Morriss; sisters, Mabel Camp and Gladys Pollard.

Those loved ones left behind to cherish his memory are his children, Shirley Ann Paddock and husband Bill of Durant, OK, Larry Joe Morriss and wife Mary of Howe, TX, David Ray Morriss and wife Dana of Kenefic, OK and Alfreda Cantrell and husband George of Clayton, OK; grandchildren, Chris, Jerry, Eric, Tasha, Mandy, Bud, Heather, Devin, Mason, Kevin, Misty, Felicia and Micheal; 9 great grandchildren and other relatives and host of dear and loved friends.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held on Monday, February 22nd, 10:00 AM at Highland Cemetery in Durant with Bro. Carrell Hooper officiating. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday from 5-7 PM.

"Dad was a very wonderful Dad who dearly loved his family and friends. Dad always gave a helping hand to others. He loved his church where he served as a Deacon and a song leader. He loved the outdoors in his garden and working his cows. Dad always had a smile. This last year was a hard one for him and his family but love brought us through it. Now he is in Heaven with his loved ones and they are having a big reunion and enjoying the Lord's beautiful garden."

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Clarence Morriss*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dad is and always will hold a special place in my heart. He and Mom (Helen) made me feel like family from the moment we met, that was just the kind and loving people they were. And I will never ever forget their love.*

*To the family, I love you all and my heart goes out to you, and you are all in my prayers. God Bless.*

Yvonne Morriss - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Joe Clarence Morriss c/o Browns Funeral Service funeral home.*

February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my papa:  
The greatest person I know. He never judged anyone, and loved to pull jokes on me. In the one year that I spent helping him, I learned more than how to take care of the farm, he taught me unconditional love, and that I shall cherish forever. I love you papa, and will carry you every where I go.*

*Your farmgirl*

heather Guy - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Papa Joe holds a special place in my heart. He was always kind and welcoming to me and to all of my children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Carla Brewer Cottrell** - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Family*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. I remember coming to visit and helping Uncle Clarence feed his cows and watching his chickens run all over the yard. I have great memories of staying at Uncle Clarence and Aunt Helen house. Our thoughts and prayer are with each of you.*

*Ronnie and Kathy Gordon*

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**Ronnie & Kathy Gordon** - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Morriss family. My heart goes out to you Shirley, I will never forget all of the happy moments I shared with you about your Dad. Love you...*

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**Carolyn Monroe** - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM