



John Morris

August 18, 1937 - December 27, 2009

John Howard "Peanut" Morris of Carneys Point passed away Sunday, December 27, 2009 at Southgate Healthcare Center at the age of 72. Peanut was involved in all aspects of his children's lives. An avid sports fan to his daughters, he helped run the Don Haines and Phil Jetter tennis tournaments and then ran them after Tom Mattalucci retired. He retired from Acme Markets after 45 years of service mostly in the produce department. He was a union steward for Local 1360 for most of his career. He relished the time he spent with his family, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Katherine, daughters, Terri Morris, Cindy (Phil) Mahala, Lori (Bill) Henretty, his grandchildren, John and Ashley Mahala, TJ and Zachary Krick, Austin Simmons, Jeremy Mahala and four great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, Frederick Preston "Bud" Morris, William Hartley Morris and Les Morris. He was predeceased by his parents, Preston and Edna Morris, sister, Betty Wilber and a son John H., Jr. Funeral services 11 AM Thursday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 47 State St., Penns Grove where a viewing will be held from 10 to 11 AM. Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Carneys Point Fire & Rescue, 258 D Street, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

SK

“ I am sorry for youe loss!!

Shelly Mahala Kuehn - January 02, 2010 at 06:54 PM

CD

“ We want all Peanut's family to know how much we loved him and are praying for the Lord to comfort you as only He can. One of the last times we saw him was when I brought my mother, Sug (Thornton) Schafer to visit Aunt Edna and Peanut was right there to feed her lunch as he was everyday. I shall always remember the love he showed her (even in popping wheelies on her wheelchair). We are so sorry we are unable to be there for the service today. Love,Cousin Carolyn and Marvin

Carolyn S. Davis - December 31, 2009 at 10:41 AM

TM

“ Dad, All I can say after all this is gitter done!!!!It was an honor and a privledge to have had a father like you. You were my inspirtation, life and soul. Now as you enter those pearly gates please know I will keep my word to you.I will miss you deeply more than you could have ever known.I miss you walking into the bakery looking for me and talking with my girls and me.You always made my day brighter with those visits. All my love Terri

Terri Morris - December 29, 2009 at 09:54 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Peanut's passing. He has always been one of my favorite cousins. Perhaps my Dad met him at the gates and ushered him in, they will certainly have lots to talk about!

LindaThorntonLakey - December 29, 2009 at 12:50 PM

BT

“ So sorry to hear of Peanut's death, I always enjoyed his hugs and jokes when visiting you all. I'm sure my Dad, Dave, was there to welcome Peanut home.

Betty Thornton-Dunn - December 29, 2009 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ Dad, I will miss you terribly, but I know you are at peace. You now know who we are all and are watching over us as you always have. I love you dearly and you will be in my thoughts always.
Cindy

Cindy Mahala - December 28, 2009 at 07:36 PM

JP

“ We were so sorry to hear of Peanut's passing. He will be greatly missed.

Jim & Sandy Piel - December 28, 2009 at 01:35 PM