



## James Ellsworth Morrison

May 4, 2011

James Ellsworth Morrison Sr., 67, of Edinburg, passed away Monday, May 2, 2011, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital in Harrisonburg. A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Sunset View Memorial Gardens in Woodstock. Reverends Freddie Helsley and John F. Taylor Jr. will officiate. Mr. Morrison was born October 20, 1943 in Woodstock, son of the late Louis Ellsworth and Eunice May Lawman Morrison. He was a 1962 graduate of Central High School and served as a captain in Virginia State Guard where he joined in January of 1965. He retired as a security guard for Wakenhut and was formerly employed with Massanutten Military Academy and Edinburg Aileen. He was a member of Richmond American Legion Post #141. He is survived by his children, James E. Morrison II and his wife Amy of Fort Valley, Carol Ann Custer and her husband Kevin of Mt. Jackson, Wade Morrison of Edinburg and Robert D. Morrison of Harrisonburg; five grandchildren, Seth Alan Morrison, Casey Noel Morrison, Heather Marie Morrison, Faith Mariah Morrison and Rowen Dillon James Morrison. He is also survived by his former wife and friend Norma V. Morrison and many other special friends. He was preceded in death by a brother William D. Morrison. The family will receive friends at their homes anytime. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, South Dakota or St. Laber Indian School in Ashland, Montana.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I have thought a lot about Jim and the good times we had growing up in Woodstock. Rolling snow as if to make a snowman and then sending the large ball of snow down the hill forming a giant one in the field below. Doing this several times to form a fort to throw snowballs at one another . God bless his soul and give him entry into his kingdom.

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**Jerry Wolford** - May 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I extend my sincere condolences to the entire Morrison family on the passing of James E Morrison. James Morrison provided valuable history and personal memories of his grandfather, Hugh Morrison Jr., the noted Woodstock photographer. James cooperated gracefully with the Shenandoah County Historical Society and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley to help create the Morrison Photography exhibition currently on display at the Museum. James' efforts to preserve the photographic negative collection of the Morrison Studio is a very significant contribution to the preservation of the history of Shenandoah County, and will be appreciated and enjoyed long into the future. In Sympathy, John Adamson

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**John Adamson** - May 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM