



William Morris Jr.

July 14, 1949 - September 5, 2025

Franklin- William Morris, Jr., age 76, passed away on Friday, September 5, 2025 at his home in Franklin. Born in Sussex to the late William Morris, Sr. and Florence (Crowell) Morris, Bill has lived in Sussex County all his life. He served four years in the United States Navy, 2nd class petty officer and was awarded two Navy achievement medals for his work on jet engines. Bill had been employed at the Ford Assembly Plant in Mahwah before he went to work as a mechanic for Mountain Creek in Vernon. He retired in 2016 from North Church Gravel as a truck driver. Bill enjoyed model airplanes and was a former member of the Top of New Jersey Model Airplane Club.

Besides his parents, Bill was predeceased by his brothers, Harold, Edward, Ronald, and John. He is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Diane (nee Cilurso) Morris; his sons, William Morris, III and his wife Amber of North Carolina and Patrick Michael Morris and his wife Tammie Mannion of Ogdensburg; six grandsons; three granddaughters; one great granddaughter; his brother, Louis Morris of Middletown, New York; and his sister, JoAnn Morris of Montgomery, New York. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services