



## Carl Franklin Morris

October 27, 1943 - June 4, 2021

Carl F. Morris, 77, passed away Friday, June 4, 2021 at his longtime home in Ephrata, Washington. He was born October 27, 1943 in Kirkland, Washington, never missed a single day of elementary school and was a straight A student. Carl worked as a Soap Lake firefighter and police officer before becoming a proud member of the Iron Workers Union which he retired from. After retirement Carl left the big city for a slower paced life in Ephrata. Carl loved fishing, hunting, camping, and Nascar. He spent hours upon hours making jerky and smoked meats, jelly, and canning goods for himself and to share with those he loved. He took great pride in his lawn and garden and would not rest until it was perfect for the week, just in time to start again. Carl loved to joke and had an infectious laugh many enjoyed about him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Helen and Howard Raymond; loving wife Delores J. Morris; and daughter Tonya

Sherman. He is survived by his longtime companion Margi Smith and her son Chris Smith; daughters Leisa Sherman and Deborah Wright; grandchildren Jessica Hunter, Friendly Wright, Nicole Lance, Stephani Sherman, Alan Sherman, Jaesha Sherman, Crissa Sherman, Weston Smith and Seige Smith; great-grandchildren Alexis Brown, Dakota Brown, Harper Hunter, Hailey Lance and Kailey Lance; great great-grandson Stephen; and his best friend, Timothy Horton.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021 at Nicoles

Funeral Home, 157 C Street N.W. in Ephrata.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at

[www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Leisa lit a candle in memory of Carl Franklin Morris*



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**Leisa** - July 23, 2021 at 01:30 PM

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“ *We had many a crazy days. He liked to tease you and make stories up hoping you would believe him. But his silly grin and then burst out laughing. He was my farther figure. I lived with him and the family for a few years. He called me about 4 years ago. I answer the phone and I hear him saying " Hey Winkydoodles...what are you up to" he told he gotten my number from Leisa. We talked about his garden and trees. He asked if my kids were still super sized. He had seen Zach as a baby and Zach was big for his age. When he seen Deborah, my daughter, he thought she was beautiful and to watch out with the boys chasing her.Which he had gone through with Deborah, Leisa, Tonya and me....He sure loved to scare the shit out of any guy that came to the door. He would tell them about his gun being loaded.He would start laughing when they left. He would say look at that boy his legs are shaking. I remember taking him lunch, when he was working on the King dome. So many more memories.*



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**Liz Davidson** - June 17, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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“ *My Mother worked part time for Carl's folks. Carl would not take any money for the smoked Turkey's he donated for the meal following my Father's memorial in honor of my Mother. Carl worked hard all his life. He was a lot of fun.*

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**Bruce Wing** - June 17, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ *So many memories. I can still here his laugh and see his big smile. Always so friendly. He had a way of making me feel safe and loved. Forever in my heart all the memories will live! May you rest in peace Carl.*

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**Kristine Bensch** - June 14, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Kristine Bensch sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Franklin Morris*



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**Kristine Bensch** - June 14, 2021 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Kristine Bensch lit a candle in memory of Carl Franklin Morris*



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**Kristine Bensch** - June 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM