



Timothy Morris

September 10, 1963 - May 11, 2012

Timothy Ray Morris, 48 year-old resident of Gentry, Arkansas, died May 11, 2012. Born September 10, 1963 in Russellville, Arkansas, he was the son of Ray Anthony Morris and Willa Womack Morris. Timothy was a graduate of Arkansas Tech in Russellville and went on to coach basketball at Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Liberty Hill, Texas and Omaha, Arkansas. Timothy was also a convenience store owner. He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents. Survivors include one son, Addison Morris of Gentry; one granddaughter, Isabelle Morris; his mother, Willa Kennedy of Gentry; two sisters: Janie Parks and husband Mike of Gentry, Susan Morris of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two brothers, Tony Morris and wife Regina of Gentry, Clark Morris and wife Jenni of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma; nephews and nieces, Matthew Parks, Nick Morris, Andria Morris, Mallory Morris, Jon Parks, Jeff Parks, Joseph Morris, Dalton Morris, Austin Morris and Clark Morris II; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Gentry, Arkansas with Dr. Robin Cowin officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery, Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2012 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ I was in 2nd and 3rd grade when I knew Coach Morris. My mom was coaching at Liberty Hill as well, and Coach Morris treated me like I was his favorite little girl. He always made me laugh and I just loved him!! I will never forget that when I went to another school for a year and was the new girl he was even thoughtful enough to send me a stuffed bear and a carnation for Valentine's-- to me it was the most wonderful gift ever because I knew someone cared about me! I am still fond of Coach Morris in my memories of him, and was truly devastated to learn of his passing. He made a difference in this "little girl's"(now 29 years old) life and reminds me to this day that it is the little things that can make the biggest difference.

andi lott faldyn - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TW

“ Willa and family, I was so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. I didn't know him well, but he always had something to say that made me laugh. I can't imagine what you are going through. Just know that you are in many prayers.

Tammy

Tammy Weeks - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

AT

“ Tim and Jason were roommates at Tech and he was also in our wedding in 1985. We always think of Tim when we hear a Johnny Cash song, especially when he would forget the words and insert, "doe-n-doe-n-doe". The entire Tennant family still uses this "Tim Technique" when they forget words to the songs while playing guitars together. Tim was a sweet, good-hearted guy and will be missed by so many. Love and Prayers to all of his friends and family from the Tennants

Allison & Jason Tennant - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

KS

“ Keith and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Keith and Tamhra Shawver - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

RR

“ How saddened I am to hear of Tim's untimely passing. Some of my favorite memories are of him as a teenager and young man. Working at Gentry Food Center I could always count on Tim to help when I needed it. He was a very special person and will always have a place in my heart. I feel very blessed to have known Tim. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

Reta Reading - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

MW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. My thoughts are with all of you.

Mary Lee Womack-Wenger - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ Wila, Kitson told us about your son Timothy. We are so sorry and wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Oliver, Joy, Bonnie, and Loyce.

The Pickens Bunch - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

WH

“ Coach Matt Zimmerman called me about the passing of Tim. I stopped and prayed for the family and for his brother Clark who I also met and knew at University of Arkansas Basketball camp. I worked Camp every summer for about 10 years and I welcomed the relationship and the short time I knew Tim. He got me hooked on Johnny Cash and there isn't a day that goes by that I don't hear Tim singing "I Hear a Train a Coming? I can hear his raspy voice and the laugh I could hear from Murray, KY to Gentry, AR. I was flattered when he called me a few years back as he was going through Kentucky on his way to Tennessee. I cherish relationships and throughout my 10 years at Arkansas Basketball Camp- I will never forget Tim and also Clark. I will be keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers through this tough time. God Bless

Scott Sivills- Murray, KY

William N. Handy - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

PH

“ Willa and family,
So sorry about TIM. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Call me if you need anything at all.

Love Paul and Sandy

Paul Hall - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TE

“ I'm reminded of all the wonderful childhood memories, singing oak ridge boys "elvira", all the family outtings. a precious soul, Tim will be greatly missed

Teressa - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DO

“ *Tim was a wonderful, talented man. He will be missed by not just all of us as family, but all the lives he touched along the way. He was taken way too soon...*

Danita Morris Ormand - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

JB

“ *Our prayers for all of you at this sad time. May God Bless and comfort all of you.*

Jack & Pat Boyle - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ *Very, very sorry to hear of Tim passing. He was a good friend and I enjoyed our time coaching together at Omaha. He will be deeply missed. You all are in our prayers. God Bless.*

Scott & Darlene Shaddox - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

DH

“ I can't find the right words to express just what Tim meant to me. From his first night at Omaha when he was introduced as the new Coach , we seemed to hit it off right away. His love for coaching combined with my passion for basketball started a friendship that lasted for many many years. Tim and I traveled many miles together from going to games to taking off for a weekend and not even having a clue where we were going. We left Gentry one friday night not really knowing where the heck we were headed and ended up in Omaha,Neb. because he thought it would be cool that I was going to get to see the other Omaha. I remember calling him when daddy died and said I need my friend and sure enough Tim came and was by my side for the visitation and funeral. I will always remember that Tim was bound and determined to teach me how to cook , he always thought he was the BEST cook and we had a deal , he cooked and I cleaned up his mess. I can go on and on about the good times and yes we had some not so good times , but in the end Tim Morris was my FRIEND. I MISS YOU Tim (Johnny Cash) Morris.

Diane Huston - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM

BS

“ Sorry to hear of Tim's death. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Southerland - September 19, 2012 at 12:05 PM