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## Wendell R. Morris, 83

Nov. 23, 1914 - May 15, 1998

**HARLAN** - Wendell "Short" Raymond Morris, son of Raymond and Ruth (Myers) Morris, was born Nov. 23, 1914, in Tennant. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Tennant. He served his country in the United States Army Air Corp during World War II.

He married Phyllis Buckley Nov. 10, 1943, at St. Mary of the Assumption in Panama. Two children were born to this union, Peggy and Terry. In 1980, he retired and remained on the farm for two years. He then moved to Harlan. In August of 1993, he became a resident of Little Flower Haven. He died May 15, 1998, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 83 years, five months and 22 days. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Oliver "Slim" Morris. Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Morris of Harlan; his children, Peggy (Barry) Moldoff of Harvard, MA; Terry Morris (Sue) of Harlan; his grandchildren, Stephanie (Jason) Anastasi of Harlan; Andrew Morris of Harlan; Michael Moldoff of Harvard, MA; Jeri Moldoff of Harvard, MA; his sisters-in-law, Addie Ratigan of Panama; Gladys Morris of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Celebration of the Life of Wendell Raymond Morris was held at Pauley Funeral Home May 18, 1998, with Rev. Judith A. Piper officiating. Military rites were conducted in the Harlan Cemetery by the Harlan American Legion - Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941 with Tom Ratigan, James Ratigan, Michael Moldoff, Andrew Morris, Jason Anastasi, Gary Ratigan, and Denny Ratigan casket bearers.