

Donald N. Morris



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Donald N. Morris of Newton, formerly of Killduff, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009, in the Monarch Wing of Hospice of Jasper County in Newton.

A funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 11, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with Capt. Ronald Cook of the Salvation Army in Newton officiating and burial following in McKeever Cemetery, rural Colfax. Memorials to the Salvation Army may be left at the funeral home.

He was born March 14, 1926, on a farm in rural Newburg, the son of Moreau and Lillian Sinnerman Morris and grew up in Grinnell. He was united in marriage with Ida May Masters on July 25, 1955, in Newton. He was employed at the Maytag Company in Newton for 30 years, retiring in 1984. He had served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the Salvation Army of which he was treasurer and served on its council.

He is survived by two sons, Donnie Morris of Sully and Larry Morris of Newton; one daughter Cindy Shah of Newton; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Dorothy Phipps of Grinnell and Virginia Padgett of Dublin, Ga. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one son Garry Morris; and two brothers, Moreau (Spud) Morris Jr. and Esley Morris.