



Benny Lee Morris

February 11, 1953 - August 15, 2025

Benny Lee Morris, age 72, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away peacefully on August 15, 2025, at Franciscan Health in Crown Point.

He was born on February 11, 1953, in Rensselaer, the son of Guyvon Victor and Kathleen Mae (Abbott) Morris. A proud graduate of Rensselaer Central High School, Class of 1971, Benny lived a life defined by hard work, humor, and storytelling.

Benny's work career began early behind the wheel of a farm tractor and came full circle with part-time work as a semi driver for a local farmer. Over the years, he held a variety of jobs, including salesman, construction worker, factory worker, lawn care and landscaping, tree transplant service, new truck delivery service, farm hand, and truck driver. Whatever the role, Benny gave his best and enjoyed connecting with the people he met along the way.

He was known for his quick wit, love of conversation, and storytelling. Benny often got sidetracked mid-story, but always circled back to the original point with a word that became his trademark—"Anyway..." That phrase will forever bring a smile to those who knew and loved him.

Benny is survived by his daughters, Sarah (Steve) Hopp of Ripon, WI, and Amy Morris of Wautoma, WI; sister, Karen (Gary) Woodke, brother, Randy

(Helen) Morris, both of Rensselaer; granddaughter, Kylie Netko; and nieces and nephews: Dawn Calvert, Jim (Kim) Woodke, Barbara (Bill) Hoferlin, Beth (Scott) Graf, Angie Hickman, and Chris (Whitney) Morris.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A memorial service will follow at 6:00 p.m. CT.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CO

“ Cheryl Oreskovich lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Cheryl Oreskovich - August 28, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MW

“ Mari Blankenship Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Mari Blankenship Wolfe - August 19, 2025 at 08:29 AM

LK

“ Larry And Judy Koebcke lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Larry and Judy Koebcke - August 19, 2025 at 12:58 AM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Judy Burvan - August 17, 2025 at 08:38 AM

HL

“ *Homer And Theresa Lakin lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris*



Homer and Theresa Lakin - August 16, 2025 at 08:38 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris*



Dave and Becky (Ulm) Walter - August 16, 2025 at 08:10 PM

MT

“ *Marge Tillotta lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris*



Marge Tillotta - August 16, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Benny's passing. The years had moved us away from regular contact but I still considered him a good friend. RIP Benny.*
Dave Meilahn

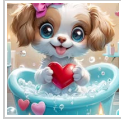
Dave Meilahn - August 16, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Cheryl Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Cheryl Rodgers - August 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM



Sending love and prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Rodgers - August 16, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GB

“ Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Benny Lee Morris



Gloria Baier - August 16, 2025 at 04:53 PM