

John Morris

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JOHN E. MORRIS SR. DIES THURSDAY

John Ed Morris Sr., 59, of Brunswick died early Thursday in Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. James E. Wood and the Rev. James E. Crandall officiating. Burial with Masonic rites will follow in Drury Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be William Beverly Jr., Ronald Beverly, William Phillips Jr., Phillip Hughes, Thomas Hendrix, David Stokes, Scott White and Paul McClellen. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Ocean Lodge 214 F&AM and members of District 14 Order of the Eastern Star.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 tonight. The family requests that those wishing make memorial contributions to Marshes of Glynn chapter 253, OES Cancer Aid Fund, c/o Margaret Lloyd, P.O. Box 1412, Brunswick, Ga. 31521.

Morris is survived by his wife, Anne Shiver Morris of Brunswick; five sons, John E. Morris Jr. of Yulee, Fla., James H. Morris of Jacksonville, Fla., William A. Morris of Brunswick, W. Marc Morris of Fredericksburg, Va., and Kenneth W. Morris of Savannah; two daughters, Alice Lavender of Cordele and Amy Morris of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Susan O'Hern of Americus and Jerrine Cooper of Norfolk, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was a native of Americus and had lived in Glynn County the past 25 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Americus.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1968 after 20 years of service and retired from the local Sears Roebuck store in 1989 as an electronics technician.

He was a member of Ocean Lodge 214 F&AM, Brunswick chapter 66 Royal Arch Masons, Ballard Coucil [sic] Royal and Select Masters and St. Elmo Commandry No. 21, Knights Templar [sic]. He was a member and past patron of Marshes of Glynn chapter 253 and Grand Deputy for District 14 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the advisory board of Brunswick Assembly No 55, Order of Rainbow for Girls and a member of the Fleet Reserve.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.