

## Theodore George “Ted” Morris

**BIRTH** 26 Jul 1923

**DEATH** 30 Jan 2008 (aged 84)

**BURIAL** Floral Hill Cemetery  
Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 24400397



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Theodore "Ted" George Morris, 84, of Hoopeston, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 26, 1923, in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Ojeiec Woycieck Mrus (George Morris) and Matka Rozailya Piecko Mrus (Rose Morris). He married Mildred Ann "Brownie" Brown Morris on July 21, 1947, in Danville. She preceded him in death on May 27, 2007.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mary Kay (Lary) Swim of Hoopeston and Carol (Steve) Parsowith of North Babylon, N.Y.; three sons, Mike (Janet) Morris of Hoopeston, Kenny (Joyce) Morris of Surfside Beach, S.C., and David (Janine) Morris of Springfield, Ill.; six sisters, Julie Reffett of Springfield, Ill., Helen (Jack) Harvey of Rantoul, Ill., Mary Lou (Robert) Brandt of Danville, Ill., Teresa (Martin) Osterbur of Thomasboro, Ill., Sister Mary Judith of Springfield, Ill., and Pauline (Ben) Baszis of Cayuga, Ind.; grandchildren: JR Swim, Mark Swim, Phil Morris, TJ (Kerrie) Morris, Janelle (Rich) Gordon, Abby Morris, Jenny Morris, Emma Morris, Dana Parsowith and Alana Parsowith; great-grandchildren: Riley Morris, Alex Morris and Vivian Gordon. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: a son, Thomas Morris; brothers: George Morris and Anthony Morris; and sisters: Lucille Murphy and Rosemary Strawser.

Mr. Morris owned and operated King Cole Tavern in downtown Hoopeston for five years and later owned and operated Ted's Home Beverage for 22 years in Hoopeston. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. Ted was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Hoopeston VFW, Hoopeston American Legion, Moose Club, Knights of Columbus and served on the board of the Police Commission. Ted enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren. He also enjoyed

watching the Chicago Cubs and playing cards.

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## Family Members

### Parents



Woycieck Mrus  
1885–1971



Rozailya *Piecko* Mrus  
1893–1939

### Spouse



Mildred Ann *Brown* Morris  
1924–2007

### Siblings



Lucille F *Morris* Murphy  
1915–2006



Julia Catherine *Morris* Reffett  
1917–2010



Rosemary Ann *Mrus* Strawser  
1921–2008



Anthony G. Morris  
1925–2005



George John Morris  
1927–2000



Mary L. *Morris* Brandt  
1931–2008

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