

Waylon Blue Morris, age 74, of Cameron, passed away on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

He was born in Lee County on October 13, 1947, to the late James Wellington Morris and Nettie Terah McMillan Morris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, James Wellington Morris, Jr., Joseph Adcock Morris, Mack Aubrey Morris, Emma Jean Morris Jackson and Linda Morris Harwood; granddaughter, Kayla Watkins and greatgrandson, Bentley Chase Patton. Mr. Morris was in

the United States Army where he served a tour of duty in Vietnam with the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division.

He worked for many years in construction and as a heavy equipment operator. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and farming. Waylon enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, but more than anything he enjoyed his role as Papa. He was a jack of all trades quick to help his family and neighbors. Mr. Morris knew everyone it seemed and seemed like everyone knew him. He nearly always had a smile on his face and a quick wit. Even near the last of his days he maintained that despite his declining health.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Linda Marks Morris; daughters, Sandy Boggs and husband, Kyle, Elaine Holub and husband, Scott and Denise Godfrey and husband, Jeff, all of Cameron; sister, Louise Poole and husband, Tony of Travelers Rest, S.C; grandchildren, Carl Patton and wife, Heather, Brent Godfrey and wife, Sammie Jo, Brittany Johnson and husband, Davionn, Kristen Carroll and husband, Bailey, Zachary Holub and Jacob Holub; great-grandchildren, Waylon "WayWay" Patton, Carlee Patton and Aria Johnson and many nieces and nephews.



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