



## Dallas Moritz

April 9, 1937 - August 30, 2024

Dallas Moritz, age 87, of Versailles, passed away Friday, August 30, 2024, at his home surrounded by family. He was born April 9, 1937, in Dora, Missouri, a son of the late Fred, Jr. and Froza Faye (Freeman) Moritz.

On January 8, 1960, in Oregon, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Bonnie (Shewmaker) Moritz. Together, they shared sixty-four years of marriage.

Dallas dedicated many years to Wilbert Vault and Kidwell Granite Works in Versailles. He took pride in his work and his attention to detail and hard work did not go unnoticed.

He was a former member of the West Union Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and regularly visited those who were sick or homebound. He became an ordained minister and served as the pastor for the Locust Baptist Church for several years. He was currently a member of the First Baptist Church in Gravois Mills. Dallas was also a member of the Lamine Baptist Association and volunteered his time to the jail ministry for twenty-five years.

He was an avid sports fan always cheering on his favorite teams, the New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboys.

Most importantly, he loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Bonnie, he is survived by his children, Steve Moritz and wife Dawn, Danny Moritz and Judy Williams and husband Roger all of Versailles; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren with one on the way and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Donald Moritz, Samuel Moritz, Ina Edgar and Pat Thompson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 3rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Everett Rayl officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dallas was a good man. He had the toughest hands of any man I knew of back in the day working with him at the vault plant. He loved his black coffee hot or cold all day long. He loved going to the California Dairy Queen and getting himself 3 foot long chili dogs. He always said he was gonna get himself a yard of dogs for lunch while setting a vault over there. :) We had good time back then. Rip Dallas.

John Embry - September 03, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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“ Dallas and my father, Jim Colvin spent much time years ago sharing the love of Christ through jail ministry in Morgan County. My father spoke highly of Dallas. Dallas will be missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers for Bonnie and the family.

Angie and Everett Rayl - September 01, 2024 at 10:33 PM

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“ Lana Campbell lit a candle in memory of Dallas Moritz



Lana Campbell - September 01, 2024 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Angela Young lit a candle in memory of Dallas Moritz*



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**Angela Young** - September 01, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Dallas Moritz*



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**Shirley Sumner** - September 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM