



## Ronnie Morris

January 15, 1946 - February 26, 2019

### RONNIE MORRIS

Ronnie Samuel Morris, age 73, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at his home. He was born January 15, 1946 in Springfield, Tennessee.

On September 19, 1988 in Wilmington, Illinois, during a square dance, he was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Parks. Together they shared the past thirty years.

He was raised in Tennessee and was a graduate of Springfield High School. At the age of eleven, he learned the art of welding and made it a life-long career. He lived in Lockport, Illinois for a time before retiring to the Lake of the Ozarks in 2002. He was a member of Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church and enjoyed camping and fishing in his free time.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Morris of the home; three sons, William Edward Cottrell and wife Bridgette of Morganton, North Carolina, Steven Wayne Cottrell and David Isaac Cannon and wife Rose of Lockport, Illinois; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.