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James Edwin Morton, age 70, of Berkeley Springs, WV, died on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Morgan County War Memorial Hospital in Berkeley Springs.

Born September 3, 1936 in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, he was the son of Barbara Newhouse Morton Sanders, Lewiston, ID and the late James Henry Morton.

He was of the Protestant faith. He was a graduate of Ladysmith High School, Ladysmith, WI and attended Hagerstown Junior College. He served in Vietnam with the U. S. Army Special Forces and retired after 22 years of service as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of AARP and Webster B. Harrison American Legion Post #26 in Hancock, MD where he served as Financial Officer. He created custom made knives and Native American crafts.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 33 years, Hazel Louise Herrmann Morton, at home, two sons, James A. Morton, Lake Worth, FL and Jody Morton, West Palm Beach, FL, two daughters, Julie Syrkus, Jensen Beach, FL and Jill Barkley, West Palm Beach, FL, three sisters, Mary Lou Watts, Arkansas, Linda Vail, Genoa City, WI and Carmen Foster, Clarkston, WA, three brothers, Dennis Morton, Juliaetta, ID, John Morton, Glen Flora, WI and Terry Sanders, Sand Point, AK, five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Harriet Brittner, Judy Tichenor, Lois Roose and Jeanie Ruch and his stepfather, Roy Sanders.

Service and interment at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery, Flintstone, MD will be private.

The family will receive friends from 7 – 9 pm on Monday at the Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, WV. The funeral home will be open from 3 – 9 p.m. on Monday for the convenience of friends.