



Michael Morris

November 16, 1933 - April 28, 2010

Michael F. Morris, 76, of Nokesville, Virginia, died on April 28, 2010, at home surrounded by family.

He was born on November 16, 1933 in Salem, Indiana, to the late Wendell and Eleanor Janicki Morris. On March 24, 1954, he was united in marriage to Elida Porter Morris in San Antonio TX.

He graduated from Lincoln High School in MI., attended Michigan State University, Syracuse University and The University of Cambridge, in England; he received a Bachelor of Mathematics with honors and a Master of Business Administration in Computer Science. Mike served in the USAF for over twenty years as a Mathematician, working in places such as Cape Canaveral, Florida and Royal Air Force Chicksands in Bedfordshire, England. In his post military career as a Computer Engineer, he traveled the world auditing and consulting with various governments on their computer needs. He worked with the Italian Department of Education and guest lectured at places such as the Weizmann Institute of Science in Tel Aviv, Israel. Mike co-authored a book, "Computer Performance Evaluation," which was used in college level computer courses. He tried his hand in politics in the 70's, running for Virginia House of Representatives and was referenced to as the "Energy Candidate."

Mike is survived by his wife, Elida (Mitzi) Porter Morris; son, Glenn and wife,

Sage of San Antonio TX.; daughter, Sharon of Falls Church VA.; son, Douglas of McLean, VA.; daughter, Diane and husband, Jon Hall of San Antonio TX.; daughter, Debby and husband, Harry Lear of Nokesville, VA; Nine grandchildren, Doug Guthrie of Louisville, KY.; Jessica Morris Reed of Wash., DC.; Nicole, Desiree and Michael F. Morris II of Reston, VA.; James Hall of Dallas TX.; Kristin, Bailey and Jackie Lear of Nokesville, VA.; and three great grandchildren, Raleigh Guthrie of Louisville KY.; Liberty Gardner of Chandler, AZ.; and Samuel Mortensen of Mesa, AZ. Survivors also include two sisters, Nedra Franz, of Oakland, MI and Joan Cober of Sterling, VA. He is further survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jack Morris.

Interment with Full Military Honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Please sign the guest book at: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Love and prayers to the whole family. Mr. Morris was a kind man, that was adored by many. He will be missed, and remembered, and his spirit will live on through his wonderful family :) May your hearts find peace and comfort in his wonderful memories and in each other. :)

Sara Caltrider - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

GC

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in your time of need and hold you tight!!! God Bless!

Gina Critchley - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

KP

“ To my friend, Debby, I give you my deepest sympathy and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family as you make this difficult transition.

Karen Presgraves - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ I did not have the honor of knowing Mr. Morris, however I feel as though I knew him through Debby.

Your family has been so strong.

Tears are not weakness but power, they are proof of and unbearable grief and eternal love.

I will bow my head in sadness and tears, but will look up to heaven to know Mr. Morris has been sent there to heal.

*With much love and condolences,
Jeannie*

Jeannie Ciaci - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

JY

“ Debbie,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

God Bless, Jeanne Yawberg

Jeanne Yawberg - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

WS

“ *Your memories live on with us and countless others. The Family of Ed Siever*

Wendy Siever - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SR

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Sandi

Sandi (Anthony) Roberts - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the death of Capt. Morris. I know he retired as a Major, but I guess he'll always be Capt. to me. My dad still tells stories about him, I don't believe he ever talks about the good ol Air Force days without most of them being the hilarious shenanigans of Capt. Morris. He left alot of good memories for people who had the honor of knowing him, regardless of age. I know there is a huge, empty void in your lives now. I pray for the smiles his memories bring to you be a healing. God Bless you all.

Sandi (Anthony) Roberts - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Michael Morris

Charlotte Leonard - May 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My sympathies go out to Debbie and her family in this time of sorrow. It appears your father led a very distinguished and active life. Do not grieve for if he was like his daughter Debbie then he will be in heaven and at peace.

Charmian Barksdale - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM