



Richard L. Morris

August 15, 1941 - February 10, 2019

Richard Leroy Morris, 77, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2019 at his home in Newnan surrounded by his loving wife and daughters. Dick was born August 15, 1941 in Mercer, PA to the late Donald Morris & Bertha Holaus Morris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter, Kimberlee Morris and sister, Donna Moore.

Dick and Beverly lived in Mentor, Ohio for 37 years prior to moving to Newnan, Ga. During his time in Mentor, he was a member of St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Bede the Venerable Parishes. He was a member of Mentor Athletic Boosters and St. Mary's Men's Club. Dick worked at the Lincoln Electric Company for 41 years.

In 2000, Dick and Bev moved to Newnan, GA and immediately felt right at home. Dick finished his working years at a Lincoln Electric Distribution Center. Upon his retirement, he became a full time amateur golfer, bridge player, and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with friends at White Oak Golf Club. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

The memorial Mass is 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2019 at St. George Catholic Church with Father Terry Crone officiating. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 5:00-8:00 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38

Jackson St, Newnan, GA. Rather than flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. Vincent de Paul Society, in care of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, GA 30263. There will be a family interment service at a later date at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife, Beverly Morris; daughters, Julie (Todd) Stoughton, Sondra (Scott) Wojciak; grandchildren, Megan Stoughton, Melanie Stoughton, Tyler Wojciak, Bailey Wojciak; siblings, Gerald Morris, Paul (Mary) Morris, Kathy (Sheridan) Griffiths; numerous nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

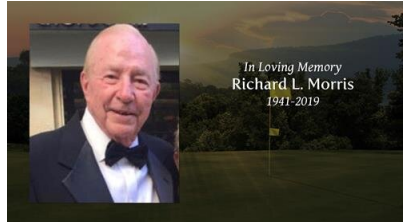
FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Morris*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 28, 2019 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ *You & your family remain in my prayers. It was an honor getting to know him for the short time I did. May our GOD of grace & peace comfort you in the days ahead.*
Teely Samson

Teely Samson - February 17, 2019 at 05:20 PM

KH

“ *thinking of you all*

Kevin & Anne Halaus

Kevin & Anne Halaus - February 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM

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“ *May the God of all comfort be with you in your time of bereavement, because he cares for you.*

Nkr~John 11:25 - February 17, 2019 at 10:21 AM

JD

“ I will always remember Dick for his kindness except when he was trying to beat you at golf and then he still made you feel good. I have had many wonderful days with him and Gil Gabriel, Larry Harton and others on the golf course. Great times at his pool. Like Larry Harton states people our age are in the Red Zone we are now 4th down goal to go.....
My life has been better because of Dick and all the old farts that played golf each week .

Jim daughtry - February 16, 2019 at 09:56 AM

CP

“ Dick was my older cousin by 6 years. I looked up to him and another cousin of the same age with something like hero worship. He never treated me like a pesky little guy. I was surprised and honored when he and Bev invited me to be in their wedding when I was 16 or 17. We lost touch over the years because of geography and this and that through no fault of our own. Like most people it was in the back of my mind we'd reconnect one day. I'm sorry it's going to take a bit longer now.

Chuck Procner - February 13, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 13, 2019 at 04:12 PM

CR

“ *Gayle and I were deeply sorrowed when we received the news of Dick’s passing.*

We were not only longtime fellow workers at Lincoln Electric, but also great friends. Dick and I had many phone calls where we would jokingly say there was no problem, not even world issues, that we couldn’t solve. Unfortunately we both retired, went on to our next adventure, and the calls ended.

One time when I traveled from Cleveland to visit the distribution center, Dick and Bev most graciously invited me to stay overnight at their home. The next day when I left to return to Cleveland, I happened to forget my pj’s that were left hanging on the hook in the bathroom. On one of his trips back to Cleveland, he took great joy in returning the forgotten garments in front of our many co-workers, commenting on the the race car designs on the shorts. That was his impeccable sense of humor. I’ll never forget.

We extend our deepest condolences to Bev and the family.

RIP Dick,

Chuck and Gayle Rosiek

Chuck Rosiek - February 13, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JG

“ *Dick was such a ray of sunshine. Mike and I loved playing golf with he, and Bev. He will be so very missed. My deepest sympathies to Bev and family. You will be in my prayers.*



Joyce Goldstein - February 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.*



February 13, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.*



February 13, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dick was the consummate gentleman and a pleasure to be around. I will fondly remember the week he and Bev spent with me in Florida last year playing golf and bridge and visiting restaurants and shopping. We had such a good time! Dick and Bev were so welcoming to me when I joined White Oak and I sincerely appreciated their kindness. I cannot seem to mention one of them without the other. They are a very special couple and I love and respect them deeply. Love to the family, Vicki*

Vicki D Rich - February 13, 2019 at 09:42 AM

WL

“ With our love, Hesper, Sarah and Lisa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard L. Morris.



With our love, Hesper, Sarah and Lisa - February 13, 2019 at 09:14 AM

FD

“ From everyone at Lincoln Electric DC/Atlanta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard L. Morris.



From everyone at Lincoln Electric DC/Atlanta - February 13, 2019 at 08:41 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 13, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 12, 2019 at 10:23 PM

“ Well, It's finally over, and I'm at a loss.

I was playing golf one day with my dear friend, Gil Gabriel (who knew I was from PA), and he said that a guy from PA just moved into the house two doors down. When the chance to play, and meet him, I (being the inquisitive guy that I am) ask him from what part of PA. He replied, "A small town in NWPA called Mercer."

Immediately, my brain short-circuited. For relatives on my father's side lived in Mercer. I wondered, Dick being much older than I, if he knew any of my relatives. He said, "I played football with a Bill Harton." Well, first cousin. And, he was only 2 years older. So, Dick and I may be onto something.

My bond with Dick would have been cemented even without the "small world" because he was one of "us" old farts - those with certain values and love of country and family. The friendship started immediately, and only grew with time.

I viewed him as an older brother, a mentor, and at times a father I never had. I did have a father who was a provider and a disciplinarian, but he never showered me with love and wisdom. Dick, in our deep conversations (and not always political) and my observations of him and family, made me a better man, husband, and hopefully step-father and grandfather.

So, our generation is at bat (I'm 75), we have left the on-deck circle, and we will continue to lose these great people. We may not be part of "The Greatest Generation," but we are a close second.

I loved this man more than most of his friends. But, this is between Dick and me.

I never knew him at his greatest; but I knew him just a little "over the hill." What a wonderful experience knowing Mr. Morris.

We will continue to be a part of Bev's life, and Patsy and I will always be thinking of the family.

Larry

Larry Harton - February 12, 2019 at 10:10 PM

JD

Well stated Larry, we have all played a lot of golf together and it was always a pleasure being around Dick. He fought a hard battle, now he is at peace.

Jim daughtry - February 16, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.*



February 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MJ

“ *Michael, Jeffrey, Chrissy and Jennifer. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard L. Morris.*



Michael, Jeffrey, Chrissy and Jennifer. - February 12, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ Dick Morris one of the best guys I ever worked with at the Lincoln Electric !

I called Dick twice in the last two years but never got a call back made me wonder if he was doing well must of not he was a great guy! I hope to get a call from family as to when they will be at All souls Cemetary 440-256-8888

His friend Jim Fuller

Jim Fuller - February 12, 2019 at 08:01 PM

BW

Dick Morris a great FRIEND never to be forgotten True as day is long. Love you Dick prayers for the Family.

Bob Woodall - February 13, 2019 at 02:51 PM

JL

“ I remember when I first met Uncle Dick at my grandmas house and he was taking Aunt Bev out for a date. All I know, is they always loved each other , and that don't happen every day....They were always in love, and I always admired their love.....God Bless You both for sharing what true love really is.....

jeanie loreno - February 12, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 12, 2019 at 06:37 PM

LF

“ Love, Michelle, Brian, Helen, Mike, Pete & family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Richard L. Morris.



Love, Michelle, Brian, Helen, Mike, Pete & family - February 12, 2019 at 04:35 PM

WG

“ *White Oak Sunday Couples Golf Group* purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of Richard L. Morris.



White Oak Sunday Couples Golf Group - February 12, 2019 at 03:19 PM

CS

“ *Morris Family,*
So very sorry for your loss. He fought the good fight and has earned his place of eternal rest. Please accept our condolences and our prayers as you face the days ahead.
Bob & Susie Harlan

csharlan@embarqmail.com - February 12, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 12, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 12, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Very sorry to hear that Dick passed away. Worked with Dick for years at Lincoln Electric and we became golfing buddies and lifelong friends. He was a great family man and a caring individual. He will be missed by many. With Deepest Sympathy
Rick, Charie, Michael and Nicole Trivisonno



Richard Trivisonno - February 12, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ I first met Mr. Morris back in 1982 when I started with Lincoln Electric. He was one of my favorites, and was always ready and willing to help me on anything. Very professional!

Al Spence - February 12, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Richard L. Morris.



February 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM

RT

“ Rick, Charie, Michael & Nicole Trivisonno purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Richard L. Morris.



Rick, Charie, Michael & Nicole Trivisonno - February 12, 2019 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Mike Robbie Colin and Jimmy Horrigan purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Richard L. Morris.



Mike Robbie Colin and Jimmy Horrigan - February 12, 2019 at 11:17 AM

MM

“ What a wonderful person God has received to be with him forever more. We have lost one of the sweetest most gentleman we have ever been blessed with. I know Bob and many others are waiting to welcome him and maybe find a golf game. Dick will be very missed by everyone who knew him.

Marilyn Miller - February 12, 2019 at 09:10 AM



He also had a sister named Donna that also passed.

Steven Anderson - February 12, 2019 at 09:44 AM

PP

Sorry to hear Dick was my first manager when I started at Lincoln. He was a very thoughtful manager and person.

Patrica Ponn - February 12, 2019 at 11:40 AM