



Rev. Jimmy Morse

September 16, 1939 - November 24, 2016

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Myrtle Beach

James Morse (Jimmy), age 77, was loved so much for his quick witty words that made you feel so good in the moment, as well as loved by someone who may or may not know you, but the feeling that he really cared. He loved to make sure you knew that you were loved by saying J&J, (Jimmy and Jesus loves you). Jimmy went to be with His Lord and Savior, for a much bigger feast and celebration on Thanksgiving morning of November 24, 2016. Jimmy was born in Murrells Inlet, a native of Horry County. He was married to Peggy Morse for 53 years. Jimmy's mother, Eula Jean Morse, preceded him in death in 1975. He was also raised by his Aunt Marjorie Rogers of Myrtle Beach.

Jimmy was the proud father of 7 children. Carole Ann Morse Banks, who preceded him in death. John W. Morse of Myrtle Beach, Julie Morse Horton (Lynn) of Jefferson, Beth Morse Ferguson (Jeff) of Charleston, Terri Morse Allen (Darien) of Murrells Inlet, Paul W. Morse (Marcel) of Myrtle Beach, Crystal Morse McKnight (Jessie) of Myrtle Beach.

Jimmy was the very proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, Sean Magen, Drew, Blake, Hillary, Zachary, Abigail, Madison, Grant, Walker, Cole, Isabella, McKenzie, Danielyse, Carter, Brayden, Bryce, and Salters.

Jimmy joined the Navy at 16 and after which he married and worked in the hotel and bar business where he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior

in 1963 in Daytona Beach, FL. Soon after, the Lord called him to full time ministry and he attended Bob Jones University. He went on to receive a BA degree from Columbia International University, as well as a Counseling Degree from Liberty University. He was the founding Pastor of First Baptist Church of Socastee. He was the founder of Calvary Bible Church and one of the founders of Calvary Christian School in Myrtle Beach. He served twice as Chaplain of Lakewood Campground bringing thousands to know Christ. Jimmy started Reach Out for Christ Ministries, which led him to full time ministry in Romania where he founded the House of Hope, a home for orphaned girls.

His love for Christ spilled over in his fun personality along with his gift of preaching brought a laugh in the midst of a tear to anyone listening. God opened the door for him to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ into many countries through church, business, and community leaders. South America, Russia/Ukraine, China, Romania, Hungary, Italy, Mexico and all throughout the United States he preached the Gospel. If Jimmy could find an avenue to tell the Gospel he did through a casual encounter sports camps, children and teen camps, rallies and revivals. Jimmy Morse will be missed dearly by all and be remembered for his infectious laugh and warm smile but even more for his love for Jesus Christ and his wife and kids. The family will receive friends on Friday, December 2nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Pawley's Island Community Church (Chapel). The funeral, a celebration of Jimmy's life, will be held at Pawleys Island Community Church main sanctuary on Saturday, December 3rd at 2:00pm, followed by his burial at Belin Memorial Cemetery, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Jimmy's life was dedicated to missions at home and all around the world. If you desire to make a donation in memory of Rev. Jimmy Morse to the House of Hope or Kids Alive – Corby Duke, all donations may be made through Pawleys Island Community Church Missions.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about your family loss. Seems like just the other day I was at your house in Deerfield. Jimmy always came in with that smile. Remembering when you walked over so we could see your new grandbaby. Those were such good days. Praying for all of you, Mary Sedlack

Mary Sedlack - December 04, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ Peggy, my heart goes out to you and your precious family. I, too, have mixed emotions about Jimmy's passing. Rejoicing that he is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and sad for my own personal feelings. I spent time with ya'll when Jimmy was still in Columbia Bible College. I have always loved your sweet family. I had the honor and privilege of Jimmy leading me to the Lord in 1968 when Socastee Baptist was just a mission. My, at the lives he's touched

Kay Chestnut Timmons - December 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM

RR

“ Only the power of the Gospel could do what was done by Almighty God in making Jimmy into the man he was and using him the way He did. God gave him a special ability to communicate the truths of the Gospel and the hope found only in Jesus to those who were hurting and had been battered and bruised by life experiences. One of the first opportunities I had to be able to really get to know Jimmy was through the weekly showing of Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family movie series held at the Santee Cooper auditorium in the early 80s. Shortly after that I had the privilege of ministering with him at Lakewood Campground in the children's ministry. Whether ministering to adults or children, he represented His Lord well and always held out Jesus as the only hope of deliverance from the sins and misery of men, women, boys and girls. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. - Randy & Judy Riddle

Rev. John R. Riddle - December 02, 2016 at 07:38 AM

MK

“ My prayers are with you all, knowing how much he will be greatly missed. He is indeed enjoying the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I will certainly miss his warm smiles, his hugs, and the genuine love of others that he continually radiated. He was, indeed, a vessel for Jesus!

Meg Kelly - December 01, 2016 at 12:26 PM

AB

“ Angela Brunson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Jimmy Morse



Angela Brunson - December 01, 2016 at 10:52 AM

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We love you but Jesus love you best. Praying for your family.

Angela Brunson - December 01, 2016 at 10:54 AM

CG

“ Remembering you, Peggy and Jimmy when we took our trip to Romania! What a special memory for me. He never met a stranger. What love he had for Jesus.

Our love to you Peggy

Gary & Claudette Guerin

Claudette Guerin - November 30, 2016 at 11:20 AM

AL

“ When I was a child, we had moved across the street from the Morse family. I started going to church with them every Sunday. Jimmy was still at Columbia Bible College at that time. I would help get the kids in their pj's and make PB & jelly sandwiches for the trip back to Columbia, SC. My summers were spent at their house every waking moment. I became a permanent fixture to their family. I enjoyed every moment and really felt liked I belonged to a loving family. Peggy always made me feel so special when she had me help her with the Good News Clubs. Eventually I became the summer missionary at Lakewood Family Campground and helped with the ministry all through my teen years. Those were the best years of my youth! Jimmy always made me laugh when he did his Dean Martin impersonation..... "Everybody loves somebody sometime..." Jimmy would counsel me and give me encouragement growing up. I had just started renewing my friendship with them and was looking forward to many more family times to come. I will miss Jimmy so much. He truly was the only dad on this earth that I ever had. Meeting them as a young child was definitely a divine appointment.

Amanda (Westmoreland) Luhr - November 30, 2016 at 10:47 AM

CG

“ It is with great sadness, yet mixed with joy, that I learned today of Jimmy's passing into glory to be with His precious Lord. I traveled to Romania at least twice in the 90's with teams that Jimmy co-led with John Simmons. My life was never the same and God called me into mission's ministry as a result of their and Harry Dent's influence. I will always remember Jimmy's practical jokes but more so his love for the Lord Jesus and His passion for others to know Him. What a team he and Peggy were and what an example of love. May God bless and comfort the family as they walk through this time of grief. God is our ever present help!

Fondly,
Claudia Gandy
Lexington, SC

Claudia Gandy - November 30, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JT

“ My heart goes out to all of the family, as I know there is an emptiness in all of you with him gone, but what a time he is having in heaven today! What a wonderful man I feel blessed to have known!

Julie Todd - November 30, 2016 at 04:50 AM



“ Sending prayers of comfort to the Morse family. Jimmy will surely be missed by all who ever met him. Jimmy was a positive influence on my life as a kid and many many more young people. I feel truly blessed knowing him and his beautiful family. Until we meet again...RIP Jimmy, you were one of a kind.



Julia Jones - November 29, 2016 at 05:59 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry to hear about my friend jimmy he will always be in my heart I will never forget him he would help me with my problems by talking to me. Then I would say now do you have a problem he would say honey I would have to write you a book then he said just pray for my family to get along with each other and love and forgive each other ii said I sure will then he would sing a sweet song he looked his family so much. I am so sorry for your lost of your Husband and Father and Granddaddy and Uncle -father in law - Brother in law And friend He will be missed by all of us but now he's singing and dancing in heaven I love you all. Patricia Mcknight

patricia - November 29, 2016 at 04:12 PM

DG

I have known Jimmy Morse some 65 years since we grew up together in the Withers Swash neighborhood of Myrtle Beach. I always admired Jimmy and wanted to be like him. Jimmy cared about others and was fun to be with. Jimmy always had a smile and laughter. Was a good athlete. We played ball together. He was also a very good shag dancer. Jimmy grew up on the rough side of the mountain, but always doing the best he could. He was a real down to earth soul winner. At several points in my life, Jimmy came to see me and give some loving and needed counsel. I wish now I could tell him how much he meant to me. We'll see each other in the by and by. I love you, Jimmy. God be with you. Danny Gray
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjPhz-Ec7yk>

Dan Gray - November 30, 2016 at 09:02 PM

DR

“ To Peggy and the Morse Family: Please know you are loved and prayed for by our family during this difficult but, also, time of thanksgiving for the blessing of Jimmy's life of service to our Lord. He was a blessing in so many ways over the years to our family and we will miss his happy smile! We love you all.



Donna and Brett Reese - November 29, 2016 at 04:02 PM

BB

“ *Brother Jimmy, that is what you have always felt like to me. You are a big part of our family. When ever there was a problem you were our first go to person. Without fell you always came. We will miss you but find peace in the fact that you are at home with our Jesus.*

Say hello to Johnny and Mama for me. I know Johnny has told you how much he appreciates your help with the Lost At Sea Memorial. Thank you for being our Pastor.



Brenda Brown - November 29, 2016 at 03:45 PM