



John "Steve" Morrison

November 14, 1939 - August 11, 2017

John Stevenson "Steve" Morrison, LTC. (USAR, Retired) of Surfside Beach, SC died on Friday, August 11, 2017 at the age of 77 after a brave battle with Alzheimer's.

Born on November 14, 1939, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Morrison (Willie Morgan) of Hartsville, SC. His studies at Clemson University consisted of not only of a degree in Civil Engineering, but also included serving as the photo editor of the yearbook TAPS, the Clemson Tiger mascot in 1960, and as a member of Sigma Alpha Zeta, the first official social fraternity at Clemson. A man of deep faith, Steve lived out his convictions with dedicated service to his country as an officer in the US Army Corps of Engineers, as an active member of 1st UMC of Marion, SC, and St. Paul Waccamaw UMC, Pawley's Island, in his honorable business practices as a civil engineer as a Vice President of Eskridge, Long, and Assoc. of Marion, SC, and in his lifelong devotion to his family. Steve was also active in the Boy Scouts of America, serving for over 20 years as a scout master and received the Silver Beaver Award for his outstanding service. Steve's civic service included participation in the the Lion's Club and serving as a member and Chairman of the Marion County School Board.

Lt. Col. Morrison is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, his high school sweetheart, Johanna Haun Morrison, his sons Mr. Chris Morrison (Melanie

Blake), Chaplain (MAJ) Todd Morrison (Julie Woods), Mr. Shaun Morrison, and Mr. Joe Morrison (Ashley Proctor). He has 5 adored grandchildren: Creston Morrison, Olivia Morrison, Frances Morrison, and Mary Hannah Morrison and John Morrison.

Lt. Col. Morrison's funeral will be held at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church in Pawley's Island, SC on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at 11:00 am.

Memorials in Steve Morrison's name may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 48th Ave N Suite 109, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 (please designate check to research) or Beacon Hospice, 3959 US-17 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or McLeod Hospice, 1203 E. Cheves St. Florence, SC 29506.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Johanna, I was saddened to learn of Steve's health battles and subsequent death. My deepest sympathy goes out to you.*

My memories take me back to the times I would stop by the office and sometimes see Steve in the hallway and would have a short conversation with him. He was always very kind and pleasant.

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.

*Sincerely,
Betty Eskridge*

Betty L. Eskridge - August 24, 2017 at 04:47 PM

RT

“ *What a good guy! I share your grief a the death of Steve's body, and wish you peace and comfort in your sadness. God knows your sorrow. May you know His peace.*

Regi Thackston - August 16, 2017 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ *Steve and I met during our first year at Clemson and saw each other often throughout the years we spent in "Tigertown". He was a fraternity brother and a good friend.*

I am saddened to learn of his passing. My deepest sympathy to Johanna and Steve's family.

Mike Britt

Mike Britt - August 16, 2017 at 02:34 PM

LF

“ Todd and Family thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember your Dad from the time you spent with us in Pamplico UMC.

Lynn K. Fitch - August 16, 2017 at 11:35 AM

BP

“ Johanna, Beth and I are so very sad to hear about Steve's passing. You both are in our prayers.

Bobby Pate

Bobby Pate - August 16, 2017 at 10:26 AM

CR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Steve at Eskridge and Long in Marion, SC. Our prayer is that God will comfort and strengthen you now and in the days ahead. Love and prayers for you.

Cathy Ray - August 16, 2017 at 08:25 AM

TJ

“ Johanna, I was so sad to hear of cousin Steve's passing and the sad final days of his time on Earth. My wife tells me that I have a strong Morrison facial resemblance to him. I regret I cannot attend his service.

Tom Byrnes Jr - August 16, 2017 at 08:03 AM

GM

“ Johanna, we are so sad to hear about Steve. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Goode & Gail

Gail S. Mobley - August 14, 2017 at 06:32 PM

BL

Steve and I "played" together as kids and then "played" football together for HHS and he was a good man.

Billy Lipscomb

Billy Lipscomb - August 15, 2017 at 07:02 PM

VS

I remember Steve fondly. Pulled out my yearbook and read what he wrote. Always nice to me. So sorry for your loss. He will be remember for his kindness and good works.

Vivian Walters Hicks Stephens - August 16, 2017 at 04:19 PM

JN

Johanna, I always thought so highly of Steve in High School! I am so sad and sorry for your loss! You and your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Joan Searcy Nance

Joan Nance - August 16, 2017 at 06:17 PM