



## William Moran

March 10, 2009

Murrells Inlet, SC. Dr. William C. "Bill" Moran, 73, died at Waccamaw Hospital on Tuesday, March 10th. The son of the late George F. Moran and Carolyn Bischoff Moran, Dr. Moran attended St. Joseph's Catholic School in Huntington W.VA and received his A.A. from St. Charles College in Baltimore MD, his B.A. and M.A. from Marshall University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. During his career, he taught Latin and English in the Baltimore MD County School System and served on the faculties and/or as administrator at Marshall University, Southeast Missouri State University, Berry College and Francis Marion University. In 2000, Dr. Moran retired in South Carolina from Lander University where he had served as President from 1992. He then served as founding Director of the Commission for Academic Accreditation for the United Arab Emirates. Dr. Moran was involved in a number of educational, civic and church activities throughout his career, including president of the Greenwood Rotary Club, president of the Florence United Way, chair of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, president of the S.C. Association of Colleges and Universities, and commissioner with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Moran is survived by his wife, Margaret, and their son, Kevin, of Kingston Nursing Center in Conway, South Carolina; by their son, Thomas, and their daughter-in-law, Elizabeth, and grandchildren, Wesley, Michael and Sarah, all of Murrells Inlet, by his sister, Abigail, and her family of Columbus,

Ohio; and by numerous in-laws, nephews and nieces. Dr. Moran was preceded in death by his brother, Dan, of Huntsville, Alabama. A liturgy in celebration of the memory of Dr. Moran will be held at St. Michael's Church in Garden City, 1:00 PM, on Friday, March 13. The family will receive friends at the home of Tom and Liz Moran in Murrells Inlet after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the William C. and Margaret F. Moran Scholarship in care of the Lander University Foundation or to the William C. Moran Scholarship in care of the Francis Marion University Foundation. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Sign a guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family, I knew Dean Moran from Frances Marion. He was so helpful to a group of us from Darlington who were trying to finish degrees while we were working. He would always help arrange off campus classes, usually in Darlington. He even went so far as to teach a class himself for us when he couldn't get anyone else. Eventhough this has been about 30 years ago, I certainly haven't forgotten him and what a special person he was. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to know him.##imported-begin##Patricia Bailey##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ How well I remember Bill. He was a great person. I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##bernardine dandele walsh##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT BILL HAS DIED. FOR THE CLASS OF ST. JOSEPH 1953 WE ALL SEND OUR DEEPEST SORROR TO THE HOLE FAMILY. JAMES TUDOR KENNEDY##imported-begin##JAMES Tudor KENNEDY##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Joseph Kearney##imported-end##

March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's death. Curtis, my brother-in-law, who now lives in Florence, SC, told me. Bill's life is a legacy and it will shine for many years. May God bless you, your sons, and family. May Bill rest in peace, Amen. Judy###imported-begin###Judy Kiessler Rose###imported-end##

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March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret and Family, We are indeed saddened at the loss of our dear friend, Bill. He was always special to me. I enjoyed the renewal of our friendship during the past few years. He rests in peace. May you be surrounded with love during this mournful time With our love, Dale and Nancy Metty###imported-begin###Nancy Metty###imported-end##

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March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill was a fine person. We only found out today of his passing. Our hearts are sad. Ken & Marsha Kay Ellis Watts###imported-begin###Ken & Marsha Watts###imported-end##

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March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Moran Family, So sorry to hear about Bill. Ross and I thought so much of Bill when he was at FMU. Ross passed away on 10/24/2007 so I'm certain that he and Bill will talk a lot. Love, Jan###imported-begin###Jan Fleming###imported-end##

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March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Bible records the account of King David's lamentation upon hearing of the death of his predecessor King Saul. He says these words...The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen! These words written so long ago seem to sum up best my feelings over the loss of Dr. Moran or Bill as he was known to me. A beautiful and mighty light has been extinguished in the lives of so many that he has touched. It burns now, brighter than ever, in a far better place. I am honored to have known such a great, noble and considerate gentleman. My life is richer for it. God bless the Moran family...I know your loss it tremendous.##imported-begin##Thom Avison##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. My wife and I graduated from Lander University in 1997 and 1996 respectively, and we still speak very fondly of our encounters with Dr. Moran. He made a major impact on so many lives.##imported-begin##Christian and Wanda McMillion##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I greatly enjoyed working with Dr. Moran at Lander and keeping in touch with him since he retired; he was one of the great positive influences in my life. Gil and I will miss him.##imported-begin##Gil and Susan Guinn##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ There was no finer friend, colleague and administrator. His contributions to South Carolina and Winthrop University are a continuing legacy.##imported-begin##William W. Daniel##imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret and family - We were so sorry to about Bill. I so enjoyed my opportunity to work with him over the years and particularly as part of his team at Lander. I respected him greatly as a president but more importantly as a very good person. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him. Trudy also sends her condolences to you, Kevin, Tom and all the family. We regret that we cannot attend the service on Friday but I of all things am on jury duty this week. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##Ed & Trudy Troublefield##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret I was saddened to learn of Bill's passing I fondly recall our service to Francis Marion University.Please know you and your family are in my thought and prayers##imported-begin##Edward S. Ervin III##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom; Just a note to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love, The Burdettes##imported-begin##Robert Burdette##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret and Family, I am so sorry about Dr. Moran. You both had such a positive influence on me while you were at Berry. Dr. Moran was one of my best professors. I taught for twenty years using many of his principles, and thought of you and the boys often. Kevin and Tommy "charms" are still on my bracelet. Please email your address to me; I would love to keep in contact with you. I am now 62 years old myself. Love to you all. May God see you through this difficult time. Phyllis Dasher, 165 Chulio Rd. Rome, Georgia###imported-begin###Phyllis Tinney Dasher###imported-end###

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Margaret, We were so sorry to hear about Bill passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Drenda and John Heydel###imported-begin###Drenda and John Heydel###imported-end###

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll always remember Dr. Moran as an exemplary human being and a joy to work with when he was president of Lander and I was a professor. His calm demeanor and at times wonderfully pointed sense of humor served all of us well. My heart goes out to Margaret and the rest of his family at this time of terrible loss.###imported-begin###Julia Whitsitt###imported-end###

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom - We are very sorry about your dad. Our love and prayers are with you and Liz, the kids and your family.###imported-begin###The Pickens Family###imported-end###

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March 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Humanities Community of South Carolina lost a giant. Margaret and family, Bill touched numerous lives and left an enduring legacy. Please accept our deepest sympathy from the SC Humanities Council.*###imported-begin###randy akers###imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and family, I send my sincerest sympathy at the death of Bill. I remember when you lived in Rome and he was Dean of Students at Berry. He was certainly a giant among men and I really appreciated how he advised me and assisted me to get my degree. We also served on the Council at ST. Mary's at the same time and I found him to be such a one who cared about his church. Know that I am praying for all of you. Sue Smith*###imported-begin###Sue Smith###imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Bill Moran's passing. My deepest sympathy to Margaret and all his family. I will remember Bill fondly all of my life.*###imported-begin###Eileen Kirley-Tallon###imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My utmost thoughts and prayers are with the Moran family and friends. "Dr. Bill" was a true community leader for Greenwood. His warm smile brought calm to a room. I always joked with him, that I wish he had handed my diploma from Lander. He was very kind to a young professional just finding her way. May warm memories fill your heart.##imported-begin##Toni Myers Able##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, Liz and family, Greg and I were saddened to hear of the loss that you, and your mother and brother have suffered. Know that we are thinking of you all and that our prayers are with you and for your father. Peace be with you. Greg and Charlene Atkinson##imported-begin##Gregory B. Atkinson##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with the family of Dr Moran. I only met him a few times, but on a visit a year after my graduation from Lander, he called me by name from across the parking lot. This is only a small example of the way he affected so many young lives. Thanks, Dr Moran, for your caring and devotion to our school.##imported-begin##Chris Eubanks##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Moran was very special to those of us who grew up at Lander. He made his own footsteps at Lander that will never be filled by anyone else. Thoughts to the family of a life well lived!##imported-begin##Bessie Eaddy Williams##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike and I were so sorry to hear of Dr. Moran's passing. He was the reason I came to Lander and he played such a vital role in my leadership development. Dr. Moran shared with us some of our most special moments--He was right there when Mike proposed to me at the 2000 Homecoming Game. He demonstrated that leadership is about people and I'll always admire and emulate that. Our prayers are with your family. Michael and Rozalynn Goodwin '00 and '99##imported-begin##Rozalynn Banks Goodwin##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret, we want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time. Our Mother always enjoyed you, Kevin, and Dr. Moran when you were at Lander in Greenwood and missed you when you left. We always enjoyed your visits when we took Mother to Myrtle Beach. Sincerley, Marshall Leaman Nancy & Bob Buchanan##imported-begin##Marshall Leaman##imported-end##

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March 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will never forget Dr. Bill Moran, a true gentleman and great colleague. Moran Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Larry & Mary Louise Swails##imported-end##

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