



## Michael D Morse

March 27, 1942 - November 6, 2020

Michael D. Morse of Tabernacle passed away suddenly on November 6, 2020, at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 78.

Born in Mount Holly to Lewis and Doris (Lamaze) Morse, Mike was always happy to be surrounded by the laughter and camaraderie of good friends and family.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree from The College of New Jersey, Mike proudly served in the Army National Guard. Following his six years of service, Mike earned a master's degree from Glassboro State College (Rowan University). He went on to passionately teach at Rancocas Valley Regional High School for more than 30 years. Mike was dedicated to helping students learn outside of the classroom as well, running the school's ski club and coaching the bowling and track teams. Never one to sit still for too long, Mike also spent many years moonlighting as a realtor.

In 1969, Mike wed his beloved bride Ruth (Emmons). Throughout their marriage, they found joy in traveling all over the world, frequenting casinos, and hosting large, entertaining get-togethers at their home.

No matter where Mike went, he showed up with a smile on his face and gladly made room for others to join in the fun. He was dedicated to his bowling and

golf leagues, and earning enough frequent flyer miles to be on a first-name basis with airline employees. He was also never one to turn down a round of golf, a good deal, a glass of champagne, or a chance to take a trip.

Mike is survived by his three children, Michelle Morse of Southampton, Brian (Heather) Morse of Riverton, and Becki (Ed) Ellis of Southampton; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Larry, Danny, and Tom; his sister Ann; and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his father Lewis, his mother Doris, his sister Mary Linda Giberson, and his wife Ruth.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 1 pm at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Weather permitting, the service will be outside. Relatives and friends may gather beginning at 12:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Rancocas Valley Regional High School in honor of the Michael Morse Scholarship Fund.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

NOV **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels  
438 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-0399

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D Morse*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Michael D Morse*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mike was a good friend and he will be missed by all the RV retiree breakfast goers. He shared his expertise and his many stories with all of us. I always enjoyed golfing with him and will miss him a great deal. Rocco Di Giacomo*

**Rocco Di Giacomo** - November 21, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ *Mike was a great friend and colleague. We will certainly miss his cheerful and knowledgeable demeanor. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and he will remain in our memory forever. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.*

*Judy and Glenn Wolfrom*

**Judy and Glenn Wolfrom** - November 21, 2020 at 01:52 PM

LC

“ *Love & Hugs, Ann & Chris purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Michael D Morse.*



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**Love & Hugs, Ann & Chris** - November 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D Morse.*



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November 17, 2020 at 12:48 PM

TT

“ *One of the best friends anyone could ever have .  
A wonderful individual who will be missed by many.*



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**tina taylor** - November 16, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BK

“ The Chicago family vacationing during weeks 31 and 32 at Estero Island is sorry to hear our good friend Mike Morse has passed. He was a great guy and will be missed by all. Our vacations at Estero Island will never be the same, but the memories of Mike will always be there.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Mike and his family.

With love, Bill and Marilyn Kolling, Sherry & Darrell, Julie & Dean, Derek, Dane, Nicole, and Jennifer.

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**Bill Kolling** - November 16, 2020 at 11:33 AM

LA

“ Did'n they own Morse's jewelry store in Mt. Holly? TY

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**Linda Adamson** - November 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PA

Mike's father & uncles owned Morse Jewelers.

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**Pat Adams** - November 15, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Michael D Morse.



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November 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM

GB

“ We are joining the Morse family and friends in mourning the shocking and sudden loss of one of the nicest people we've ever known. Being the husband of my Ex-sister-in-law Ruthie never deterred Mike from becoming my dearest and most loyal friend over 40 years. He was our Realtor in 1979 and sold the house to his own buyers within a week - in a lousy market! He has been the most generous and helpful friend to both me and my husband Chuck, who was also his golfing buddy in Vegas and every other place where we traveled together, including during his visits to our homes in California and then Washington State.

*Mike was one of those rare people who was easy to travel with - always keeping his cool and friendly demeanor. Both Chuck and I loved and appreciated his sense of humor, which could be downright wicked at times - but never mean! We will always remember and treasure our fun times together traveling and visiting.*

*Here's one funny story I would like to share. When Mike, Ruthie, Michelle and Brian (Becki was still "in the oven") visited me in CA in 1980 and I picked them up in my teeny Honda Civic, he showed up with that gigantic golf bag, just about freaking me out as there was NO room left in my car! Somehow crafty Mike managed to put one leg into the car, sat down, dragged the bag inside, pulled the other leg inside, and was able to close the door. I couldn't stop laughing all the way home...*

*Our thoughts are with Mike's kids Michelle, Brian and Becki, his grand children, siblings and close friends.*

*"Memories.....the only Paradise from which we cannot be banished..." (JeanPaul)*

*Rest in peace, dear friend...*

*Gitta and Chuck Brown*



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**Gitta Brown** - November 14, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GB

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**Gitta Brown** - November 14, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KP

“ *If my memory serves me correctly he was definitely a positive impact on me as I struggled a bit in HS. He took the time to talk to me and was just inspiring and positive. He also talked me into throwing the javelin my senior year. My oldest brother was really good. So he would bug me a lot to do it. I finally did my senior year and I placed in every meet except 1.*

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**Ken Pippin** - November 14, 2020 at 04:55 PM

KP

*I was in his technical illustration class. Yes, he really made a difference in my life. I was a bit of a roughian. He really helped me to stay the straight and narrow as much as I could that is. He treated me TH respect instead a problem. He inspired me to do better and to be a better person. I did well foe RV in football and especially in throwing the javelin. He asked me year after year to throw the javelin. Finally my senior year I did just that and placed in every meet except for one. He was right! He was kind and caring and I needed that at that time.*

*Did bless you Mr. Morse*

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**Ken Pippin** - November 14, 2020 at 05:40 PM

KP

*God Bless you Mr. Morse*

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**Ken Pippin** - November 14, 2020 at 05:42 PM

ME

*So sorry for loss. Michael was invited my class or a year ahead me in RV. I remember him as a really great guy.*

**Mary Lou Taylor Esposito** - November 14, 2020 at 08:22 PM

PA

“ *Jimmy & I will miss this wonderful man. We had so many great vacations together. Living out of state, whenever we came home, Mike always opened the door & made us feel welcome. He was a most generous man, giving of his time & money to help others. He was a wonderful, caring teacher & a great realtor. He helped me find a home in Maryland when we returned from a three year tour in Hawaii. He also was my son's godfather & videographer for weddings & other family events.*



*Our hearts weep for his children, grandchildren & siblings and other family members. I take comfort in knowing he is reunited with his parents, sister & Ruth. I know they are happy together again & that he will be one of the first to welcome the rest of us when it is our turn. Thank you Michael for touching all of us so deeply. We love you too.*

**Pat & Jimmy Adams** - November 13, 2020 at 06:49 PM

BT

“ *Enjoyed spending time with him and his family wile growing up. They allowed their home on Madison Ave to be a fun gathering place for all. He showed an interest in everyone. Fond childhood memories.*

**Bill Thompson** - November 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM



*click on Elvis to see entire photo!*

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**Gitta Brown** - November 14, 2020 at 07:15 PM