



Robert Lee Morse

October 5, 1929 - June 30, 2020

ADRIAN—Robert Lee Morse, age 90, of Adrian, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on October 5, 1929, to Stanley and Sarah (Myers) Morse. Bob was preceded in death by both parents, brother, Thomas E. Morse, and infant daughter, Cheryl Anne Morse.

Bob served his country in the United States Army, stationed in Korea in 1950-1951.

On March 20, 1954, Bob married Joan Marie Baldwin in Angola, Indiana, and they shared 66 adventuresome years together. He received a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tri-State College and went on to work over 40 years at Tecumseh Products Company as Engineering Manager of Product Reliability.

Interests included flying, sailing, boat building, farming, and making latch hook rugs. Bob and Joan were avid travelers enjoying numerous cruises around the world. Bob was a past Commodore of the Devils Lake Yacht Club.

Bob is survived by his wife, Joan; children, John (Sandra) Morse of Blissfield, Jennifer (David) Mallory, and James Morse of Adrian; grandchildren, John (Gretchen) Morse of Plainwell, MI, Robert (Stephanie) Morse of North Pole, AK, Christopher Alcock, Brent Alcock, both of Blissfield, Eric (Lea) Wood of Ypsilanti, MI, Alison Wood (James Hessler) of Belleville, MI, Michelle Graham of San Antonio, TX; and 11 great grandchildren.

All services are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Comments



“ Hello to Mrs. Morse and to the Morse family. Chris and I would like to offer our sincerest condolences for the passing of Mr. Morse. I have good memories of sailing with him and Jenny. He was always kind to me as I used to spend a lot of time hanging around their home. :) I remember how proud he was when he completed his first 2 or 3 latch rugs. They were impressive!!

Rest in Peace Mr. Morse.

Kevin and Chris Wagner
McCordsville, IN

Kevin Wagner - July 08 at 08:36 AM



“ Dear Joan, John, Jenni, and Jim,
My heart aches from the news of your loss. I have so many wonderful memories from Christmas Eve parties, sailing on Devil's Lake, and all the significant events in my life! He was always such a creative man and took some of my favorite photos at my wedding. Our last conversation was while he was showing me his latch hook rugs and we were discussing the benefits and joy we got from creative pursuits.

Kris Ann Kralick Short - July 07 at 08:33 PM



“ Joan - I have a lot of memories of Christmas parties, DLYC, and 'get togethers' my folks had with you and Bob and the others in your social group (and us kids spying on the festivities from the downstairs). I know Mom is with you during this difficult time - but what long full life you two had.

Kolleen Kralick

Kolleen Kralick - July 07 at 05:00 PM



“ Dearest Joan and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. My parents loved you all so very much. Such fond memories of going to the Christmas tree farm every year. My fondest memory is the Christmas Eve party with Bob giving everyone a bottle of wine and Joan's dill bread. Although it has been a very long time since I have seen you it doesn't mean you were not in my thoughts. I have so many fond memories and the great friendship you had with parents.
It was a great time to grow up in Adrian. Much love to you all.

Louann Pifer Rees

Louann Henry Rees - July 04 at 12:22 AM



“ Condolences from Roger, Pat and Anna Etter, we will miss sharing friendship at breakfast at the Family Kitchen.

Anna Etter - July 03 at 06:45 PM



“ Oh Dearest Bob, you are the kindness and sweetest gentleman I've ever met! Your heart is filled with gold and your kindness spreads to everyone around you! I will miss you so much..the breakfasts we had together, the wood pieces you made me, and your seasoned pretzels are amazing! I'm so glad I had a chance to get to know you and how special you are! Prayers for Joan and the family! Until we meet again...love you! Cheryl Delisle ☐

Cheryl Delisle - July 02 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Joan and Family,
We remember Bob fondly and the many times we ran into the two of you at the DLYC. Bob was one of a kind, and we are fortunate to have known him during his prime years.
May he rest in peace,

Dave and Jeanette Maxwell

David Maxwell - July 02 at 08:41 AM



“ Our dear friend and neighbor may have past but the wonderful memories will last forever. Thank you for your kindness your generosity and most of all your friendship. May one of the most talented men we've ever known rest in peace. Our heart goes out to Joan and family. Mark and Cindy Berley

Mark D Berley - July 01 at 11:12 AM



“ Thank you BOTH for being such wonderful friends and neighbors.... dad loved you both dearly... John & Sandie

John & Sandie Morse - July 06 at 08:38 PM