



Joan Marie Morse

December 18, 1933 - November 17, 2024

ADRIAN-Joan Marie (Baldwin) Morse, age 90, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024, at her home after a brief illness.

Joan was born on December 18, 1933, in Chicago, IL the only child of Robert and Helen (Eberhard) Baldwin. She graduated from Angola High School and went on to Tri-State University. Joan's creativity and style led her to the Ray Vogue College of Design Chicago, where she studied interior design.

On March 20, 1954, Joan married Robert "Bob" Morse in Angola, Indiana, and they shared 66 adventuresome years together before his death on June 30, 2020.

She was naturally artistic and enjoyed drawing and painting. Joan was a passionate reader and bridge player. Joan and Bob were avid travelers and had wonderful memories from taking numerous cruises around the world.

She is survived by her 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 Wiesbaden, Germany, Christopher Alcock of Blissfield, Brent (Danielle) Alcock of Toledo, OH, Eric Wood of Adrian, Alison Wood (James Hessler) of Belleville, MI, Michelle Graham of Big Bend, TX; and 12 great-grandchildren. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; and infant daughter, Cheryl Anne Morse. All services are private and have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Speelman lit a candle in memory of Joan Morse*



Mary Speelman - November 22, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ *A lifetime of memories... my 1st next door neighbor on Orchard Dr. Hearing her laughing during bridge club when I was supposed to be sleeping, her awesome Christmas Eve parties, Devils Lake and the Yacht Club adventures, her kindness and wise words that helped me thru the loss of each of my parents. She has a special place in my heart and will be missed.*

Kris Ann Kralick Short - November 21, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Your kindness, generosity, and quit wit will never be forgotten. Cheers to all of the good times! Joan and Bob were dear to our hearts. With love your neighbors Mark and Cindy Berley.*

Mark D Berley - November 20, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TH

“ *Mrs Morse was a great loving lady. I. have many memories of spending time with their family at the Devils lake cottage on Cherry point. She always made sure everyone had Great time. RIP*
Tom H



Tom Hillabrand - November 20, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Joan knew how to love life. Her parties were fabulous, and nothing could compare to her Christmas Eve events. She was a dear friend of my mother's and a special friend to our entire family. Joan was indeed artistic and her talents surfaced often. She will be missed.*

Susan Kidd - November 19, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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*To John and Jennie and Jim
My sincerest condolences to your family. I loved your Mom - she was sweet and kind to me and always made me feel welcome in your home. She made the best cheesecake in the world!!
She was always sweet and kind to my Mom when they would run into each other at the mall - Rest in Peace Mrs Morse*

Kevin Wagner

Kevin Wagner - December 09, 2024 at 01:29 PM