



Michael Dean Morse

August 2, 1951 - August 7, 2025

JEROME- Michael Dean Morse of Jerome, Michigan, passed away August 7, 2025, at the Henry Ford Hospice Home of Jackson, only 17 days after his beloved wife, Cathryn (Cathi) Morse.

Mike was born in Adrian, Michigan to Clair A. Morse and Fern E. (McCarbery) Morse. He graduated from Tecumseh High School in 1969, ITT Technical School in Dayton in 1971, and attended Indiana Technical College in 1972. Mike worked at Budd Wheel Co. in Clinton, Michigan, Industrial Mill Supply in Adrian, and Diversified Engineering in Jackson. Through the years Mike enjoyed water and snow skiing, photography, motorcycling, cottage time, gardening, and taking care of the critters around his home, including hummingbirds, birds, turkeys, deer, and he was a great cat dad. Mike was a friend to all he met.

In September 1988, Mike married Cathi and they enjoyed living in their country home and activities in their various Masonic Lodges and Order of Eastern Star Chapters. Mike was a lifelong member of Fairfield Lodge 125 F&AM, serving as Worshipful Master several times and as Lodge Secretary. Mike later became a dual member of Hamilton Lodge # 113, serving as their secretary. He also served on the Grand Lodge of Michigan's Board of General Purposes for several Terms. Mike was a member of Fairfield Chapter #224 Order of Eastern Star in Michigan and a dual member of Fulton Chapter # 67 in Ohio. Mike served as First Vice President of Lenawee Monroe County Association and as Worth Patron many times. He enjoyed traveling with his

Cathi to events all over Michigan and Ohio, serving wherever they could. He is preceded in death by wife Cathryn (Keech) Morse, July 21, 2025, his parents Clair A. and Fern E. Morse, his infant sister Jacklyn K, his grandparents Franklin D. and Anna (Knox) Morse, Charles C. and Wanda (Lemrick) McCarbery of Britton, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Michael is survived by sister Kathlene M. Morse of Toledo, best friend Gregory Wise and an extra sister, Joy Wonderly; along with sister-in-law, Cynthia Keech, brother-in-law, Steven Keech and several cousins.

A joint memorial service for Mike and his beloved Cathi will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Tecumseh Masonic Temple 700 Bishop Reed Dr. Tecumseh MI. The family will greet guests starting at 10:30 a.m. with the memorial starting at 11:30 a.m. A light luncheon will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, your local Hospice, or consider planting a tree or plant for hummingbirds and bees.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Tecumseh Masonic Temple
700 Bishop Reed Drive
Tecumseh , MI 49286

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember all the good times we shared. Road trip through Wisconsin, off to Mt Rushmore, and our Traverse City baseball games with Tom Fink. ... All of the handyman work for my mom and me. We'd laugh when I said you didn't know you were getting three wives when you married Cathi.

cynthia - August 21, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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“ Sorry to see this...Mike was a cool guy! I got to know him through the Masonic Lodge. May God Bless the Morse Family! ❤️

Barry Purse - August 20, 2025 at 06:36 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album tribute wall



cynthia - August 18, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ cynthia lit a candle in memory of Michael Morse



cynthia - August 18, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“ I will miss the warm hugs and kisses I always received from Michael. When I would be on the phone with Cathi, always heard a greeting of Hello Fluffy from Michael. I will always remember he and Cathi as special friends as well as my Sister and Brother.

Linda Diesing Fluffy 3 - August 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM