



## Michael D Morris

February 5, 1952 - June 12, 2021

Michael D Morris, age 69, of Fayetteville passed away Saturday, June 12, 2021. He was born February 5, 1952 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Ann Morris.

Michael graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1970 and from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. Michael worked for 34 years for Schlumberger. He studied theology at Logsdon School of Theology of Hardin-Simmons University. He was a long-time member of Lexington Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas and Ridgeview Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was a church deacon and beloved Sunday School teacher. Michael was an avid golfer and never missed an opportunity to play a round. He was known as Mickey to his many friends and never met a stranger. He will always be remembered for his Sunday School "rabbits" and his never-ending stories.

Michael is survived by his wife of 44 years, Marcia Vandergriff Morris and four daughters, Van Morris of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Whitney Myers (Zachary) of Bastrop, Texas, Meredith Shaddox (Jonathan) of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Kate Morris of Austin, Texas. He is also survived by his brother, Monte Morris (Wendy) of Lowell, Arkansas, 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many other friends and family.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home, 4520 N Crossover Rd, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, June 16 at 1:00 pm at Ridgeview Baptist Church, 1850 E Huntsville Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the children and youth program of Ridgeview Baptist Church, 1850 E Huntsville Rd, Fayetteville, AR 72701 or Stark College and Seminary, 7000 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412.

# Events

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**JUN**   **Visitation**                      05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Nelson-Berna of Fayetteville

4520 N. Crossover Rd., Fayetteville, AR, US, 72703

**JUN**   **Memorial Service**    01:00PM

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Ridgeview Baptist Church

1850 E Huntsville Road, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72701

# Comments

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“ Marcia, wish we had great words of wisdom but unfortunately we don't. You hold a special place in our hearts. We love you and send a huge hug to you and the family. You are special to each of us.  
John, Suzie, Mallory and Caitlin

**suzie** - July 16, 2021 at 09:30 PM

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“ Marcia and family, As much as I would like to erase the pain of your loss, I cannot. No more than I can erase the memory of Michael's smile, sense of humor, and zest for life even after almost 50 years since the last meeting. May your warmest memories, and the knowledge that he still lives on in others' fond memories, bring you peace.  
--- Roy Stout

**Roy E Stout** - July 05, 2021 at 02:20 PM

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“ I am very sorry to learn about the loss of my neighbor Michael. Every time I saw him he would have a smile on his face as he asked me how I was doing, and he always seemed to truly care about my answer. My boys enjoyed hearing about his cars and always asked to ride in his red Corvette. His smiling face and jovial personality will be greatly missed by us personally and the community.

**Denis Dean** - June 26, 2021 at 09:45 PM

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“ Marcia & Family,  
I was so sorry, Thursday, to learn of your loss.  
I regret that it was too late to share my condolences with you, in person - as you formerly paid tribute to his life, well-lived, with purpose & abundant faith. ... I am at loss for words which can express how deeply I feel for you, as you face this devastating void in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead - particularly at special times when families gather (in thought or in person) ... such as this weekend. I will continue to remember you in prayer; ... intently, on this Fathers Day. Blessings, Peace, and Comfort,  
Janice (Dockery) Glover-Horton

**Janice (Dockery) Glover-Horton** - June 19, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ Tony and Deanne Celelli and your SCS Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Michael D Morris.



**Tony and Deanne Celelli and your SCS Family** - June 15, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a wonderful Christian gentleman and Biblical scholar. I enjoyed our time at the men's Tuesday morning Bible study. Mike was certainly the "go to guy" in the group if we needed Greek or Hebrew knowledge! He will be missed greatly and my prayers go out to all the family.  
David Hunt

**David Hunt** - June 15, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ Lavender & White Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 14, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 14, 2021 at 08:32 PM

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“ Hey Mickey, what’s the deal? You haven’t finished explaining this agape phileo thing in John 21:15. I know that Vet will do better than 130, we just need more road. I’ve got a list of 50 golf courses we still need to play. We need to go out to Sisterdale and shoot Steve’s 6.5 Creedmoor. Thank God we already had a big bucket of memories, and we have eternity left for more. I know you were hurting and you put up a courageous fight. We’ll miss you, but see you soon. You already had a big head start, please try not to get too far ahead while you’re there.

Bill Wheaton & Family

Bill Wheaton - June 14, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ May God’s perpetual light shine upon him. Fred Burban and I were just talking about Mike last Thursday night. Fred told me Mike was very ill. I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Kay Vandenberg White - June 14, 2021 at 04:45 PM

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“ Linda B Orr lit a candle in memory of Michael D Morris



Linda B Orr - June 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 14, 2021 at 12:33 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 14, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ Marcia & Family,  
The ties between the Holcomb, the Morris, and Vandergriff families are dear and generations long. For Mike, he was one of the “three Mike’s” and a trio of other boys including my brother that the Leverett elementary school teachers plotted each year how to divide up between two classrooms to keep the peace.  
Mike made so many contributions everywhere he went, and always with an irrepressible sense of fun and joy of living. What a legacy! My deepest condolences on your loss. We will all miss him.

Margaret Holcomb

**Margaret Holcomb** - June 14, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ I knew Mike from first grade on. We got our first Hutch Football uniforms for Christmas our first grade year. Our parents took us to play football together on Christmas afternoon at the Razorback practice field. We were close all threv elementary but went different ways once we got to Jr High. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Blaine Sanders

**Blaine Sanders** - June 14, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 13, 2021 at 11:58 PM

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“ Dear Marcia and family, heaven has gained a precious saint!! Mike was one of those gentle giants who spoke volumes just with his sweet spirit and presence. Our neighborhood will not be the same without him. He was a blessing to Bellafont Garden's in so many ways. Please know Brent and I will be lifting you all up to our Heavenly Father for His comfort and peace during this time. Mike will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. Marcia, we are here to help in any way we can.

Marie & Brent Bennett

**Marie & Brent Bennett** - June 13, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michael D Morris.



June 13, 2021 at 07:05 PM

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“ My wife was born on Halloween and on Halloween when our kids were in school, she would dress as a witch and sit on our front porch cackling at the children. One Halloween in Corpus, she had assumed her position on the porch and suddenly out of the dark, a Ninja came running from the dark up to our porch and scared the cackles out of the witch. This Ninja was of course Mickey. She never forgave him for that (but I did).

Malcom and Christy Mittag

**Malcom Mittag** - June 13, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ My dear friend Micky! It hurts my heart to know you left this world. You were one of the good ones. It was my pleasure to know you at SLB. You introduced me to shooting guns at lunch where I met your .50 cal! Rest In Peace! You will be missed. Your favorite HR lady!  
My deepest sympathy to Mickey's family.

**Michelle Sherman** - June 13, 2021 at 04:49 PM