



## Michael J. Morris

August 3, 1952 - April 29, 2019

Michael J. Morris 66, of Bonita Springs, FL died Monday, April 29, 2019 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Michael was born August 3, 1952 in Youngstown, OH a son of the late John L. and Emma J. (Steele) Morris. Michael is pre-deceased by two brothers: Daniel E. (1970) and John L. (1999). Michael had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1974, coming from Struthers, OH.

Michael was an avid golfer and fisherman as well as a published poet. Michael fished both in OH while growing up and for 45 years while living in FL. He also fished the Amazon River in South America and various locations throughout the United States.

Michael was an outstanding athlete having obtained five varsity letters in high school in only two years. In 2014 Michael was inducted into the Struthers High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Michael was extremely proud of this accomplishment. He was a member of the 1968 undefeated Steel Valley Conference Championship football team as well as a starting center and defensive end his senior year. His golf team in the Fall of 1969 was able to set a low team average of 148. Michael, as catcher, and the 1970 SHS baseball team was able to advance to regional finals.

After high school, Michael was able to participate in the National Amateur

Baseball Federation playing for Campbell A.C. He was a member of the 1971 National Junior Champion team. He also continued to excel in golf after high school.

In 1989 Michael won the City of Naples Match Play Championship.

Michael coached youth baseball for 6 years.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Nancy L. Morris of Bonita Springs, FL; two sons, Daniel S. Morris of Naples, FL and Matthew B. Morris of Denver, Colorado; one step-daughter, Caitlin LaBonte (Jon) of Wilton, NH; two brothers, Leo Morris (Janet) of Struthers, OH and Tom Morris (Angie) of Naples, FL; two sisters, Sarah Morris (Henry Rossi) of Cape Coral, FL and Mary Jane Davis (ONEal) of Orangeburg, SC; one sister-in-law Cindy Pereira (Jaime) of Naples, FL; father and mother-in-law Roger St Germain (Mary) of Agawam, MA and 4 loving grandchildren, 2 Aunts, numerous cousins, 14 nieces and nephews and 16 grand nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service to celebrate Michael's life is scheduled for June 1st, 2019 at 12:00 pm (Noon) at Shikany Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. So., Bonita Springs.

The family suggests that memorial contributions in Michael's memory be made to the Florida Cancer Specialists Foundation at <http://foundation.flcancer.com/>

To sign Michael's guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Morris*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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**Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home** - May 31, 2019 at 05:28 PM



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Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - May 30, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CJ

Our deepest sympathies for the family of Michael Morris, a gentle soul gone too soon. R.I.P. Fondly, Kopie and Rusty

Carol Jonda - May 30, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael J. Morris.



May 30, 2019 at 08:47 AM

MB

“ Members of Flatland Express Band purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael J. Morris.



Members of Flatland Express Band - May 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BN

“ A terrible loss for family and friends. Thanks for your friendship the past 44 years. You will always be in my heart. Liz

Beth Norris - May 19, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Michael there are no words to describe the love we had for each other. The kind words we always spoke, the beautiful moments and memories that I will always cherish. You were a remarkable Husband, Dad and friend to so many people. You are so dearly missed, my world will never be the same. I do know however that you will continue to watch over me and protect me, and for that I thank you. I read something the other day that I believe was written for us. "Your wings were ready but our hearts were not." I love you Michael. Nancy

Nancy St Germain Morris - May 19, 2019 at 01:10 PM

CH

“ A good and kind soul gone way too soon. I'll always have a special place for you in my heart.

Your cousin, Charlotte

Charlotte - May 11, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ As we remember the love, as we mourn the loss, we also celebrate the life. Michael, our beautiful memories are sustaining us during this time of sorrow and will be our strength and peace in the days ahead. Our family and friends are sharing this time of sorrow with us as we draw strength and hope from one another. Your loving sister, Sarah.

Sarah Morris - May 04, 2019 at 01:06 AM

PE

“ *Thanks Mike for your many years of  
friendship. You will be missed very much so.*  
*Pete/Brenda*



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**Pete/Brenda** - May 03, 2019 at 02:30 PM