



## Robert J. Morton

December 1, 1935 - November 22, 2014

Robert James Morton, age 78, of Bonita Springs, Florida passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born December 1, 1935 to the late Robert and Laura (Sharp) Morton in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Robert was a graduate of Jefferson High School and received his bachelors in Marketing from Rutgers University. He married his wife Gerda Senst Morton on November 18, 1961. He was director of bulk gases for Linde Division of Union Carbide Corp until his retirement in 1993. Robert was a Mason and Korean War Veteran; he was an avid golfer, loved history, trivia and traveling. He was preceded in death by his wife Gerda Morton on April 30, 1992.

Survivors include his loving companion for the past 7 years, Lorraine M. Rickman; three children, Pamela (Doug) Broome, Bradley (Cathy) Morton and Douglas (Julia) Morton; six grandchildren, Andrew, Alexandria, Frederick, Rachel, Grant and Jace; one sister Janet (Bob) De Simone and one brother Craig (Judy) Morton; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held 3:30 PM, Friday, November 28, 2014 at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Café of Life, Inc., P.O. Box 367794, Bonita Springs, FL 34136 in loving memory of Robert J. Morton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Morton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bob was an amazing man and a joy to be with. He was so generous with his time when his fellow golfer my father was in need of him which earned him a special place in my heart. So very sorry to hear he is gone, my heartfelt condolences to all his loved ones. Leigh Jones Abbott*

**Leigh Abbott** - December 05, 2014 at 05:04 PM



“ *My pop was amazing. I couldn't have had a better grandfather. He always inspired me in every way he could, from never giving up to helping me learn a life lesson. pop inspired my dad very much and my dad inspired me and I want to be like them, kind, loving, generous, and positive. Pop was a hard worker and never gave up. I love you pop :-), you are amazing.*



**Grant Morton** - November 27, 2014 at 07:49 PM

RK

“ Lucky to have had a chance to know Bob and his wonderful family for many years. Lucky to have met Lorraine. Lucky to have had Bob as a mentor who taught me and many others how to sell industrial gas products and services. Bob was always so incredibly positive and wonderfully kind. Thanks Bob...

*Randy and Rita Kramer*

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**randy kramer** - November 27, 2014 at 09:49 AM

RH

“ I had the privilege of working for Bob in the eastern region for Linde. Truly, one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. Many a good time was had when Bob was around. It was my privilege to have known him. To Family and especially to his son Doug whom I also knew through work, I offers sincere condolences.

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**Ron Hagerman** - November 26, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DD

“ Don & Kathie Lois & Bob and Tracie & Donovan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert J. Morton.



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**Don & Kathie Lois & Bob and Tracie & Donovan** - November 26, 2014 at 11:58 AM

JK

“ *Bob and Lorraine were the perfect example of how good life and love could be the second time around. I am so happy they found each other, and so sad that Lorraine has to suffer loss of her special one again.*

*Our sympathies to Lorraine and to the family.  
Judie and Lee King*

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**Judie King** - November 26, 2014 at 11:44 AM

PB

“ *My Father was the greatest man I've ever know. The most generous, kind, loving, caring, authentic person you would ever meet. Anyone who knew him was a better person because of it. He never complained about his health or pain, and always put others before himself.*

*I will miss him terribly, and will do my best in my life to emulate him and everything he stood for. I know I will see him again one day, and in the meantime will do my best to carry on his legacy.*

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**Pamela Morton Broome** - November 26, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ *Mike S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert J. Morton.*



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**Mike S.** - November 26, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JH

“ We are sorry to hear about Robert's death. Our deepest condolences from Carol, Jimmy Havanki and famliy

Jim Havanki - November 26, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ Mike Saffell lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Morton



Mike Saffell - November 26, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ Dad was so strong to me. He was a great provider and loving Father. We had so many wonderful family vacations. He was someone that I could go to for business and personal advise and I will miss him so much. He was a Christian which I take great comfort in. His positive attitude and demeanor would light up any room. He was a great example for me to follow. I love you Dad.  
Your grateful son Doug.



Doug Morton - November 26, 2014 at 06:48 AM

CM

“ Loving thoughts of you. We will miss you and will look forward to the family reunion in Heaven.

Craig and Judy Morton - November 26, 2014 at 06:42 AM

JM

“ We love and will miss you! We look forward to reuniting in Heaven.

judith and craig morton - November 26, 2014 at 06:34 AM



Bob was full of joy, generosity and optimism. He drew people to him and caused happiness wherever he went . We feel prove led to have shared time and Grandchildren with him. He we'll be missed. Carole and Jerry Broome

Carole Miller Broome - November 26, 2014 at 08:32 AM

DS

Our dear Cousin has given us many happy memories...his enthusiasm for life, his care of the elderly in our family, his ability to recognize all the off-spring and giving them a strong example to follow. Bob you will forever be remembered. Loved you in life and pray for you in Heaven.....Dave, Deane, Jeff, Sandy, Sue and families..

Dave and Deane Sharp - November 26, 2014 at 06:03 PM