

H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III

September 20, 1929 - January 15, 2017

Henry Morris "Morrie" Paschall, III, of Piney Neck, MD, passed away at his home on January 15, 2017. He was 87.

Born September 20, 1929, in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of the late Henry Morris Paschall, Jr. and Mary Lees. As a young man, his family moved to Piney Neck, where Morrie became an avid and well-respected sailor on the Chester River, sailing Hamptons and Chesapeake 20's in the 1940's and 1950's. He attended Washington College and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He was married for 32 years to the late Laura Lee Hepbron of Rock Hall, moving his residence to Lutherville-Timonium in the late 1950's to become a Financial Security Analyst in Baltimore.

He continued sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in larger sailboats for years and received his airplane pilot's license. In the late 1970's, Morrie resumed his sailboat racing activities on the Chester River, this time in a Sunfish. He won the Up River Race and Down River Race year after year on corrected time. Following his wife's death in 1989, he returned to Piney Neck full-time where he remained until his passing. In 1992, he broke the Down River Race record in his Sunfish. He was affectionately known at that time as "Paschall, the rascal." At age 60, Morrie competed in the National Sunfish Masters in Rehobeth, DE, taking home double gold medals in both age group and overall competition. He had

a passion for other recreational activities such as fishing and cruising with Chris, on his Grady White, as well as hunting, golfing, and cooking.

Morrie recertified as an airplane pilot and performed aerobatics in an Extra EA-300 airplane and received his license to fly helicopters. He also built from scratch and flew many sophisticated remote controlled model airplanes and turbine jets. In the late 1990's, he and Chris opened and successfully operated the Bay Leaf Gourmet on Main Street in Rock Hall for nine years.

Morrie is survived by his devoted daughter, Laura "Laurie" Paschall McGrath and her husband Jim; step granddaughter Courtney Jolley and her husband Jim; step great-grandson Declan. He is also survived by his loving companion for close to 20 years Christine (Chris) Burgess, and her family: a daughter Whitney Hagan and husband Brian and their daughter Emma, and a son Michael Burgess and girlfriend Caitlin. He was brother to the late Mary Ann Paschall Strong.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 3:00 PM, at Rock Hall Yacht Club with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chester River Association, 300 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III.



January 23, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Patti Gregory* lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III



Patti Gregory - January 20, 2017 at 10:01 PM

TD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Laura.* ”



Terry DellaVecchia - January 18, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MJ

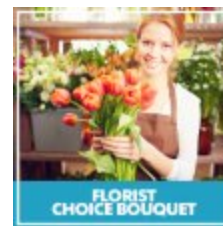
“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III* ”



Mark & Sandy Joiner - January 17, 2017 at 03:24 PM

TM

“ *The Deckelman's Long Cove Marina purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III.* ”



The Deckelman's Long Cove Marina - January 17, 2017 at 02:00 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III* ”



Debbie Dalrymple - January 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 16, 2017 at 07:16 PM

VR

“ Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III



Valerie Reihl - January 16, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MR

“ Max And Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of H. Morris "Morrie" Paschall III



Max and Maryann Ruehrmund - January 16, 2017 at 10:20 AM

SW

Laurie & Family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I have such fond memories of him from Bay Wolf, around town and of course Bay Leaf where he was known for his fresh brewed coffee, omelets and sausage gravy! What a wonderful man who always knew you whoever you were, he will be missed by many. I feel lucky to have known him for many years! Much love and prayers,
Sherry & Chuck Woodfield

sherry woodfield - January 16, 2017 at 01:24 PM

RP

Laura sorry to hear of your dad;s passing I have knew him for many years would like to get to know you cousin Rose Hepbron Perry.

Roselyn Perry - January 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM

DO

Laura thinking of you and your family during these hard times. Your dad is at peace now. God bless.

Debbie Ohi - January 18, 2017 at 05:21 PM