



Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.

December 13, 1929 - February 21, 2013

Hugh Russell Morrison, Jr., passed away quietly in his sleep in the early morning hours of February 21, 2013, in his home at Huntingfield Farm in Rock Hall, MD. He was 83.

Born and raised in Wilmington, DE, he was the son of Anna V. and Hugh R. Morrison. He did advanced high school work in the University of Chicago Program before matriculating in the philosophy program at Southern Methodist University. He engaged in graduate studies at Southern Methodist University and did graduate work in business at New York University.

In 1951, Mr. Morrison joined the civil service and served in Canada as a Procurement Officer for the United States Air Force. He joined the United States Navy in 1953 and served aboard the UUS Great Sitkin --- an ammunition ship. Following an honorable discharge from the navy, Mr. Morrison went to work as an analyst for Standard Statistics, Co. (a computer subsidiary of Standard and Poor's Corporation). He was eventually employed by Standard and Poor's where he rose through the ranks to become President of the corporation. In addition to being a Director of the McGraw Hill Corporation, Mr. Morrison was a director of AVX Corporation, Ventron Corporation, and the Omega Fund. Southern Methodist University appointed him as a Trustee of the Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, and he served as Chairman of the Board of Rider College in New Jersey. Upon

retirement from Standard and Poor's in 1972, he became President of the Huntingfield Corporation - a position he held at the time of his death.

Russ was active in the community, serving on the Board of the Kent County Humane Society as Executive Vice President, as a member of the Financial Oversight Committee for the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, as a member of the President's Advisory Committee at Washington College, and as a member of Shrewsbury Episcopal Church.

He was an expert collector of antique maps of Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay, donating his impressive collection to the Maryland State Archives. Russ was a world traveler and an avid reader who loved the symphony and the theater. He was a devoted bridge player and a staunch defender of the rights of animals. He would be the first to tell you that he had a very happy life.

Mr. Morrison was predeceased by his parents; his sisters, Margaret and Caroline; his longtime friend and business partner Owen Henderson; and his loving wife, Jody Taylor Morrison. He is survived by his stepchildren, several nieces and nephews, and by a very large number of loyal and devoted friends.

A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. at Shrewsbury Episcopal Church in Kennedyville on Thursday, February 28, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 187, Kennedyville, MD 21645, the Humane Society of Kent County, Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620, or to Chester River Homecare and Hospice, 100 Brown Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shrewsbury Parish Church
12828 Shrewsbury Church Road
Kennedyville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Heather Robs Friend lit a candle in memory of
Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*



heather robs friend - March 13, 2013 at 09:24 AM



*Wwhat I new of you when I came with Rob Taylor u was a sweet man
tank u for the dinner your wife made for us now u are with her I miss u
r.l.p u got your wings*

heather robs friend - March 13, 2013 at 09:29 AM

DG

“ We got to know Russ when I bought WCTR. He and Jody could not have been more kind and helpful in helping us get everything going, always interested in what would provide the best radio service for folks in the county. I always enjoyed our meetings and meals together, and always learned something from our conversations. Russ... thanks for all you've done.
Dick Gelfman

Dick Gelfman - March 01, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SJ

“ Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



shirley johnson - February 27, 2013 at 04:44 PM

JD

“ 1 file added to the album Russ Morrison



John & Linda Donnelly - February 25, 2013 at 09:08 PM

SM

“ Suzie And Bunk Miller lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



Suzie and Bunk Miller - February 24, 2013 at 06:24 PM

MR

“ *Ma X& Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*



Ma x& Maryann Ruehrmund - February 24, 2013 at 06:08 PM

CQ

“ *Carol Quinn lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*



Carol Quinn - February 22, 2013 at 09:37 PM

SM

Russ was a wonderful friend. We always enjoyed visiting him and Owen, and later Jody, on the Eastern Shore. We were fortunate indeed that he was a part of our lives and we were a small part of his, and will miss him greatly.

Sue Martin - March 01, 2013 at 10:45 AM

PE

“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.*



Peggy States Edwards - February 22, 2013 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



Lee and Susan McGinnis - February 22, 2013 at 07:08 PM

DQ

“ Danny & Vickie Quinn lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



Danny & Vickie Quinn - February 22, 2013 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



Larry & Lee Beck - February 22, 2013 at 06:44 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Hugh Russell "Russ" Morrison Jr.



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - February 22, 2013 at 06:05 AM

BA

“ I am so sorry to here about Russ. Since I have moved away I haven,t been in touch as much.. A few years ago I used to work for him caregiving for Owen. Russ couldn,thave been a better person to work for.. God bless him,and my prayers go out to his family.. Betty Walbert Ainsworth

Betty Walbert Ainsworth - February 21, 2013 at 03:01 PM