



## Michael P. Morse

October 10, 1956 - July 12, 2017

Michael P. Morse of Easton, MD, died Wednesday, July 12, 2017. He was 60. Born October 10, 1956, in Salisbury, MD, he was the son of the late William A. "Pat" Morse and Jean L. Morse.

After graduating from St. Michaels High School, Class of 1974, he attended Salisbury State College where he played collegiate soccer before transferring to University of Maryland, College Park, and graduating with a B.S. in Physical Education. Mike was a lifelong Terps and Orioles fan. He was a talented athlete in multiple sports, and competed in the inaugural Oxford Triathlon in 1980, now known as the IRONMAN Maryland in Cambridge.

Mike devoted his life to his family and community. He was a lifelong advocate for youth through sports, having coached many local athletes at various levels of swimming, soccer and lacrosse. He started his career as the Talbot County Parks and Recreation Director. He then taught Physical Education at The Country School, and transferred to SS Peter & Paul as the Athletic Director and coach of men's soccer and women's lacrosse. He helped place numerous athletes in Division I schools, coached teams to numerous conference championships and received Coach of the Year accolades. Mike also coached many teams in community sports, including Maryland United Women's Lacrosse, Men's Soccer at Chesapeake College, the Mid-Delmarva Swim Team in 1977, the Miles River Yacht Club Swim Team, Talbot County YMCA

Swim team, Talbot County youth soccer teams, and Talbot County youth lacrosse teams. He was the founding member and first coach of the Talbot Swim Club in 1996.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 31 years, Anne Favinger Morse; two daughters, Megan Morse of Easton and Julie Morse of Chestertown, a son, Brion Morse of Queenstown, sisters Debra (John) McQuaid and Ellen Morse of Easton; a brother, David (Judy) Morse of Easton; mother-in-law, Marie Favinger, brother-in-laws, Joe (Peggy) Favinger, Pat (Debbie) Favinger, Tom (Karen) Favinger; sister-in-law, Mary Clare (Terry) Hughes, and fifteen nieces and nephews.

A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, July 16 from 3-5 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 Harrison Street, Easton, MD, and a funeral liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD. A reception will follow the funeral liturgy on Monday, July 17, at the SS Peter and Paul High School Auditorium.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship in Mike's memory has been created and donations may be made to: Michael P. Morse Memorial Fund, c/o Debbie McQuaid, 48 Londonderry Drive, Easton, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Liturgy

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - July 14, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ *Michael P. Morse*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Michael P. Morse*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Michael P. Morse*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the Morse family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Mike again.

*Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"*

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**Suzy M** - July 18, 2017 at 09:55 PM

EC

“ We are so sorry for your loss of your great father and husband. I had no idea until today that he passed. Jonathan and I have also been through this loss while Dake was so young. Our prayers are with you and Brion, if and when you need a friend who has been through this terrible Jon would love to here from you. 410.200.2619. Anne bless you and may God keep you in his heart. Ellen and Jonathan Cooper. 🌸

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**Ellen Cooper** - July 17, 2017 at 07:50 PM

BL

“ Anne & Family,  
Please accept my condolence for the passing of your husband and father. Cherish your family memories and the reminders you see around you.

*Brian Littlefield*

*Romans 8:28*

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

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**Brian Littlefield** - July 17, 2017 at 01:33 PM

CC

“ Anne, Megan, Julie, and Brion, I admire someone who has given as much of his energy to the young people in his community as Mike did. I know that this is a very difficult time even when you know it is coming. My son Jack and I are offering our condolences. Chip Craig

Chip Craig - July 17, 2017 at 01:02 PM

TP

“ The Peter's lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



The Peter's - July 17, 2017 at 08:12 AM

KB

“ Kathleen B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Michael P. Morse.



Kathleen B. - July 16, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael P. Morse.



July 16, 2017 at 06:58 AM

KH

“ *Kenny And Katrina Hill lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Kenny and Katrina Hill - July 15, 2017 at 10:48 PM

Vickie Bildstein

“ *Vickie Bildstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Vickie Bildstein - July 15, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 15, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael P. Morse.*



July 14, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ 88 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 14, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ Mike, you will be fondly remembered as a very kind, brave and talented man. May you rest in peace. ~The Miller family

Heather Miller - July 14, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this time. God will see you through. Carole and Mark Sellman and James Jones

Carole Sellman - July 14, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Thomas Mitchell Family purchased the Fruit Abundants for the family of Michael P. Morse.



Thomas Mitchell Family - July 14, 2017 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Lynn McGinnis** - July 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Dulin lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Dianne Dulin** - July 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM

DD

*So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Aunt Beck, Polly, Win, Barb, Don and Dianne*

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**Dianne Dulin** - July 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Dear Anne and the Morse family -- the Mitchell family is so sorry about Mike and grieves with you all. May God bless him and all of you. Easy to say but he is in a better place -- we think about that all the time. He left his mark on the Mitchells -- to this day Dorian but especially Teresa are extremely competitive and yet compassionate and always practice good sportsmanship -- they learned that from Mike who also taught them what it takes to be a winner! Don't tell anyone but Mike would sneak me cool SSPP hats and I never squealed on him. Maria was never a sports' fan until the kids started playing on Mike's SSPP field and she absolutely loved it. We will all miss Mike but you are so fortunate to have such a large and loving family so lean on each other and we will join you in celebrating the wonderful life of Michael P. Morse. Tom, Maria, Dorian and Teresa Mitchell

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**Thomas Mitchell Family** - July 14, 2017 at 09:43 AM

KP

“ Sorry for your loss.

*Kurt and Brian Petzold*

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**Kurt Petzold** - July 14, 2017 at 09:01 AM

WF

“ As with all the really great coaches, he was so much more than just a coach. *Wade Fuller*

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**Wade Fuller** - July 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM

JC

“ JC And Debbie Correa lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



JC and Debbie Correa - July 14, 2017 at 07:22 AM

NC

“ Nick And Dolly Callahan lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



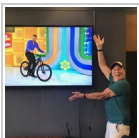
Nick and Dolly Callahan - July 14, 2017 at 05:38 AM



“ We are blessed to have had him in our lives. Prayers to Anne and family.



Debbie Daniels - July 14, 2017 at 05:32 AM



“ Henry Eure lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



Henry Eure - July 14, 2017 at 04:46 AM

LM

“ *Lois & Phil MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Lois & Phil MacDonald - July 14, 2017 at 03:45 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family and friends of a great man.*



Robin Holleran - July 13, 2017 at 11:32 PM

AC

“ *Amy Cummings lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



amy cummings - July 13, 2017 at 10:10 PM

JS

“ *Judy Parrott Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Judy Parrott Schwaninger - July 13, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael P. Morse.*



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July 13, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *Thomas Martin lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Thomas Martin** - July 13, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Vickie Bildstein** - July 13, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Deb Hill lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**Deb Hill** - July 13, 2017 at 07:48 PM

LH

“ Laurie Haas lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



Laurie Haas - July 13, 2017 at 07:12 PM

LT

“ Lynn & Danny Tyler sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael P. Morse



Lynn & Danny Tyler - July 13, 2017 at 07:07 PM

SG

“ Mike had such a positive impact on so many of Talbot County's children, including my sons. He will be remembered fondly by all of us.

Susan Galanek - July 13, 2017 at 06:55 PM

LS

“ So very sorry to hear about Mike. He was such a fighter and inspiration. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest peacefully Mike.

Lisa Raughley Smith - July 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you Anne, your children, and the extended family.

*Donna Hacker*

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**Donna Hacker** - July 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM

HR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a good man and will be missed by many. You all are in our prayers. God bless and comfort you all.  
Love, Helen Riddle & family



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**Helen Riddle** - July 13, 2017 at 05:15 PM

MH

“ A wonderful man, friend, brother-in-law, father and husband. You will be missed Mike. The hundreds and probably thousands of children you have coached over the years have had all their lives enriched by you. God only calls the good ones home. RIP Mike, we love you. Terry and Mary Clare Hughes

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**Mary Clare and Terry Hughes** - July 13, 2017 at 03:56 PM

MH

“ Mary Clare And Terry Hughes lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



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**Mary Clare and Terry Hughes** - July 13, 2017 at 03:53 PM

PE

“ Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



Pam Edwards - July 13, 2017 at 03:08 PM

PF

“ My deepest condolences to Ann, Megan, Julie, and all of Mike's loved ones. He touched many lives and left an amazing legacy. God be with you.

Penny Finkner - July 13, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ Wendy Buckler lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



Wendy Buckler - July 13, 2017 at 01:57 PM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse



Phil Foster - July 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM

CK

“ *Cathy Klein lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Cathy Klein - July 13, 2017 at 01:27 PM

KB

“ *Kevin, Paula And Conor Broll lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Kevin, Paula and Conor Broll - July 13, 2017 at 12:34 PM

JP

“ *Jeff & Mandy Parks lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Jeff & Mandy Parks - July 13, 2017 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ *Lynn Lucke Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



Lynn Lucke Smith - July 13, 2017 at 10:58 AM

AB

“ *Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Michael P. Morse*



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**ann butler** - July 13, 2017 at 10:29 AM

BL

“ *Mike was an incredibly giving human being and the world is a better place from his presence. He will be sorely missed as friend, coach and team mate. He will always stand as a role model to those who knew him. A huge thanks to him from the Sabres Men's Lacrosse program. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Bud Lewis*

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**Bud Lewis** - July 13, 2017 at 10:27 AM