



William A. "Pat" Morse

March 15, 1931 - December 21, 2013

William A. "Pat" Morse, 82, of St. Michaels, died on Saturday, December 21, 2013, at UMSMC in Easton. Pat was born in Pocomoke City, MD, on March 15, 1931, son of the late William King Morse and Beatrice Ward Morse.

He was raised in Pocomoke City, and graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1949. After graduation, Pat attended Goldey-Beacom College. He was a retired banker, working many years for Maryland National Bank before finishing his banking career with The Talbot Bank.

Pat was an avid golfer and one of the original members of the Harbortowne Country Club. He boasts seven hole-in-ones to his record, including two on back-to-back days. Prior to his love of golf, Pat was a standout baseball pitcher, having played in the Eastern Shore Baseball League with a Class D team affiliated with the St. Louis Cardinals. He was elected to the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame in 2006.

He was a long-time member of Miles River Yacht Club, serving in multiple capacities, including Commodore in 1975. In the seventies, Pat also sailed on the log canoe "Billie P. Hall." He was awarded the rank of Honored Service Member in 2006.

Pat was also a member of the St. Michaels Rotary Club and Easton Elks

Lodge. He enjoyed playing all games of cards, especially Bridge.

Pat is survived by a brother, Bruce Morse of Annapolis, MD and four children, Michael P. Morse, and his wife Anne, Debra M. McQuaid, and her husband John, W. David Morse, and his wife Judy, all of Easton, and Ellen M. Kelly, and her husband Dave of Wilmington, DE. He was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren: Megan, Brion, Julie and Tara Morse, Sam and Anna McQuaid all of Easton, and Mitchell and Lauren Soper of Calvert County, MD. Preceding his death was his wife of 56 years, Jean L. Morse. Pat is also survived by a host of friends, and hundreds of "Pat Morse" stories.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 27, 2013, from 6 – 8 p.m., at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton. The family is honoring Pat's request to have a private service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harold Baines Scholarship Fund, C/O Bay 100 Youth Task Force, P.O. Box 1273, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

304 Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
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Tribute Wall



“ *William A. "Pat" Morse*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William A. "Pat" Morse*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William A. "Pat" Morse*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cecilia H lit a candle in memory of William A. "Pat" Morse*



Cecilia H - January 09, 2014 at 10:09 AM



“ *In the late 70's I had the great honor of working with Pat at Maryland National. Few memories are as great as a customer appreciation dinner in Baltimore at Tio Pepe's. Pat's guests were Eddie Higgins, Alan Bryan, Bill Jones, and I dragged Scott Beatty along for support. An evening I shall never forget. Pat was a lesson of life.....carpe diem. Mike Menzies*

Mike Menzies - December 31, 2013 at 02:39 PM

KL

“ *Kay Lister lit a candle in memory of William A. "Pat" Morse*



Kay Lister - December 30, 2013 at 01:54 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of William A. "Pat" Morse*



Phil Foster - December 28, 2013 at 12:35 PM

GC

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed talking with Mr. Morse at Foxy's when we boated to St. Michaels in the summer. He always had a story. Also attended college with Debbie. Gail (Kendall) and Herschell Claggett*



Gail Claggett - December 26, 2013 at 03:30 PM

VN

“ *A caring father, a loyal friend, a true gentleman-to know Pat was to love him.*

Vernon Nily - December 26, 2013 at 01:24 PM

RH

“ When I moved to the shore 23 years ago one of the first people I met was Pat at Harbortowne after we joined. Pat was to become the idea of what an Eastern Shoreman really was, cordial, kind and always a positive word for me everytime we met. It continued at the Yacht Club and beyond. I didn't know the roots in Pocomoke, the hall of fame career in baseball or the banking experience but reading it was confirmation of what I already knew, Pat Morse was an original. His family should be extremely proud. God bless Pat and the Morse family.

Rich Hargrove

Rich Hargrove - December 26, 2013 at 09:03 AM

EL

I went to school with Pat and kind of know "where all the bodies are buried". He was a very funny and caring person and he and Jean went to Fla. when we did and had a great time with them.....I was really surprised to hear of his passing.....I want to extend my thoughts and condolences to his Children and G/Children....Elizabeth Birch....Camden.\, Del.

Elizabeth - December 27, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ Great man. Lots of great conversations. Hall of famer!!! He liked that! Goodbye friend.

Kyle Poore - December 24, 2013 at 05:07 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of William A. "Pat" Morse



vickie bildstein - December 24, 2013 at 04:28 PM

EF

“ We will miss Pat at the Miles River Yacht Club. Such a gentleman.
Leo and Elizabeth Foulds

Elizabeth Y Fuolds - December 24, 2013 at 06:55 AM

AB

“ Ann And Gene Butler lit a candle in memory
of William A. "Pat" Morse



ann and gene butler - December 23, 2013 at 09:15 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of
William A. "Pat" Morse



Doug Pierson - December 23, 2013 at 02:39 PM