



Tom Morrison

April 19, 1946 - November 18, 2024

Tom Morrison, 78, passed away on November 18, 2024. He was born on April 19, 1946 to Ray and Marie (Chism) Morrison of Sparta, Illinois.

Tom was married to his high school, sweetheart, Sue Dockery, on June 3, 1967 and together they shared 57 years of marriage. After graduation, Tom entered the United States Marine Corps where he served as a helicopter crew chief from 1966-1970. During this time, he served in Vietnam with HMM 161 from 1968 to 1969. Tom was awarded the Bronze Star Air Medal. After his discharge, he graduated with his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from SIU. He retired after 38 years working at the Baldwin Power plant for Illinois Power/Dynegy. After retirement, Tom and Sue moved to the Lake of the Ozarks where they enjoyed boating and fishing. He also began woodworking, making several pieces of furniture for the family.

Tom is survived by his wife, Sue of Sunrise Beach Missouri. They were blessed with three children. A son Steve (Beth) of Sunrise Beach, Missouri, a daughter Stephanie of Waterloo Illinois, a son Jeff (Nindy) of Lake St. Louis Missouri and seven grandchildren Jessica (Dylan) Wagner, Dalton (Amanda) Morrison, Rylee, Raegan and Reese Morrison, Aidan and Evan McFadden and two great-grandchildren Jacob and Levi Wagner. Tom is also survived by one brother-in-law Charles (Paula) Dockery of Sunrise Beach, Missouri and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his

parents, his sister, Sharon Hille, and a brother Mick Morrison.

It was his wish to be cremated and have a private service for immediate family.

Tom touched many lives through the years. If anyone would like to make a donation in his honor, memorials can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or a local American Legion.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I worked with Tom for 35 years at Baldwin Power Plant. He helped me coach Koury league baseball for his son Jeff and my son Jason in Evansville. A finer person you will never meet. My sympathy to his family!

robert w mudd - November 27, 2024 at 08:49 PM

RW

“ I served with Tom in New river and Vietnam, in HMM-161. We shared the growth of our squadron in 1967, our cross-country flight in April 1968 - 24 Marine CH-46 helicopters from North Carolina to California in 3 days, followed by our journey across the Pacific to Vietnam on the USS Princeton, LPH-5. Then immediately into combat missions in Quang Tri. Tom was a crew chief, responsible for everything and everyone in that aircraft, but he was more than that he was a leader. Tom was a Marine who could always be counted on and I hope that I followed his example. Successful endeavors are built around men like him. He won't be forgotten as long as some of us are still here to share his memory. Rest In peace brother. Semper Fi!

Ronald Winter - November 25, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RL

“ I served with Tom in New River and flew numerous combat missions with him in Vietnam. I could always count on Tom to be there for me and I hope he felt the same way about me. He will be missed. God bless and comfort you .

Rich Latimer

Richard Latimer - November 24, 2024 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ My husband Gary worked with Tom at Baldwin Power....Gary said “I never left Tom's office without learning something...”. I know you will always have his heart with you Sue. Love to you and yours...

Laurie Rudloff Shain - November 24, 2024 at 06:15 AM

JA

“ One hell of a man. We served together for over 3 1/2 years together in the Marine Corps. Some people might not know this but as a 21 year old he was promoted to Sgt and made Line chief of our Squadron in Viet Nam. No small feat as that was usually an E7 with many years of service. Tom was in less than 4 years when he was selected. He was a man that took responsibility in everything he did. I love you Brother. Semper Fi. Hopefully I get to join you in heaven because I'm sure you're there.

John Allison

John Allison - November 22, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LH

“ Tom was a kind and gentle man. The world needs more like him. I know he suffered from old injuries but was a brave man. Sue and your family have my prayers. Your family is filled with great memories, and I know how you are cherishing those.

Linda Havel

Linda A. Havel - November 22, 2024 at 12:51 PM

VS

“ SO SAD TO HEAR THIS....TOM AND BOB WERE GOOD BUDDIES AT THE LAKEWE ALL LIVED NEXT TO EACH OTHER....PHENOMENAL NEIGHBORS....TOM AND BOB BUILT A NEW SHED FOR TOM AND SUES PROPERTY.....I USE TO HAVE TO RING MY OUTSIDE BELL TO GET BOB TO COME HOME FROM TOM AND SUES FOR DINNER.....THOSE GREAT MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER....THEN SADLY TOM AND SUE MOVED THEN BOB AND I HAD A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS AND HAD TO MOVE ON ALSO.....TOM WAS A VERY SWEET MAN AND WHAT A GENTLEMAN...OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO SUE AND ALL HER FAMILY 🙏

Victoria Stumbaugh - November 22, 2024 at 11:54 AM

VS

FORGOT TO MENTION WHEN BOB AND TOM WENT FISHING WHEN THE COULD IT WAS A SIGHT SEEING THEM EACH TRYING TO GET IN THE BOAT...BUT THEY ALWAYS MADE IT!

Victoria Stumbaugh - November 22, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MS

“ Great memories of you and Tom. He took us to school many mornings! Love and prayers.



Mary Ann Shillinger - November 22, 2024 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ Sue, I am so sorry to see this, sending prayers for peace and comfort also hugs, gone from our sight forever in our hearts.



Linda Florreich - November 22, 2024 at 08:28 AM

LM

“ I am sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I know you (Sue) and your family have many fond and enjoyable memories that will comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Larry McGuire - November 22, 2024 at 07:29 AM