



William R. Morton

January 27, 1931 - May 29, 2013

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William R. Morton (Red), 82, passed away on May 29, 2013 at his home in Jupiter, FL. He was born on January 27, 1931 in Irvington, NJ to William and Beatrice Morton.

Red graduated from Roxbury High School in Succasunna, NJ In 1948. After high school he attended Morristown Prep and Rutgers University where he excelled in football. He was President and owner of United Coated Fabrics Corp. in Rahway, NJ Until 1990.

Red married Margaret McGuinness in 1958 in Metuchen, NJ and was happily married for 55 years. Red served in the USMC during the Korean Conflict from 1949 to 1951 and was in the Marine Reserves until 1959. He was a 56 year member of the American Legion, Post 65, in Metuchen, NJ. He was a long time member of Colonia Country Club in Colonia, NJ. and the West Palm Beach Country Club in West Palm Beach, FL. He was an avid golfer, enjoyed fishing and sports and he was a coach and President of the Metuchen Pop Warner Association for many years. He loved working with and helping all of his "kids".

Red is survived by his wife Margaret Morton of Jupiter, FL; sister Jeanne

Grogan (husband Al) of Doylestown, PA; daughters Dawn Rech of Apex, NC and Debbie Heal (husband James) of Dublin, CA; sons Glenn Morton (wife Cassie) of Metuchen, NJ and John Morton (wife Ellen) of Westminster, CO; and grandchildren Katie and Elizabeth Rech, Joanna McGuinness, Felicia Johnston, and Townsend Heal.

Red was a great son, husband, brother and father and was considered a father figure to the many lives that he touched. He will be sorely missed!

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Palm Beach.

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Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Morton*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dearest Dawn, Thoughts, prayers and love to you and your wonderful family on the passing of Red. His love of you all and life was evident and joyous to be around. I am so lucky to have known him. He will be missed. With much love, Kim and Lee*

Kimberley Ladue - Raleigh, NC - family friend - June 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Billy-*

I will always remember your energy, your quick wit, and the little jig you used to dance. Who will call me Pork Chop now!

Much love always, Susan

Susan (Grogan) Alber - Belmont, MA - niece - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Morton Family during this very sad time.*

Annamae (Leszczynski) Francisucs - Coatesville, PA - friend of son - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ You are my father, my best friend, and my hero! The impact you made on all of our lives is profound. You cannot be replaced, and you will never be forgotten. I will miss you every day until I see you again.

Your son John

John Morton - Westminster, CO - son - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Uncle Billy you will always be missed. Enjoy your golf games with your father.

Much Love Kathy Miele-Drury

Kathy Miele-Drury - Denville, NJ - Friend - June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Spring has sprung, the grass has riz,
I wonder where the flowers is,
The boid is on the wing, but that's absoid,
Because everybody knows that the wing is on the boid!

I'll miss you reciting this to me, along with your song and dance to Chiquita Banana!

Debbie Heal - Dublin, CA - Daughter - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mr. Morton, you were an inspiration to myself and many kids growing up on Desser Place. We fished, we golfed, we laughed, and we all grew up with the Morton family. Thanks for the good times and memories. See ya on the other side.

Jeff Hoehn - East Windsor, NJ - Neighbor & Friend - June 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Billy, you were a great brother who always took care of me when we were young. I think there are not many brothers and sisters that got along as well as we did -even though you always took my church nickels away from me, and ate my chocolate Easter Bunny, I will miss you terribly and love you always.

Jeanne Grogan - Doylestown, Pa. 18901, PA - sister - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Red, you were a great man who cared about your family greatly. I will always remember your quirky sayings that made everyone laugh and stories of your favorite memories. We miss you down here. Much love!

Townsend - Dublin, CA - Grandson - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Red you were an amazing man who left us with amazing memories. You will forever live on in our hearts. Love you xoxo

Joanna - Barnegat, NJ - June 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM