



## Michael L. Morris

September 28, 1954 - February 5, 2010

Michael Luther Morris, 55, of Moses Lake, WA, a beloved grandfather, father, fiance, counselor and friend passed away with peace and dignity on Friday February 5, 2010 at Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington. Mike, who had tired of reading obituaries noting other's courageous battles with this or that disease, wanted it known that he lost his battle. It was primarily as a result of being stubborn and not following doctor's orders or maybe for just living life a little too well for better than five decades.

He was born September 28, 1954 in Arkansas to Herbert and Mary Morris. Mike was a "larger than life" figure. Always ready with a smile, a laugh and a bit of sarcasm, he took on the challenges that life gave him with great humor. True to his personal style, he spent his final weeks joking with medical personnel, and bargaining with God to look over his loving dog, Goldie, and his family.

During his life, he excelled at anything he put his mind to. He loved to hear and tell jokes and spin tales of grand adventures he may or may not have had.

A devoted father, Mike had a very close relationship with his three daughters and step daughter. He was always available to listen and love them.

Mike was deeply in love with his fiance Robin Juergens who's constant care and affection was one of his life's greatest gifts.

The light of his life were his granddaughters, especially his little princess Lydia who brought him great joy.

Although Mike will be truly missed, he will live on in the hearts of the people who surrounded him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

In lieu of donations, please buy a loved one a flower, do a kind deed, and tell great stories that he no longer can.

A celebration of his life will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday February 10, 2010 at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 1st St. N.W. and Canal, Ephrata with Gayle Gaither officiating.

Interment will follow at the Ephrata Cemetery. Visitation will be at Kayser's Chapel in Moses Lake on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Episcopal Church of St. John The Baptist  
First Street N.W. and The Canal  
Ephrata, WA

# Tribute Wall

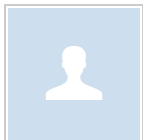


“ YOUR MISSED MORE THAN OVER PAPA!! LOVE YOU OLD MAN. ..CAN'T WAIT TO REUNITE WITH U AGAIN DADDY

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November 07, 2013 at 12:28 AM



“ Dad..... I miss you.... not sure why I'm writing this on a page that you will never read.... I'm sure you would be able to explain it though... You were amazing.. I love you... Wishing you a fabulous birthday week, wherever you are I'm sure the angels are laughing...###imported-begin###Leah Avery###imported-end##

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September 24, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ I only saw Mike 3 times, when my husband (Harold Grimsley, Mike's cousin from AR) & I visited WA State while on vacation. I will never forget how touched I was by his strength as a 'real' person & by his kind spirit. After a few minutes with Mike, it was as if you'd always known him (as it was with his mom, Aunt Mary...guess it ran in the family!). Obviously, the strength of a person has nothing to do with physical abilities, but everything to do with the inner self...& Mike had a HUGE inner self!!! His daughters have so much to be proud of.###imported-begin###Teresa Grimsley###imported-end##

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March 01, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ Michael,

*I just want to say that I never saw a therapist who truly wanted to help people the way you did. You were an amazing man.*

*Thank you for everything. You will be greatly missed.*

*Shane##imported-begin##Shane McSpadden##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2010 at 11:12 PM



“ Dear Friend - and one of the few people I've ever let call me babe (but you called everyone babe!), what a loss we all feel. You were an extraordinary being, and I'm honored to have had you touch my life. I will miss hearing the celebration of you. Thank you, Mike...##imported-begin##Peggy Bureta##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ My dad was the best FATHER a daughter could ever ask for, he was a great man one of the best that was alive on this earth. He had accomplished so many things in his lifetime and helped so many people better their lives through his work and friendships. He was always the one I'd call in a time of need. I am going to miss HIM, his words of wisdom and his strive to live each day to it's fullest was always an inspiration to me. I know he is with god now where he would want to be if he wasnt with my twin, Rachel and I. He now rests peacefully. I Love you Daddy, with all my heart. You will be missed sooo much!##imported-begin##Mary Morris, A Beloved Daughter Left Behind##imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 01:16 AM



“ Robin - Our sympathy to you. You are a terrific person and I hope your healing is quick. Remember us.

*With Sincere Thoughts,*

*Marie & Todd##imported-begin##Marie Pinard and Todd Pinard##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Mike, I was in disbelief when my dad told me you had passed. You're in a much better place now my friend. You will always be remembered for what an amazing person you were. I would not be where I am today if it weren't for you. Love ya Mike, we'll see each other again someday.##imported-begin##Donovan Griggs##imported-end##

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February 09, 2010 at 05:59 PM



“ Papa was the most intelligent, and soft hearted man alive!! His sense of humor was his best trait!! Always helping those who needed it, and so much more. He loved his stock, his dog and everything in life. He will always be remebered!! HE WAS THE BEST FATHER!!! I love you sooo much old man, I am going to miss you so much its unbearable. I've started and will finish that book for US!! Everyone should know who the Morris's are!!##imported-begin##Rachel Morris##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 09:47 PM



“ Michael will be greatly missed, he was a great friend, and was instrumental in me becoming a counselor. Thanks Michael.##imported-begin##Lesley Gunderson-Jones##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Mike's spirit, humor and insights will be sorely missed by his many friends and acquaintances. I feel privileged to have known him.##imported-begin##Angie##imported-end##

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February 07, 2010 at 09:14 PM