



Robert "Bobby" Allen Morris

May 16, 1937 - March 6, 2024

Robert "Bobby" Allen Morris, 86, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. Born in Albemarle, Virginia to Marshall and Sarah Catherine Morris on May 16, 1937, Bobby grew up in Alexandria, Virginia where he graduated from George Washington High School in 1956. Bobby's true passion at an early age was music which became a lifelong enjoyment. While attending GW high school, he sang in the choir and with his friends in various vocal groups and barber shop quartets. He was selected as an all state tenor and sang with the 1954 State Mixed Choir for the State Of Virginia in Charlottesville. After graduation, Bobby served in the United States Navy reserves. He married Patricia Ann Beavers, his highschool sweetheart, in 1956 and the couple would go on to welcome four boys together and settle in Mt. Vernon, Virginia.

Bobby joined the Alexandria City fire department in 1960 and proudly served as firefighter, emergency specialist and first responder for 15 years before retiring in 1975 as a Lieutenant. He began a career in real estate shortly thereafter accomplishing many distinguished awards as a top real estate agent and broker in Alexandria. He attended the Willet Institute of Finance in Boston, MA and earned the designation of Certified Financial Planner at Johnston & Lemon Brokerage in Alexandria, Va. Continuing his education, Bobby went on to earn the prestigious designation of Counselor of Real Estate (CRE), and the very rare and distinguished designation of Certified

Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) of which he was most proud. He formed The Morris Group, a private consulting firm specializing in commercial real estate investments and appraisals, with key institutional clients in Chicago, Houston, Miami, New York, and other cities across the US.

Bobby was passionate about sports. During his youth he played baseball and football, and later he enjoyed swimming and playing golf. He combined his passion for sports and his loving devotion to his children becoming instrumental in the development of The Mt. Vernon Youth Athletic Association where he also served as coach and mentor to his sons and many of the local youth.

Bobby loved learning about history and deeply valued education. He continued his singing, becoming a member of the liturgical adult choir at Good Shepherd Church in Alexandria. In later years, he and his wife, Pat would spend many summers in Ocean City, MD where he became known as the honorary "mayor" of 79th Street. All would know when Bobby was in residence by the flags he flew from his deck, proudly displaying the colleges his many grandchildren attended. He was a staple on the beach, making conversation with friends, chatting to the lifeguards and watching his grandkids. As a part of his beach life, Bobby was an avid fisherman, and spent many nights and mornings on Assateague Island with his sons. He loved spending his mornings and evenings looking out over the water from his deck with Pat. For their 50 year class reunion, Bobby rallied some of his long-time friends to reform as "The Old Dogs" to sing and perform for their classmates.

Bobby was a very active person and he valued fitness. He loved to swim, ride his bike, and he competed in local Senior Olympics and triathlons. He would swim in the ocean regularly and ride his bike. He continued to ride his bike all the way up to just a few months before his passing.

Bobby's family will remember him as loving, funny, full of joy, always overbrimming with enthusiasm, strong, tenacious, and deeply committed to his family. He gave the world's tightest hugs and handshakes. He could strike up a conversation with anyone and was able to make them feel welcome in his home, even if it was prefaced with a "Who's in my house?" laughingly already knowing the answer.

Bobby is predeceased by his grandsons, Christopher Lee Morris and Brian McBride Morris and his brother, Thomas Morris.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Patricia (Beavers); his sons, Michael Shane (Pamela Victoria), Mark Allen (Karen Eileen), Myles Christopher (Charlene Ada), Matthew Kevin (Cindy ChiLe); grandchildren Melanie Christine Polascak (William), Lindsay Michelle Morris Moreno (Ernesto), Robert Allen Morris, II, Meredith Kathleen Morris, Melissa Colleen Morris (Angelo Vinje), Daniel Joseph Morris, Ciera Nicole Morris (Steve Dowrick), Jacob Duane Morris; and great grandchildren Pierce McBride Morris, Kristabell Lori Grace Morris, Donovan Mark Polascak, Gunnar Kirk Morris, Liam Alexander Polascak, Rory Grace Dowrick, Stella Jade Dowrick; his brother, William Morris (Elaine) and Michelle Morris, Lindsay's mother.

Bobby will be deeply missed by his family and many friends. We will cherish forever the memories that we made with him. In lieu of flowers, please donate to <https://serenityclubva.com/>.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

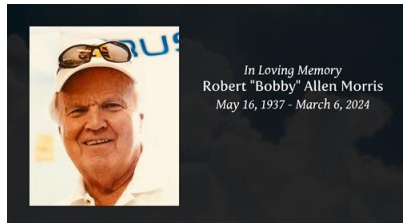
MAR 9. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bobby" Allen Morris



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - March 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BB

“ I remember Bobby very well. We graduated from GW High School the same year. I remember Bobby as a member of a boys group called "The Delray Locals". He was a great singer and a nice guy.

Bill Baber - June 15, 2024 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ I'm so sad to have heard about these news. Bobby always had a smile on his face and was always beyond excited to see my sisters and I at family events. Bobby always told me how proud he was of me for everything I've accomplished, especially with school. Bobby was supportive in all aspects of my life and will truly be deeply missed.



Britney Burgos - March 09, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ Bobby will be so missed! We will remember him for his vibrant personality and friendly soul. He was always so excited to see my sisters and I at family events as we were too! I am glad that Bobby was able to meet my daughter before leaving us ❤️ we will continue to love and miss him!
Blessings, Melani (Burgos) Meo



Melani (Burgos) Meo - March 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PM

“ I’m incredibly blessed to have married into the awesome Morris family! Not only did I marry the love of my life, Mike (the oldest son) I gained two incredible in-laws, Bobby (Dad) and Pat (Mom). Dad was such an amazing, loving man! My heart is very heavy with his loss, but will have many many loving memories of him. Like a friend told us. “No one truly dies who is remembered. No one truly dies. Who is loved!”



Pamela Morris - March 08, 2024 at 12:26 PM

FB

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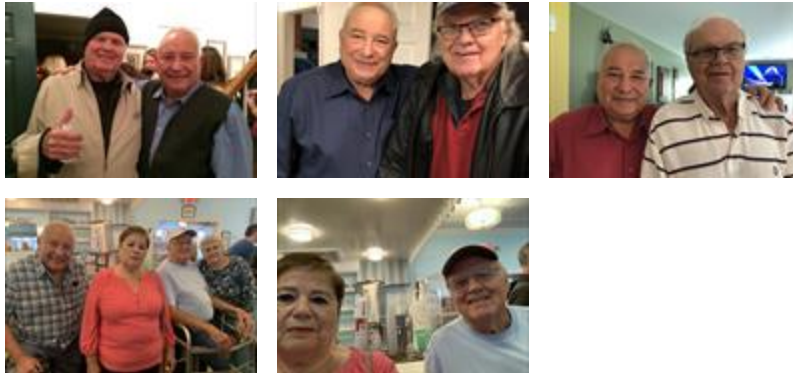
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God gives comfort and peace to his wife, sons, grandchildren and friends.

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Our daughter Pamela and son Fredy will deliver our sentiments. God bless us all.

The Burgos Family.



Fredy and Teresa Burgos - March 08, 2024 at 10:25 AM

BB

“ This news truly hurts my heart, as Bobby always thought so highly of me. He made me feel so special even though I was the youngest of my sisters. He always told me I'd be famous one day, and I'll never forget how excited he got to see me at family functions. My heart is broken to hear this, but I'll be praying for the Morris family.



Brooke Burgos - March 08, 2024 at 06:53 AM

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Fredy & Tetesa Burgos - March 07, 2024 at 11:39 PM