



James George Morin

June 6, 1949 - January 5, 2020

James G. "Jim" Morin, age 70, passed away on January 5, 2020 at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts and grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School in 1968. After high school he graduated from Massachusetts Bay Community College with an associate's degree and went to work in the banking industry and later the IRS for several years as a tax examiner. Jim left the IRS to work at Donahue Associates in South Boston as a tax preparer. In 2017 he moved to St. Augustine where he continued to work for himself as a tax preparer. He lived in Middleton, MA and worked from his home there until moving to Florida. He competed in competitive rifle shooting in several national competitions with the New England Service Rifle Association and Reading Rifle and Revolver Club in North Reading, MA. This is a sport that he shared with his son, Jeffrey. He also enjoyed photography and even attempted a photography business in college with his cousin, Ken. In his later years he enjoyed bird watching and orchid growing but more than anything he was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Patricia Morin; son, Jeffrey Morin; siblings, Gary Morin of Everett, Mass, Anne Berni of Salem, NH and Gail Bruno of North Easton, Mass. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fernand and Pascaline Morin and brother, Glen Morin.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 pm on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the following two organizations:

(1) Lahey Hospital & Medical Center - Institute of Transplantation, c/o Philanthropy, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805

and (2) Contributions to for the purpose of ICU care and family support in Jacksonville, FL can be made t Mayo Clinic, Department of Development, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55901.

Donations should note that gifts are in memory of James Morin.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James George Morin*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2020 at 03:40 PM

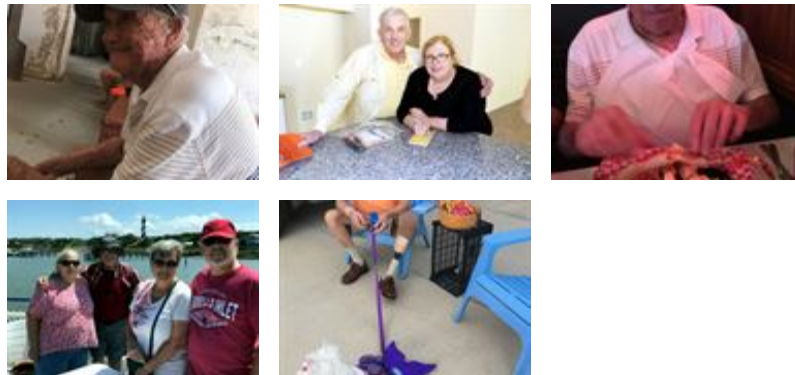
DE

Beautiful pics & video. Looks like Jimmy enjoyed Florida - it never is long enough. Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers and wishing you peace.

Denise - January 18, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James George Morin.*



January 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Jimmy at extended family gatherings-Working in the background and never taking credit for the kitchen support he consistently offered- just doing the preps, cleaning up and staying out of the limelight. Grinning all the while and making sly comments while observing the group dynamics. Funny, funny comments came from that man in the kitchen!*

Mischievous man- Whose idea was it anyway to go 4 wheeling on the beach only to get stuck right before Dave and Cassandra's wedding? But they made it...and he giggled with a glint in his eyes telling of the adventure. Seriously didn't know if he was a tad crazy at that moment but he sure thought it fun now that they were out of the woods and in safe attendance. It impressed me how strong a couple Pat and Jim were that day. It was like they were caught being a bit naughty and having a heck of a time in spite of the close call on time. You couldn't help but be happy for their happiness.

Pat and Jeff-we are so sorry that Jimmy has left you so soon. You were lucky to have found each other and shared as many adventures as you did. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

*Sending love and missing you all,
Lisa and Kelley*

Lisa Tabor - January 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James George Morin.*



January 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *I have had the privilege of knowing Jim for the past 23 years through Pat, my wife’s college roommate and best friend. Jim was one of my groomsmen in my wedding. Jim was one of the wisest people I have ever met. I could talk to him about anything, and in the usual “Jimmy way”, offered great advice. Even with health issues, Jim always had a positive attitude and lived life every day. He was a great husband to Pat, father to Jeff, and a brother to Gary, Anne and Gail. He was a GREAT human being! I once had a perplexing problem I could not solve. I called Pat and she said “let me put Jim on the phone.” Within minutes, he had my problem solved by using his straight-forward logic, compassion and skills. I feel honored to have known him. You will be missed.*

Jim Luker

Jim Luker - January 09, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James George Morin.*



January 09, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KA

“ Jimmy was a friend, brother and inspiration to me since I met him many years ago when he married my best friend from college Pat. I remember the call when Pat said she had met the one. I was in their wedding and Pat and Jim were in mine. Many memories of love, laughter and kindness. Pat always liked going on all the rides at amusement parks Jimmy and I liked to talk and laugh. I was single until I was 40 and like a brother Jimmy gave me dating advice, life advice. I met his parents and saw he was blessed with a wonderful family. I feel like I know Anne, Gary, Gayle because of all the times he talked about them, shared stories. As a husband Jimmy was the best. He knew Pat he knew how to love her , make her laugh, cry and live. I could not ask for a better husband for my best friend. Jeff was his life, he was so proud of him , guided him to be the good human being he is today. I will never forget Jim and Pats first Christmas when he did not get her a gift. Many years later we told the tale again and again. A few months ago Jimmy talked to me on the phone and was teaching me about retirement,taxes, I think he wanted to know I would be ok. He handled his health with grace and a positive attitude. A life lesson for all of us, he really did live each day. I feel the world is a little less brighter with him gone. My love and prayers to his family.

Karen - January 09, 2020 at 02:07 AM

MP

“ Jim was such a delight to work with. I trusted his judgement and heeded his advice religiously. Who else could have made doing taxes something to look forward to each year? I only saw Jim once a year and maybe spoke to him one other time a year but have been doing so for 20 years so I feel that Jim was an important friend of the family. I'll miss him a lot.”

Mark Pelofsky - January 08, 2020 at 10:42 PM

RO

I feel the exact same way. Jim started doing my taxes when I was 26. I'm 59 now! Time flies. But I always looked forward to tax time because I KNEW Jim was on the job. And I know he loved his family. Golly, I'll miss him being on the other end of the line... My thoughts are with his family... He was good stuff.

robin - February 03, 2020 at 07:12 PM

GO

“ Dear Pat, Ann Marie McLaughlin sent me an email to tell me of Jim's passing. I was so sorry to hear about Jim. He didn't get to spend much time in his new home in Florida.

I worked beside Jim for many years on the 2nd floor at Donahue's. I was just a newbie, in July of 1997, and he took me in 'under his umbrella' and taught me so much about taxes, and how to give the client the best possible results. I heard his stories, all day, every day, for quite a few years, before he moved downstairs. He was a great person to work with, he talked me out of leaving Donahue a couple of times, when I was frustrated, he calmed me down. He always put a good perspective on things, always pleasant and always willing to help. He was a good friend. I spoke to him last fall via phone, and told him the office on L Street had finally been closed by Block. He passed on some info about Ed and Jeff. I left Block in May, sold my 3 family in Southie and moved to the Cape.

I am still working, for a new company here. I'll be 78 in May. Speaking of Jeff, your Jeff, I hope he is doing well in Florida, Jim said he had gone back to school, I wish him the best.

I know Jim wanted to get you all settled in Florida, sorry you now have to spend it without him. I am so sorry for your loss, he was a great guy.

I hope he didn't have a long illness, he had been through so much over his many years, he always fought the good fight.

He will be missed, and fondly remembered.

Gerri O'Brien
28 Harbor Hill Drive
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

GERRI OBRIEN - January 08, 2020 at 07:00 PM

PC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Morin Family. Jim prepared our taxes for years and taught us a few tricks about managing our finances—he will be missed and remembered by many. Paul & Heidi Cortese, Fort Worth, TX.

Paul Cortese - January 08, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AV

“ Dear Morin Family,

We were clients of Jim till the very end. I am so sad to here of his death. We will miss his kindness, patience and matter of fact style of communication. We were one his late filers so we were especially appreciative. I will remember his chats interspersed during the times that we were filing our taxes. We wish his family strength as they seek solace and peace during this difficult time. We feel a real loss in our heart.

Al and Vanessa,
Cambridge, MA

Al and Vanessa - January 08, 2020 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ Pat and Jeff,

...you are in my thoughts and prayers. While no words of mine can ease your loss, I want you to know that I am grieving with you. ❤️
Jim was such a great guy. Always a helper, always smiling and always took the time in his busy day to chat.

linda diver - January 08, 2020 at 12:41 PM

AN

“ *Pat, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Anna Williams*

Anna - January 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM