



Richard Blair Morgan

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Richard Blair Morgan, 80, passed on July 12, 2022, at Pruitt Southwood Rehab in Tallahassee, FL. A memorial service will be held on August 6, at 3:00 PM, in his church, Deer Lake United Methodist, 8013 Deerlake Road, Tallahassee. His son, Rich Morgan Jr., will provide music and videos high-lighting his dad's many experiences with sailing, his mountain cabin, and all Seminole sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Virginia Morgan; a son, Jonathan, granddaughter Katie and a brother Blair Morgan. He is survived by his wife, Mary Howard Shelfer Morgan, 2 brothers, Frank Morgan III (and wife Beth) of Havana, Bob Morgan (and wife, Debbie) of Quincy, and a son Rich Morgan (and wife Lisa) of Lutz, FL, and 2 grandchildren, Amelia & Adam.

Richard & Mary Howard were married for 57 years. They were founding members of Deer Lake United Methodist Church.

Richard was a keen observer of wildlife and shared his knowledge with his many friends. He fed birds, deer, and all wildlife in his wooded yard. He also had a love of the ocean and sailing. He grew up in Quincy on a creek and had creeks on his NC mountain property. He completed a B.S. degree in Marine Biology from FSU and had a career with the State of Florida in pollution control (environmental field).

Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Wildlife Federation, Humane Society or Wounded Warriors. Richard had a passion for Wildlife, Rescued Pets, and Veterans.



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Rich Morgan posted:

Here is a link to Dad's Celebration of Life Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnOLygU5MpM>

August 1 at 10:49 AM



Edith S. Dunlap lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Mary Howard, I was so saddened to learn about Richard. My love and prayers are with you and your family. Edith Spooner Dunlap

July 22 at 8:12 PM



Frances Durham posted:

Mary, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Frances Smith Durham

July 22 at 8:35 AM



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SH

Shelly posted:

Richard and I grew up more as brothers rather than cousins. Memories are too many to go into detail but I have listed brief captions of some events that stand out: MMC-Morgan Marine Corp., Mexico & Panama City Beach, The Hang Out, Smoke Mont Camp Grounds, NC; Quincy High School, Guard - Tiger football, Lake Talquin fishing/camping, National Hardwood Lumber Inspection School; Memphis, TN, Covington mines, TNT/Cherry Bombs, Midway Hardwood Co., Sunset Acres. I could go on but I will stop by saying...I love you, may you Rest In Peace brother!

July 15 at 7:52 AM

SD

Sandra Dixon July 22 at 1:39 PM

Mary Howard, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. You may not remember me from Longmire at FSU, but I will always cherish my time with you and Sara Ruth. Luff

PC

Peggy Colvin July 22 at 11:10 AM

Mary Howard Leroy and I were so sorry to learn about Richard's passing. I know you are very sad and it will take a while to get, if ever, over his being gone. So sorry that we will not be able to attend the memorial. Leroy has just had skin cancer surgery on his face/nose area followed up by plastic surgery. Prayers are with you and the family.

RM

Richard Morgan July 22 at 7:32 AM

Some of my favorite memories are overnight sailing adventures with dad around Boca Grande and Charlotte Harbor. One night we slowly sailed along under a moonless sky with more stars than I've ever seen. It was the first time I ever saw the Milky Way. As we sailed our small wake was lit up with bioluminescence plankton and trails of small fish zipping around. It was a magical night that I will never forget. Just a few weeks ago dad and I spoke about that night. He remembered it clearly even after 45 years. Fair Winds and Following Seas Captain Morgan. Rich Morgan Jr

HL

Helen Lenaerts July 22 at 6:53 AM

As a close friend of Richard's son Rich Morgan for close to 40 years, I have had the pleasure of being a "Soul Nole" member of the clan. My daughter Marissa and their granddaughter Amelia grew up besties and remain the same into adulthood. Nina and PawPaw towed Marissa along to many family outings over the years, and we've all broken break and talked music and Noles on many many occasions. Marissa and I both will deeply miss his welcoming smile and hug. Helen Lenaerts



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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