



## Leonard L. Morrison, Jr.

August 11, 1929 - November 7, 2013

Morrison, Leonard, L. Jr., age 84, of Oakland Township passed away November 7, 2013. Beloved companion of Martha Kent. Dear father of Patricia L. Pell, Linda John Banas, Mark Morrison and Lisa Ted Higgins. Dear Step-father of Dennis Shannon Kent and David Cindy Kent. Dear brother of Donald Trudy Morrison. Proud grandfather of 12 grandchildren; Natalie, Ashley, Kevin, Stephen, Erica, Nicole, Katy, Adam, Matthew, Caleb, Olivia and Devin. Proud great grandfather of 4 great grandchildren; Riann, Callie, Landon and Lillian. Leonard dedicated his life to education and helping others strive for knowledge. He was president of the Utica High School graduating class of 1948 and later received his MBA as an Education Specialist, served in the Adrian Alumni Association and was an ATO Fraternity member. He was proud to belong to the group, "The Boys Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club" and earned highest honor as Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He started teaching at Wiley Elementary School and graduated to being the first principal at both Sterling Elementary in 1955 and Morgan Elementary in 1966. He was Director of Elementary Curriculum at UCS and served as a member of Michigan State Supervision & Curriculum as well as Michigan Elementary Principals. After all his loyal years as an educator of young minds, Leonard retired as School Administrator of Utica Community Schools. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sunday. Memorials suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or The Autism Science Research

Foundation. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Three years. It feels like 5 minutes ago. Everyday, I think of, or see something that reminds me of you. My kids talk about you all the time.....so....thanks for always making us laugh.*

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**Lisa** - November 07, 2016 at 07:50 AM

DK

“ *1 file added to the album DAD*



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**David Kent** - May 18, 2015 at 08:42 AM

LH

“ *One year....I miss you, Dad. Thank you to all that put a kind and thoughtful word here. I had not read these before today. It is good to remember how many lives he touched. Thank you so much.*

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**Lisa Morrison Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Morrison family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Leonard Morrison. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are sorry that we heard about your father's passing too late to come and pay our respects. It would have been wonderful to come and see you all and reminisce about the old times and our many happy memories of your wonderful father. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you face this difficult time; been there, done that. Keep the wonderful memories close to your heart. God Speed ~

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**Dave & Lori Coluzzi** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Martha & the Morrison Family, We are sorry for your loss. Another of the old regime gone to his reward. God bless you all!

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**Bob & Jo Ames** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ To Martha and the Morrison Family: I am so sorry I did not hear of Leonard's passing in time to give my condolences in person. I will miss running into Leonard at the grocery store and other local places in Rochester. He would always stop and chat with me. If it weren't for Leonard and his secretary at the time, Laurie, I would not have had my wonderful career with Utica Schools, nor would I have met my dearest friends. Leonard and Laurie arranged job interviews for me at a time when teaching positions were at a premium. I felt so fortunate to have had the opportunity provided by them. Over the years, Leonard was very supportive of all of us and his presence always warmed the room. He will be missed by so many people! Fondly, Anne Kucher

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**Anne Kucher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Martha and The Morrison Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you

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**Peg and Don Rewalt** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Leonard my friend, we are going to miss you. Your dedication to the elementary school programs and to UCS was your trademark. I enjoyed the many years we had the opportunity to work together. Barb & I will keep you in our prayers

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**Barb & Jim King** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear that Mr. Morrison is gone. He was a big part of UCS and the Utica high band boosters when I was a student there. My condolences to Lisa and Martha who also was big influence on me when I was at UHS and your family. Those were great days!

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**Joseph Syler Jr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Leonard was a very good athlete at UHS and played on some great UHS teams under Coach Swinehart. I enjoyed knowing him and coaching and teaching some of his children. "Old" Utica has lost a great guy. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

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**Paul chapoton** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ Condolences to Martha and all of Len's family. I will always remember him as a warm and fiendly person.

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**Winifred Gebauer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Years ago I had the honor to work for Mr. Morrison. He was most supportive of his teachers. He was always enthusiastic and positive. He wanted the very best for Utica Community Schools and he worked diligently giving his all to students, parents and staff.

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**Lawanda Parker** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ We will miss Leonard. He was a funny and dedicated individual who always had the children at heart and would stand his ground during the budget process if he thought his ideas were better for the kids of UCS. With the golfing group, he always had interesting comments to make whether he was playing well or not. He was just an all around nice guy.

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**Christine and John Zoellner** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *What a pleasure it was to know and work with Leonard. He was a well-centered, humorous man who treated others with respect and had the good of students and colleagues at heart.*

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**Karon Mathews** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for our loss, but Heaven is a much brighter place. Len is sharing laughs and jokes with all the family, and that's a pretty big group! He was a joy to know and love, and will sure be missed at our gatherings. What an awesome man on earth, now Go rest, your job here is finished-"louie". God's Peace to those left behind to mourn. Thank you for sharing him with us, Martha!! much love,*

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**cuz anita** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to Mark and his family - "Mr. Morrison" always had a smile on his face and a kind word to whomever he spoke to -*

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**John Sykes** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sympathies to all of the Morrison family. May Leonard be smiling and helping angels, as he did with all of his UCS family. We'll miss him. Joyce Spade*

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**Joyce Spade** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Leonard was one of a kind--funny, kind, loyal, open and honest. It was a pleasure to know him.*

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**Gail Schulte UCS** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM