



Mr Michael Morris Morrow

February 17, 1951 - May 30, 2017

Michael Morris Morrow, of Ankeny, IA passed away on May 30, 2017. He was 66 years old.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Vivian Morrow. Survived in death by his brother Steve Morrow, daughters Tiana (DeMarko Moore), Allison (Jonathan Love), Megan, and Christine, grandchildren Zarina, Zarah, Viviana, and Di'Marko.

Michael was born in Des Moines, Iowa and graduated from Hoover High School. He later attended Grandview University and Drake University. He worked at KCCI and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Michael had many hobbies and interests, particularly aviation. He was a very social and outgoing person and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at 11AM Friday, June 2, 2017 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 517 SW Des Moines Street, Ankeny Iowa.

Private interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
517 SW Des Moines St
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 964-4348

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike was a good friend at Hoover then at Grandveiw. After I moved to Alaska we continued to write for a while then our circles of life separated. Mike was very important to me learning the reality of equality rather than just the theory. Those lessons were very important in my future professional life. I find now that we were only separated by space.

Thank you Mike for being my friend.

Richard Kim Francisco

Kim Francisco - June 02, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Morris Morrow.



June 01, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Morris Morrow.



June 01, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear that Mike has passed away so young. I remember him from Hoover and he was so happy and such a nice guy.

Gini Colony Livesay - June 01, 2017 at 09:05 AM

SK

“ Mike was always positive and happy. He was so proud of his children and interested in mine. We had many talks about what our kids were up to. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Such a sweet, sweet man. I will miss him.

Steve Karlin
KCCI-TV

Steve Karlin - May 31, 2017 at 08:54 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I went to Hoover High School with Mike. He was always so nice to me and everyone else. He was such a happy guy. I am so sorry. Carol (Moore) Rivas

Carol Rivas - May 31, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ There isn't anything I can say that hasn't been said already, but Michael was a great friend to everyone around him. He looked for the best in everyone, and his smile was contagious. In a business (the media) where everything gets extremely tense, Michael did what he could to work with everyone and had the utmost patience with those that had no patience. I had lots of laughs working with Michael, and he was great to work with at KCCI. He was one of the first to welcome me to KCCI when I wasn't sure how things were going to work out for me. Michael, thanks for the memories, but knowing that it'll be a while before I see you again, it will in turn be a while before I smile again. But the memories of you will sure help me along the way.

Ken Ambroson - May 31, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ I'll always remember Mike's positive attitude, friendliness and patience. Never saw the guy get mad or heard him say a bad word about anyone. I will miss him.

Jason Parkin - May 31, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ Mike and I worked studio cameras together at KCCI on Saturday and Sunday mornings. He was a great guy to work with, and I always looked forward to working with him. He always had a smile, and coffee made when I came in. He was also the fastest person I ever saw change out a bad studio lightbulb. We worked together for a couple of years, and I always looked up to him. He loved to talk about his family, as he was very proud of them. I will forever see and miss his smile the most. - Greg Schaaf

Greg Schaaf - May 31, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Morris Morrow.*



May 31, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Morris Morrow.*



May 31, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *I worked with Mike at KCCI. He was always fun to work with and he was a great friend to me. We liked to talk about movies and going to the old single screen movie theaters in Des Moines when we were younger. He was always there to cheer me up when I was having a bad day--he always had a smile on his face and was good with the jokes to lighten the air. I'll really miss Michael. He is with God now.*

--Cory Black

Cory Black - May 31, 2017 at 04:12 PM



Amanda
Lewis

“ A bright light in Des Moines has moved on. Michael was one of my very favorite colleagues at KCCI. He always had a smile for everyone, not matter how early the newscast. He talked with pride about his family and his sense of humor was wonderful. My first reaction to the news of his passing was -- not possible. Because God wouldn't take such a good man and father away from a world that needs him so much. But God has other plans for Michael, and they must be pretty amazing to warrant his departure from our world. My love to his family. He will be missed.

Amanda Lewis - May 31, 2017 at 01:45 PM

“ I remember the pride he had in his daughters and his dismay at the portrayal of fathers in sitcoms like Home Improvement. I particularly remember him telling us his horror at realizing the woman one of the guys at work wanted him to "check out" was Allison. Oh the nightmare of being a father with such gorgeous girls! Going to miss you Mike-- hope you're in a place where you can hang back and get a manicure while sharing a pint with friends!

Linda - May 31, 2017 at 01:33 PM