



## William F. Morrissey

December 5, 1938 - March 25, 2008

William F. Morrissey, 69, of Topeka, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at his home after a short illness. He was born December 5, 1938 in Topeka, the son of Joseph V. and Mary Catherine Colvin Morrissey. William served for four years in the Army in Germany. He graduated from Washburn University and Washburn School of Law. Upon graduation, he went to work for the Attorney General's office. He later was in private practice with the firm of McCollough, Wareheim and LaBunker. He then went to work as an attorney and then as an administrative law judge for the Division of Worker's Compensation for the State of Kansas, retiring after thirty plus years of service. William was also a volunteer with VITA for over thirty years. William married Shirley Bottom on July 21, 1962 in Topeka. She survives. He was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Morrissey, two sisters, Ann Morrissey and Ellen Lynn and a brother, James Morrissey. Other survivors include two sons, Scot Morrissey and his wife Tracie of Conway, AR and Raymond Morrissey of Topeka; a granddaughter, Emily Morrissey and a great granddaughter, Alexis Morrissey; two grandsons, Sterling and Landen Benson, all of Conway, AR; three sisters, Teresa Dial and husband Frank and Carol Traylor and husband Jim, all of Topeka and Dorothy Jean Knighton and husband Don of Overland Park, KS and a brother, Pat Morrissey and wife Joan of Topeka. William will lie in state after 2 pm, Thurs. March 27 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614 where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm that evening with a parish rosary being prayed at 7:00 pm. Mass of

Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Friday, March 28 at Mater Dei Assumption Church with burial to follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Holton, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei Assumption Church or Heartland Hospice and sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Morrissey*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Shirley,*  
*Talked with your mother this weekend, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathy.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Marilyn Blevins*

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**Marilyn** - March 31, 2008 at 04:21 PM



“ *Scot & Emily, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I had hoped to be there, but finally decided my place was here holding down the fort. Hope your Mom (Grandmother) is coping.*

*Prayerfully, Karl*

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**Karl Sherwood** - March 28, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ *Morrissey Family, My heart and prayers go out to each one of you during this time. Please know that we are all thinking of you here in Conway.*

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**Fran Plymale** - March 27, 2008 at 03:07 PM

SH

“ *Morrissey Family-Please except my sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Suzanne*

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**Suzanne Huseas** - March 27, 2008 at 01:38 PM

JH

“ *Shirley and family,  
Lois and I are at a loss for words for the loss that you are going through. Bill was a good man and a great friend. We will remember you in our prayers.  
Jim and Lois Hinton*

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**Jim Hinton** - March 27, 2008 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ *Scot, Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Conway Area Chamber of Commerce team*

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**Conway Area Chamber of Commerce** - March 27, 2008 at 10:55 AM

SA

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family.*

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**Sandy** - March 27, 2008 at 10:46 AM

GH

“ *Dear Shirley  
I am sorry to hear about your husband, Bill. Life is short at best. One of my professors at Washburn University said "Death is as natural as birth. We will experience both of them during our life time. We celebrate one and become emotionally distraught over the other." We certainly hate to lose our loved ones. My sincere sympathy is with you.  
Best wishes, your cousin Gary*

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**Gary Hickman** - March 26, 2008 at 10:40 PM

DH

“ *Bill was always a kind, nice guy who had empathy for the working folks. I share in your loss.*

*Dennis Horner  
Lenexa, Kansas*

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**Dennis Horner** - March 26, 2008 at 02:31 PM

JB

“ *Morrissey Family,  
My prayers are with you. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Jacque Bayer** - March 26, 2008 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ *Shirley,  
Jerry and I were very sorry to here about Uncle Bill. We will keep  
you and the kids in our prayers.*

*Annie and Jerry*

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**Jerry and Annie** - March 25, 2008 at 06:00 PM