



Joe Wood Morrison Jr.

October 27, 1959 - January 13, 2018

Joe Wood Morrison, Jr., age 58, of Orlando, Florida passed away January 13, 2018. Joe was born in Washington, DC and grew up in nearby Virginia. He is survived by his loving wife, Kimberly Dupree Morrison; his children Hanna, Mackenzie and Zachary; his mother, Sylvia Morrison; his sister Susie Stalp (husband, Jimmy Stalp); and his brother Jim Morrison (wife, Tammy Morrison) and many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his father, Joe Morrison and his sister Becky Morrison.

Joe was an Emmy award winning photo journalist, and most importantly, an extremely devoted and loving husband and father who would move mountains to make sure his family and friends were taken care of. He had a strong Christian faith, firmly held political views, and an intense passion for music (especially U2). He was dearly loved by family, friends, and co-workers.

A Celebration of Joe's Life will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 1:30 PM at First United Methodist Church Orlando - 142 E Jackson Street, Orlando Florida 32801.

At Joe's request, a party will be held immediately following on the 3rd floor of the church to share memories, dance, laugh, and honor Joe's life. (Kid friendly).

In lieu of flowers, the family graciously requests that contributions be made to either:

Mackenzie and Zachary's College Funds, by writing individual contribution checks to Mackenzie Morrison and / or Zachary Morrison. Each check will be deposited into their individual 529 savings account. Please mail checks to: P.O. Box 540287, Orlando, Florida 32854-0287.

The YMCA of Central Florida for their Child Development Program (Downtown Orlando)

BASE Camp-an American Childhood Cancer Organization or your favorite Cancer Cure/Research/Support organization.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 1:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Orlando
142 East Jackson Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I know this is kind of late, but I am Mackenzie Morrison. Joe is my dad. I miss him so so much even though it's been over 3 years. One thing about grief is that it never goes away. I remember all of the fun times we had and everything we did together. I miss him so so much and I am eternally grateful for everyone who has shown their love. I am now 12 years old and in Middle School. I wish he was still here to see how I'm doing and to cheer me on while I complete this chapter of my life. I think about him every day, in everything I do. Dad, we will always love and miss you.



Mackenzie Morrison - September 10, 2021 at 01:07 PM

BJ

“ Joe and I attended Simpson College together in Indianola, Iowa. We both had a love of sports and that is how we met. One year I invited Joe to Christmas at our house. He was always the perfect gentleman with a very caring heart to everyone he met. Every year since then, without exception, he wrote a Christmas card to my mother and family. I lost my mother this past August and Joe sent another card in sympathy for her passing. I was shocked and stunned when my sister informed me of Joe's passing. Joe will be missed by everyone who knew him for his quiet, soft spoken manner. My thoughts and prayers go to Kim and the children. Heart felt sympathy's from all of Joe's Iowa friends! Brad and Shelly Johnson and Family, Liza and Orlando Thomas and Family.

Brad Johnson - January 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM

SS

“ Called me every day just to check on me through my sister's death, wanted to make sure I was all right. Always concerned, I will miss him dearly.



Susie Stalp - January 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM

CE

“ I went to high school with Joe. We played a ton of pickup basketball together and shared a love of sports. He was one of those rare people who did not have a mean bone in his body. Such a sweet spirit even as a youngster. I like to think the world was a better place with Joe in it. My deepest condolences to the family.

Clayton Eskew - January 17, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Wood Morrison Jr..



January 17, 2018 at 10:56 AM

VB

“ Joe, it was you that did film me 17 years for the problem Solvers. I won't ever forget that. I cannot wait to see you again.

Your friend, Vance

Vance Bowers - January 17, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CW

“ I have fond memories of Joe helping me on the Communications Committee at church many years ago. He was kind, enthusiastic, and loved doing what he could for our church. He will be deeply missed by many. My deepest sympathy to Kim and the children.

Candie Whitney

Candie Whintey - January 16, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JG

“ To the entire Morrison family - my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you today , as I learned of joe passing away today and of course i was floored with sorrow . Joe was one of my best friends in life , and my college roommate at florida southern . We had a soul mate connection like no other and we both could have wrote books about our incredible adventures . I will miss him dearly and pray that his spirit of love , joy and good character continues to fill his children with that spirit .

. - JOE GIUTTARI

joe giuttari - January 15, 2018 at 07:52 PM

SM

Mis condolencias a Hanna y su familia por la pérdida de su ser querido. Hanna, todos los que te conocemos te enviamos nuestro cariño desde Chile. Un abrazo muy fuerte para ustedes.

Silvanna Miranda - January 17, 2018 at 09:13 AM

TW

It's been many years now since I last saw my cousin Joe. I remember wonderful times at the beach and packing all the kids in a small car to get ice cream. The Willits family sends our condolences.

Tom Willits - January 22, 2018 at 10:49 PM



This is sad and shocking news. I knew Joe briefly at Florida Southern and he was one of the nicest people I knew. My condolences to his family and friends.

James Maurno - December 25, 2018 at 09:32 AM