



## James R. Morse Sr.

August 4, 1944 - March 13, 2022

James R. Morse, Sr., age 77, passed into heaven on Sunday, March 13, 2022 in Destin, FL. Born in Plainfield, NJ, he was raised in Piscataway and graduated from Piscataway High School in 1963.

Jim's first job was working for his father's business, Morse Oil Burning Service. He proceeded to work for Great Eastern Mills, Union Carbide, and finally Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation in Raritan, NJ, where he was a Packaging Line Mechanic and Line Specialist.

Upon retiring from Ortho in 2001 after 30 years of service, Jim and Virginia, his loving wife of 39 years, became full-time RVers. They were "Snowbirds" who spent their summers in Sussex, NJ, and their winters in Destin, FL.

Jim is predeceased by his wife, Virginia M. Morse; mother, Marie C. Morse; father, Selby H. Morse, Sr.; and sister, Peggy Ann Morse Panzino. He is survived by his son, James R. Morse, Jr. and his wife, Susan of Knoxville, TN; his daughter, Noreen Q. DeRocha and her husband, Christopher, and his grandchildren, Christine and Christian DeRocha of Destin, FL; and his brother, Selby H. Morse, Jr. of Crestview, FL.

A service will be held at Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank St. (Route 23), Sussex, NJ, on Friday, March 18, at 2:00 p.m.. Friends may pay their respects to the family prior to the service from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sat., March 19, at Restland Memorial Park in E. Hanover, NJ. Donations can be made to Jim's favorite organizations: Tunnel to Towers, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,

Wounded Warriors, or Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park

77 DeForest Avenue  
East Hanover, NJ 07936

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.  
31 Bank Street (Route 23)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Jim was a great fellow employee at Ortho. We knew Jim and Ginny for a long time and went campus with them in the Poconos. May he and Ginny be reunited once again. RIP friend. 🙏🙏

Anthony DiBartolomeo Jr - March 27, 2022 at 11:11 PM

ML

“ Siblings! 💙💛💙  
Bud Pam Jim  
Rest in Paradise Uncle Moose and give Aunt Ginny Nanny Mommy & Daddy love from me! I love and miss you all tremendously! Xoxo



Melissa Lane - March 18, 2022 at 07:13 PM

BB

“ Brad McLain-son Of Beverly Beckham lit a candle in memory of James R. Morse Sr.



Brad McLain-son of Beverly Beckham - March 18, 2022 at 01:37 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Zulma Santiago - March 18, 2022 at 08:21 AM

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“ Zulma Santiago lit a candle in memory of James R. Morse Sr.



Zulma Santiago - March 18, 2022 at 06:31 AM

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*Our sincere condolences to Jim's family. He was our neighbor at Rayewood campgrounds. He was a dear friend. We will miss him. So long, friend.*

Zulma Santiago - March 18, 2022 at 06:33 AM

CM

“ *Our condolences to Jim's family  
We were fellow campers at the campground in Sussex NJ  
We always enjoyed when Jim would join us for a campfire and tell us about how he & Ginny got started camping & all the different campers they had & all the places they visited. Last season he brought his photos to show us all the pictures to go with all his stories. You could see the joy he got from remembering all those good times.  
We will miss our friend  
Charlie & Rose Manfredo*

Charles Manfredo - March 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *wesley lane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Morse Sr..*



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**wesley lane** - March 16, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Morse Sr..*



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March 16, 2022 at 08:33 AM