



William T. "Tom" Morris II

March 11, 2021

William Thomas "Tom" Morris II, age 48, of Bear, DE, surrounded by his loving family, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Thursday, March 11, 2021. Tom was a loving husband, father, son, and brother. He cherished his family and the memories they made together. Tom graduated from Wilmington University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He spent 30 years working for Wilmington Trust in their Corporate Trust Department. Tom loved meeting people and spending time with them. He especially enjoyed fellowshiping with his church family at Ogletown Baptist Church where he loved to hear God's Word preached. Tom loved to play basketball and also was an avid Philadelphia Sports teams fan. He will be dearly missed by all that were blessed to have known him.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Kelly Morris; children: William Morris III, Benjamin Morris, Grace Morris, and Nathaniel Morris; parents, William Sr. and Sandra Morris; sister, Jennifer Lavalley (Troy); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 16, 2021, from 9:30-11:30 AM at Ogletown Baptist Church, 316 Red Mill Rd, Newark, DE 19713 followed by a service in celebration of Tom's life at 11:30 AM. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Open Door Baptist Missions, 1115 Pelham Road Greenville SC 29615. Please place the name of Missionary Harry Peart on the memo line. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway

New Castle, DE,

Events

MAR Visitation 09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Ogletown Baptist Church

316 Red Mill Road, Newark, DE, US

Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William T. "Tom" Morris II.



March 15, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss - may Tom rest in well deserved peace; and in time, I hope the memories and love that you shared being you comfort. My deepest condolences and prayers to you....

Kristen Johnson - March 15, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ I'm grateful to have known and worked with Tom for the past eight years or so. He was a great friend and an incredible person. His outgoing and upbeat personality will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences.

Quinn DePompolo - March 15, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ With deepest sympathy...please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God keep you and bless you.

Love,
Mary, Michelle & Michael Walls

Michelle Walls - March 15, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William T. "Tom" Morris II.



March 15, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ Kelly, when I think of Tom, I remember his love for the boys at Royal Ambassadors. That program took on so much of his personality. It was fun, warm, non-pretentious, and just a bit stubborn in its traditions. I shared some pictures, and it cracked me up about how many of them featured the fun food that he always insisted on having in abundance. I remember his comment as he told me of his decision to stay on just one more year, despite his physical struggles, "I just love those boys so much." We loved him so much, too, and we love your family.

Evan Collier - March 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Tom and RAs



Evan Collier - March 15, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Tom is one of the heroes of the faith, even in this picture he is giving his testimony. Our heart goes out to your family in this time of grief and sorrow. May you find peace and comfort during the days ahead. Cherish the memories as they will become more precious as time goes by. Tom and Paula Sheldon

Paula Sheldon - March 14, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William T. "Tom" Morris II.



March 14, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ Love from Terry & Jackie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William T. "Tom" Morris II.



Love from Terry & Jackie - March 14, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ Kelly, God’s grace and peace to you and your family in Christ Jesus.

I loved Tom like a brother, as he was a true brother in Christ. I am so sincerely sorry to hear about your loss of him in this life. My prayer is that you and your family would have an assurance of future reunion with him and our Savior some day. What a day that will be!!

We met once, Kelly, for a few days in Minneapolis, it must have two or more years ago. I worked with Tom for 5 years or so. Tom and I spent a lot of time on the phone together, sharing our faith with one another and he was such a blessing to me, I cannot be more thankful to God for Tom’s life!! As I recall, Tom’s condition significantly deteriorated over the course of the 5 years that we worked together, and I was so encouraged to see that as his suffering grew, so did His faith and love for God. Tom’s life was for me a living testimony of the truth of God’s surpassing value, IN THE MIDST, of suffering. Tom lived out and proclaimed the truth of Philipians 1:18-21. I am sup thankful to know that Tom has kept the fight and won the race and has now inherited the kingdom of God, because it’s the only way to reconcile the tragic loss of such a beautiful person.

“...Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

Sincerely in Christ,

Shawn Goffinet

Shawn Goffinet - March 13, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Kelly, Tommy, Ben, Grace, Nathan and family... We are so very sorry for the loss of Tom. He was so well loved. I never had a chance to meet him but through Kelly’s glowing words and photos I could see how much of a wonderful husband, father, and person he was. I know that your hearts ache missing him on earth but rejoice in that you will see him again in the Kingdom,. Much love and prayers to you all. -Amy Fougere and family

Amy Fougere - March 13, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ Kelly our heart and prayers go out to you ,Sandy ,Tom and the family.Remembering Tommy as always serving Christ.He was Jimmys bus Captain.We love you.Great man of God

Jim&Dee Williams - March 13, 2021 at 06:02 AM



“ Kelly, I will be lifting you and your family up in prayer. I am so thankful for the Royal Ambassador camp outs that I remember spending late nights around the fire with Tom as if they were yesterday....spending time with Tom and hearing his genuine love for our creator through our normal conversations and just enjoying each other along with the other dads while waiting to see what new item a fellow camper felt worthy of throwing into the fire. Tom was a great friend to me in my years at Ogletown Baptist and I'm thankful I got to spend sometime chatting with him the last time I attended service there. May peace and love surround you more than ever during this season. I thank our father in Heaven for the couple I saw in Tom and you attending church together, staying involved and above all, just being real and using the gifts God has blessed you and Tom with to build a Christ centered home. God bless you and the kids. Thank you Kelly for leading choir and teaching me more about praising God through song. I will be praising God through song for allowing me to meet and interact with you, with Tom and how glorious is the reassurance we all have knowing Tom has ran and finished the race in such a way that he is victorious. Glory to God.

Joshua Ferera - March 12, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Tom, Sandy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss of Tom. We have not been together for Bible study for a while but I have thought of you and your family often. My memory is when you all came over and cleaned up the tree that came down in my yard. My thought was "what a great family". You will all be in my prayers.
Paul & Debbie Sherwood

Paul sherwood - March 12, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ Kelly, I know you don't really know me but my husband and I are greeters and we always loved to see Tom and You come in and out of church. We always loved to see Tom coming and his perseverance to keeping up with you. He would add a smile to my day. We will be praying for you and your family during this time and just know your church family is praying for comfort and peace! Kelly and Brad Way

Kelly Way - March 12, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Praying for your family,Dennis and Cathy Watson

Dennis Watson - March 13, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ Kelly, words cannot describe how my heart cries for you and your children. Isaiah Chapter 30 tells us that the Lord wants us to entrust Him with every matter, and He wants us to live in quietness, confidence and rest. Go to your secret closet and get alone with the Lord. Bring everything to Him. His word will be behind you, telling you which way to go. There is no matter our Father can't solve with a mere word from His lips. Your friends will cover you in prayer for a long, long time. If there is anything at all that you need, please let us know. We love you.

Marcia Paxton - March 12, 2021 at 04:34 PM