



## Mr. Donald E. Morey

July 2, 1933 - September 19, 2021

Mr. Donald E. Morey  
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Donald Edgar Morey passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at HealthSource Saginaw, at the age of 88 years. Don was born on July 2, 1933, in Saginaw, Michigan to the late Ernest C. and Gertrude (Hare) Morey. He attended Saginaw schools and graduated from Arthur Hill High School in 1951. Don married Roberta M. Krenz on March 30, 1958. She survives him. He attended Michigan State University and received B.A. and M.A. degrees. He also received 60 additional credits from Central Michigan University. Don served his country in the United States Army, during the Korean War, from 1954 to 1956. He was employed as a teacher and coach at Bay City Central High School from 1958 to 1961. He then came to Saginaw in 1961, and was employed at Arthur Hill High School as a teacher and swim coach until his retirement in June 1993. Don was involved in athletics his entire life, winning many honors. He was inducted into the Arthur Hill Athletic Hall of Fame and the Saginaw Swimming Hall of Fame. He was a lifetime member of the Michigan State University Varsity Club. He was a past President of both the Arthur Hill Letterwinner's Association and the Saginaw Swimming Official's Association. He was a member of the Michigan Sports Sages, life member and charter member of the Board of Directors of the Saginaw County Sports Hall of Fame. He was also a life member of the Bay County Sports Hall of

Fame. In 2011, he was awarded the Heusner Swimming and Diving Award at Michigan State University. His memberships in other community organizations included the Germania Towne and Country Club, where he served as President in 1980, he also was President of its Golf Association, served on the Board of Directors of the Arthur Hill Alumni Fund and was instrumental in the organization and printing of three Arthur Hill Alumni Directories. He was a member of American Legion Post #439, and a former member of the Fordney Club. He was a charter member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, where he served on its first church council as treasurer.

Surviving besides his wife Roberta are his daughter, Sara (Robert) Taylor of Kewadin, MI; his two sons John (Cynthia) Morey of Saginaw, MI; and Andrew Morey of Saginaw, MI; his grandchildren include, Jacqueline (Wesley) Landon, Spencer Taylor, Cassidy (Andrew) Price, Lara (Matt) Morgrette and Morgan Morey; his two great-grandchildren are Henry Landon and Elizabeth Landon. He is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Sharon (John) Bartle of Hale, MI, Jean (Michael) Dunkley of Louisville, KY, Jane (Ken) Miner of Saginaw, MI, and Clayton (Linda) Morey of Casa Grande, AZ, also several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and dear friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert in 1989.

Don's funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. Rev. Kathleen Basner will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at Wakeman Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., then on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Per Don's wishes, cremation will follow. Don will then be laid to rest in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Saginaw Twp., MI, with full Military Honors conducted by the United States Army and American Legion Post #439 at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Those planning an expression of sympathy could consider Resurrection Lutheran Church, the Castle Museum of Saginaw

County History or Hawkins Award Scholarship @ Saginaw Community Foundation. Memories and sympathies of Don may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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## **Military Funeral Honors Ceremony**

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OCT **6**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald E. Morey*

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September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Donald E. Morey*

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September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.*



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September 22, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MG

“ To the Morey Family—

*I would like to say thank you to the Donald and Roberta Morey family for all the wonderful memories as growing up as a kid spending time with the Morey family.*

*Both my brothers Rich and Ernie Garlick and I all had wonderful times through the years playing with our childhood friend Andrew Morey. Many times over the years, Donald would allow us to play at the house and take part in family activities over the years. Often Donald would provide us kids (when we were in elementary school) with varsity Football tickets to see our Lumberjacks work hard to over come other local opponents.*

*As we got older Donald became our PE teacher and also aided us in learning to swim in Aruthur Hill swimming pool. But off course we already knew how as we learned early in life at the Morey's pool.*

*Thank you for all the great memories, Donald Morey and family as we will never forget your great generosity as a teacher, friend to children, and avid Spartan sports fan.*

*The Garlick boys (Rich, Ernie and Matthew Garlick) would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Morey Family for your deep lost of such as wonderful and accomplished Farther and Husband.*

*May God bless you and keep you in His Peace...*

*Kindest Regards.....Matthew Garlick*

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**Matthew Garlick** - September 22, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SM

*Sorry to hear about Don. You and Don made a great pair. You both kept memories and history alive. Thank you Don for all your memories. Thinking of you and your family. Sending hugs 💕💕💕*

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**sue morley** - September 23, 2021 at 08:03 PM

JG

*“ Don was always nice to the neighborhood kids —the Champagne boys-Greg Grady -Tom Nichols-Buddy Baker —we used the brick wall outside the pool entrance as our backstop and he never did anything but say hello even when one of the little glass block tiles was “accidentally” broken — he still never said a word  
Good Man -Great coach—a nice guy even when no one was looking!*

*Our sympathy to Dons family and friends*

*John C Gottschalk*

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**John Gottschalk** - September 22, 2021 at 08:18 PM

PH

*“ Wonderful coach, wonderful guy! He will always be remembered.  
Pete Hauffe*

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**Pete Hauffe** - September 22, 2021 at 06:50 PM

JM

*“ We send our deepest sympathies to you Roberta, as well as to your family. We only heard about Don's passing today, and when we looked up the obituary, we discovered we had missed the visitation and the service. Otherwise, we would have been there. Please know that your are in our thoughts and prayers. God's blessings to you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Jerry & Andrea Meyer*

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**Jerry & Andrea Meyer** - September 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM

GH

“ I swam for coach Morey from 1968-1971. My condolences to the family and I'm very sorry for your loss. Respectfully. Greg Hood class of 71.

Greg Hood - September 22, 2021 at 12:34 PM

PL

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Jackie, Spencer, Sara and Bob for the loss of your grandpa and father.

Peggy Landon - September 22, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BK

“ To the family of Don, I'd like to express my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May RIP Bob Kemerer

Bob Kemerer - September 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM

RM

“ Sara and Bob - Our hearts and prayers go out to you at this time of loss. Hopefully the love and caring of family and friends help you find some comfort and peace.

Rick Mowen - September 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.



September 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ Chris Wangler and Sandra purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.



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**Chris Wangler and Sandra** - September 20, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.



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September 20, 2021 at 10:38 PM

KB

“ Roberta and family; We are so sorry for your loss. Don was a great man. Jim and I knew him as the Swim coach at Arthur Hill and as a member of Resurrection Lutheran. We are thankful for his full life and the wonderful blessing of all of you, his family. Cherish your memories and all the great times that you shared. Know that Don is now safe in Heaven. Let God's warm embrace of family and friends comfort you during this time. Jim and Kathy Bocade



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**Kathy Bocade** - September 20, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.*



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September 20, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *My sympathy to the Morey family. I was the swimming team manager & JV swimmer at Bay City Central, 1962-66, with a rivalry with Arthur Hill, as a priority. May. Coach Morey Rest In Peace.*



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**Bill Hewitt** - September 20, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Don's family. I knew of Don from growing up in his neighborhood, and as a 1977 graduate of Arthur Hill High School. As an adult I got to know him and admire him. He was one of a kind.*

*Don had an Impactful life.*

*Don loved his family very much.*

*He was a proud Historian of Saginaw and Arthur Hill.*

*He worked hard for the Letter Winners Club and later in life his newsletter was wonderful.*

*Rest in Peace Don.*

*Paul Guy Sternhagen*

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**Paul Sternhagen** - September 20, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald E. Morey.*



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September 20, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *I will miss his news letter. He was a wonderful person and he loved Arthur Hill as I did. I graduated in 1950. My sympathy goes out to his family. God Bless you all.*

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**Yvonne Beeg** - September 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM