



Amy L. Morton

October 25, 1954 - March 26, 2018

Amy L. Morton, 63 of Mentor, OH, who died Monday, March 26, 2018, at David Simpson Hospice House, Cleveland, OH. She was born October 25, 1954, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Amy graduated from Euclid HS 1972, where she had been a member of the Varsity Chorale, which toured and performed in Europe under Mr. Sam Taylor. She also performed Amy-ably well with the Singers Club of Cleveland.

Miss Morton retired from the Independence Campus of Cleveland Clinic Finance Dept. after 43 years, where she used to pound on the computers when they needed it, but her ID card said Senior Analyst.

An independent woman (OK, stubborn) who loved humor, enjoyed music, playing the organ, swimming, YMCA where she became an advanced Life Guard, Golf (she didn't cheat much) sewing and crochet, travelling, casinos, cooking, parasailing and tap dancing (last two may have been aspirational). She also loved cooking and endlessly watching the food channel for new recipes which she sometimes used instead of her medicinal protein shakes.

Her second family and passion for the last 30 years (who knows for sure) was the Lake Erie Dart Association where she served as the Secretary, Treasurer, and President---when it was her turn. And only finally gave it up when she was told not to drive (but she made us take her anyway).

Amy would like to thank Dr. Saul Kane, and RN Annie Sobotka (she liked them) of Cleveland Clinic Hepatology, both of whom were caring and affable professionals. We would also like to thank Montefiore Rehab facility and staff, Taylor Made Home Care, and the people at David Simpson Hospice House whose staff were above all good-natured, caring, attentive, and professional.

Certainly, Amy was "...a life too brief." But as she said, "that's the hand I've been dealt"

Amy's final days and amazingly peaceful end were accompanied by beautiful Lake Erie sunsets at Hospice of the Western Reserve, David Simpson House. Those folks are nothing short of great.

Amy is survived by her brother Dennis G. (Mary) Morton; nieces and nephews: Chip (Andrea) Sarna, Pam (Pete) Agostine, Darin (Jennifer) Sarna, Heather Moor, Tammy Morton, Andrew Morton, Jennifer Morton; brother-in-law John Taylor, many cousins, and friends.

Preceding Amy in death are her parents: Edward and Dorothy Morton and sister Dianna Taylor.

A celebration of Amy's life will be 7 pm Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The family will receive friends from 4-7pm Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the funeral home. Billboards will be raised, trumpets will be blared. There will be cake.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110, or Lake Erie Dart Association, Amy Morton Classic Ladies Event Tournament in September 2018, 7537 Mentor Ave, Suite 107, Mentor, OH 44060, or the Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd. #E, Mentor, OH 44060.

As much as the urn is really nice to look at, burial will be in Mentor Cemetery at a later date, and we will miss both her and her prickly humor.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery

Events

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH, 44060

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Visitation

04:00PM - 07:00PM

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Celebration of Life

07:00PM

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Comments



“ To the family of Amy Morton I will always remember Amy with her smile and wonderful laugh she will rest in peace now

In loving memory, Jackie Myers

Jackie Myers - April 06, 2018 at 01:06 AM



“ Amy and my mom have been best friends since long before I was born. We loved her so much. I cannot think of any celebration in my family where Amy was absent. I have always considered her family. She was a great woman who will be dearly missed.

Cheryl - April 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ John Joyce Sr, John Joyce Jr, RHM purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Amy L. Morton.



John Joyce Sr, John Joyce Jr, RHM - April 03, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ Amy Lynn, your laughter will continually play on repeat in the soundtrack of my life. Especially when I think of our favorite xmas card..."I ran to the window and threw up the sash.....should't have eaten so much sash"

~Tammy Lynn

Tammy Morton - March 30, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ I worked with Amy for about 6 years. She was a fun loving person. I loved to hear of her stories about the deer and wild life in her back yard. I will miss her. Prayers to the family. Tina

Tina - March 30, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Diane Orav sent a virtual gift in memory of Amy L. Morton



Diane Orav - March 29, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ I've always considered Amy my favorite cousin (don't tell the others). We were the same age but it was more that we just got on so well. I don't believe in our entire lives I've ever seen Amy be mad or be mean or be jealous or any of those other failings the rest of us less than perfect beings seem to be prone to. She was always a joy to be around. And from what Dennis told me, she managed this to the very end. Rare indeed.

This is one of my favorite childhood photos. It has all the elements: Christmas, guns and cousins. Who's the happiest kid there? This is classic Amy.

Our families spent a lot of wonderful times together. Most holidays, many birthdays and other celebrations, and many vacations. Very near the top of that list has to be the Washington DC trip where we found ourselves perpetually stuck on Ridge Road and Shirley Highway driving by but finding it devilishly difficult to actually get to the monuments. Do to room constraints, I was "Doughie Morton" that trip and stayed with Amy's family. During some down time at the hotel Amy and I were playing some detective make believe game and I remember the interrogation involving her throwing a glass of water in my face. We laughed over that one for years. Just silly, but it's the stuff childhood is made of.

The one I mentioned to her on the phone at hospice was another game we invented over my house, can you guess what the food is? It involved one person shutting their eyes and the other person putting some food in their mouths and see if they could guess what it is. The game was going fine through several rounds with turkey and apple and frosting etc. She must have seen the thought pop into my head because as I went off running up the basement stairs to fetch the next mystery food I heard her yell "no red pepper". Well I couldn't let that fact that she had already guessed right to stop her from scoring the point so she tasted a pinch of the red pepper and we had another good laugh.

One of my most cherished family traditions was spending Christmas night over Amy's house. Christmas morning would start with the presents, then we would go to Aunt Margie's (Dad sister) for dinner, then we would go to the Morton's for over night. It was magic. Of course there was playing with our presents, and playing games but I also recall a lot of music. We would sing around the piano at Margie's and with Amy

we would play records. Snoopy and the Red Baron was a perennial favorite.

Over the years the details may be blurred, but the sentiment is pure love. Till we meet again dear cousin.

Doug



Doug Welch - March 29, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ Original Wild Bunch !!!
Cheerful Amy Always, and a Sweet Compassion, will be my best memory of You !!!
Cousin ALAN T.

alan taylor - March 30, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ Amy, you made darts more fun. You will be missed.

Tim Koches - April 01, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ I will miss you ..

Janet - April 04, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Dennis & Mary: Thank you for the wonderful obituary of your dear sister Amy. She would have loved it! I had the great pleasure of working with your late mother and sister at Euclid General Hospital. After moving to Florida, I always looked forward to meeting with them for dinner during my annual visit to Cleveland. My former co-workers and I were delighted that Amy continued to meet with us after the death of your dear mother. She kept your mother's memory alive for us, and we truly enjoyed her company. We really missed her last year after she fell and broke her hip, and we will continue to miss her. I will remember her sense of humor and passion for life. It was an honor to know her.

Sincerely, Diane Corcelli, Bonita Springs, Florida

Diane Corcelli - April 04, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ Dennis and Mary - I can't improve on what Diane Corcelli stated, as she also said much for me, having known your dear sister and mother from Euclid Hospital days for years, and then some. I can say that Amy had the best of both parents, and especially her dad's sense of humor...he gave us one of his art pieces as a house warming for our geodesic dome home...it was a picture he did of an out-house; so funny he was! So pleased I could visit Amy at Hospice prior to her death for a final good-bye; the last time we socialized she told me she forgave my son Mark Coan for pushing her into the Y pool when she was his camp counselor :) The two of you have been such a "God-send", and Amy was so blessed to have you both throughout her end journey. God's Peace. Nicki (Coan) Henry

Nicki Henry - April 05, 2018 at 12:52 PM