



Morris Eugene Tolly

March 3, 1943 - October 31, 2018

Morris Eugene Tolly, 75, of Summerville, husband of Linda Tolly, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at Trident Medical Center.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A Memorial service will begin at 12 o'clock. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Low Country Food Bank, 2864 Azalea Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405 or Low Country Hospice Care, 7 Plantation Park Dr., Bluffton, SC 29910.

Morris was born on March 3, 1943 in Indianapolis, IN, son of the late Dale and Elizabeth Tolly. He started his 50 plus year career in the building supply industry at Charleston Lumber Company. His hard work and dedication eventually led to his position as Chief Operating Officer – East for Builders First Source. He was also an avid golfer.

As much as Morris loved his career, he loved his family and friends more. Morris will be remembered by those who knew him best as a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather and a loyal friend. We are all better people for having known him.

Survivors including his wife Linda of 26 years are: five children: Morris Tolly, Jr. of Buford, GA, Victor Tolly (Christine) of Seattle, WA, Elizabeth Hudspeth (David) of Summerville, Richard Burke (Haley) of Summerville and Kelli Stephenson (John) of Arlington, VA; seven grandchildren: Stephanie, Morgan, Madlynn, Aaron, Evan, Jonah and Violet; two sisters: Elizabeth Selman of Angola, IN and Rosemary Elkins (Rich) of Rushville, IN.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Morris Eugene Tolly



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 02, 2018 at 11:10 AM

MM

My husband Guy Malinowsky's favorite boss during his employment with Builders First Source, Arco Lane, No. Chas., SC.

Molly Malinowsky - June 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Morris Eugene Tolly*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *So very sorry to learn of Morris passing. I met Morris at Charleston Lumber early 1990 as I was employed to manage Georgetown Lumber. I always admired Morris as a leader in business and always appreciated the many times he was a help and inspiration to me at Pelican and Builders First Source.
Our prayers are with Lynn and family*

*Dale and Sandy Collins, retired, Weeki Wachee Florida
Dec. 1, 2018*

Dale Collins - December 01, 2018 at 09:56 PM

PD

“ I have known Morris since 2004 when I joined Builders FirstSource. He was a genuine, caring and funny man and will be deeply missed by everyone that knew him. Without a doubt, I consider him a mentor and will take the many lessons he taught me about the building materials industry and especially how to treat others with me each day as we all try to move forward. It will never be the same without him, but we will work hard to honor his legacy and make him proud. May God bless Morris and his family during this sad time and may the many good memories of our time with Morris continue to fill our hearts.

*Paul Dunn & family
Mansfield, TX*

Paul Dunn - November 03, 2018 at 03:24 PM

BH

And the greatest gift of all is love and that is Morris. Loved his family, friends and life. Those that knew Morris knew a great man. He is smart and cleverly witty, never speechless. When he spoke, we listened! His smile won't be forgotten but indeed missed. He loved jelly beans and his snacks and oh what fun it was filling his gift bag on his birthday (sorry Lynn for all the sweets)! We love you and your family and don't worry 😊!

*Betsy and Robin Hall
Rebekah and Logan*

Betsy Hall - November 04, 2018 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ *Morris will be sorely missed by many whose lives he touched including mine. I've known him since 1998 as a caring person, a business leader, a mentor and a devoted family man. I have many fond memories from working with him at Builders FirstSource; he supported me as I supported him. I will not forget the friendly relationship we maintained for so many years.*

Bill Stark - November 03, 2018 at 07:56 AM

KP

“ *Morris was a 50+ year friend and I will miss him greatly. So glad to have known and loved him. May God grant the entire family His peace and comfort in knowing that heaven is eternal, and those who know our Savior can look forward to seeing him again!* ”

Keith Pound - November 03, 2018 at 05:55 AM

GD

“ *I was a friend of Morrie's throughout our grade school and high school years. We enjoyed many good times together and one not so fun occasion. That occasion was a choose-up football game among a number of friends on St. Andrew's football field in which Morrie tackled me and I broke my wrist. This outcome did not disrupt our friendship in the least Morrie was always a considerate person and loyal friend. I have not seen him for many years due to the considerable distance between where we have lived, I wish such was not the case.* ”

Gregg Dwyer - November 02, 2018 at 09:27 PM



Thank you for sharing this story. I love stories of my Dad as a young man. He was an amazing Father and friend to me and I miss him every day. God Bless

Elizabeth Hudspeth - October 30, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RM

“ *Elizabeth and family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Morris. I had the privilege of meeting him and he was wonderful to me. Elizabeth has shared many memories of him so even though I didn't get much time with him, the stories she shared really gave me a sense of what an incredible father he was. We will be praying for all of your family. God bless you, Sean, Reena, Cooper and Carly Mohatt.* ”

Reena Mohatt - November 02, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ Cheryl's Elite Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



November 02, 2018 at 05:21 PM



“ Sending prayers to Morris Tolly family. It was a pleasure to know and work for him during my time with Builders First Source. He was a true friend and boss. We are better for knowing him .

Butch & Judy Tolley - November 02, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



November 02, 2018 at 02:34 PM

MT

“ On behalf of the entire MiTek Industries, Inc. family, I wanted to extend my heartfelt sympathies. While I did not personally know Morris, I understand from our team that he was a true fixture in our industry, and a great longtime partner and friend to many of our current and former associates. My heart and prayers go out to your family. I will be praying for the peace of Christ to rest on all of you as you walk through this season and as you remember and celebrate Morris' life.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Thom
Chairman & CEO
MiTek Industries, Inc.

Mark Thom - November 02, 2018 at 02:32 PM

DT

“ Condolences & prayers to Morrie's Family from a former high school Classmate in Indianapolis at Scecina Memorial High School. May God Bless & Keep.
Danny Torzewski

Dan Torzewski - November 02, 2018 at 11:56 AM

TF

“ The West Palm Beach FL Family purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



The West Palm Beach FL Family - November 02, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



November 02, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ Tim Ellis and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



Tim Ellis and family - November 02, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ Morris, I want to thank you for the many years of friendship and for being a great boss. I truly enjoyed the many rounds of golf we played together..I remember driving to Myrtle Beach in the sleet thinking we were actually going to play golf...well we got to the first green and the hole was frozen over.....we quit but we certainly tried....and of course so many more golf memories.....Morris, I hear that the golf holes are 24" in diameter in Heaven....so no excuses big guy...you will be missed...I just wish you were here to see how much... RIP -----Skip Simmons

Skip Simmons - November 02, 2018 at 07:27 AM



Thanks Skip. He was truly the BEST

Elizabeth Hudspeth - October 30, 2021 at 08:47 PM

MR

“ To the Tolly Family:

Morrie (as we then knew him) was a very dear friend during our days at Scecina Memorial High School in Indianapolis. He had not been back to Indy for our gatherings for awhile, but we always wished he would manage to find his way home so we could catch up and share so many memories. I am glad you had many years to share with him, and will always feel blessed that he was a member of the Scecina Class of '61. Peace to each of you. Maribeth (Taylor) Ransel

Maribeth Ransel - November 02, 2018 at 07:21 AM

LC

God Bless you and your family. We were proud to have you as a member of our graduating class. Linda Hall-Conner

Linda Hall Conner - November 02, 2018 at 09:32 AM

BM

“ *The paragraph above that describes Morris love of career, love of family and friends is "right on". I knew Morris throughout his career. He always showed exhibited that affection. I was blessed to have been introduced for a presentation once by him, as a friend and will always treasure that honor. He will be missed in our industry.*

Bobby Mills - November 02, 2018 at 06:08 AM

JD

To Tolly Family,

*I knew Morrie not only from the Class of '61 at Scecina but from grade school-St. Andrews Catholic class of '57. He was a great school mate and I knew he would be very successful. Prayers and best wishes are with his Family.
Joe Doll'61*

Joe Doll - November 02, 2018 at 10:39 AM

PP

“ *Pete & Pam Potter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



Pete & Pam Potter - November 02, 2018 at 05:06 AM

LI

“ *I was truly heartbroken to hear of the passing of Morris. I worked with him for 8 years at Charleston Lumber. We live in the same neighborhood so I was thankful to see him around town once in a while. He was a good friend for many years and he will be missed by many. Lynn you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Lou-Ann*

lou-Ann Irick - November 01, 2018 at 09:45 PM

TR

“ *Morris will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful boss, a great mentor and friend, and I loved working for him. I have many great memories of Morris. He was Builders FirstSource to me. Teresa and I are sorry for your loss and we'll keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Tim and Teresa Roop - Kingsport, TN*

Tim Roop - November 01, 2018 at 08:12 PM

AG

“ My heart is truly broken over the loss of Morris. He was always wonderful to me and our grandchildren. I loved his humor and witty comments and he truly will be missed. Praying that everyone who is grieving his loss will find comfort. Lynn, we love you and are thinking about you.



Angie and Brian Grenadier

Angela Grenadier - November 01, 2018 at 08:07 PM

EF

“ Employees at Builders First Source Plant City, FL purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



Employees at Builders First Source Plant City, FL -
November 01, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



November 01, 2018 at 04:49 PM

JE

“ Lynn and family Bob and I are so sorry ,for your lost prayers for you and the family . JEAN AND BOB Colley

JeanColley - November 01, 2018 at 03:40 PM

WW

“ *Windsor Windows purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



Windsor Windows - November 01, 2018 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ *Morris always took the time to say Hi every time he was at the Johnson City Tn store. He always had a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jeanie Kyker Johnson City store - November 01, 2018 at 03:26 PM

MC

“ *Mike and Terry Crook purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



Mike and Terry Crook - November 01, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Orgill, Inc., Michael Owen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



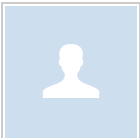
Orgill, Inc., Michael Owen - November 01, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *BFS Region 1 purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



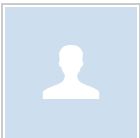
BFS Region 1 - November 01, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ *BMH Engineering, LLC purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



BMH Engineering, LLC - November 01, 2018 at 11:13 AM

RK

“ Rudolph and Martha Kanaday purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



Rudolph and Martha Kanaday - November 01, 2018 at 10:50 AM

BL

“ Bob and Nancy Lanier purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



Bob and Nancy Lanier - November 01, 2018 at 10:45 AM

CJ

“ C. Brock Bauknight, Jr lit a candle in memory of Morris Eugene Tolly



C. Brock Bauknight, Jr - November 01, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.



November 01, 2018 at 09:38 AM

AD

“ *All of us at Seamar Construction & Hudson Designs. purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



All of us at Seamar Construction & Hudson Designs. -
November 01, 2018 at 09:21 AM

CJ

“ *To Lynn and all of Morris's family. I loved learning and working with Morris from 1998 till 2013. All of our prayers, love and support will be with you all as we grieve your wonderful husband, Dad, granddad, friend, mentor, coach, salesman, business leader. In Christ, Clarence & Harriet Bauknight, C Brock Bauknight, Jr*

C. Brock Bauknight, Jr - November 01, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Morris Eugene Tolly.*



November 01, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Morris Eugene Tolly*.



October 31, 2018 at 10:23 PM