



Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris

August 17, 1927 - March 5, 2015

Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris, 87 passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2015. He was born August 17, 1927 in Franklin, Louisiana to Marvin Henderson Morris and Marcilete Hayes Packard Morris.

He was known best by the nickname "Tiger" to family, friends and business associates. Tiger graduated from Franklin High School in 1944, attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute, then joined the US Navy in the latter stages of WW II where he served until his discharge in early 1947. Upon his return to Southwestern, he met his life time partner, Hazel Harvey and they were married in 1949. After obtaining a degree in Geology in 1950 Tiger worked for a short time with The Texas Co. then attended graduate school at Louisiana State University. His business career began in 1952 with Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation, then Texas Gas Exploration, both in Lafayette, Louisiana. In 1957 he and several good friends formed Marshland Petroleum Corporation and were active in oil and gas exploration activity in South Louisiana. The company was liquidated in 1965 and Tiger joined Quintana Petroleum Corporation in Houston, participating in both mining and oil and gas exploration activities for 24 years, retiring in 1989.

During his lengthy career in the oil business, Tiger played many roles, as a scout, geologist and landman, but as he liked to say, he was everything from a roughneck to a corporate executive.

Tiger and Hazel spent many happy years at their beach houses in Galveston, lake house on Lake Livingston and the Harvey farm in Louisiana. They also traveled extensively for a number of years, both before and after retirement.

Their greatest joy was time spent with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and their many nieces and nephews.

Tiger was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing in Louisiana and Texas. The game of golf was also a passion, playing many different courses, but particularly with his friends at Cinco Ranch and River Ridge.

Tiger was a long time member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, where he served in many capacities and was devoted to the Bridgebuilders Class and the Men of Action where he was often a speaker.

Tiger was pre-deceased by his parents and brother Wayne and is survived by his loving wife of 66 years. Also, survived by daughters Sandra and husband Sam Jacobs of Houston; Pamela and husband Clay Walters of Honea Path, South Carolina and Mary Margaret "Midge" and husband Michael Zak of Houston. He is also, survived by 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren; and sister Betty Grossman of Kerrville.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079 with Dr. Charles B. Simmons, officiating. A reception will be held at the Church immediately following the service. The family requests, that in lieu of flowers, any donations be made to the Caring Forever Foundation at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Reception

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Houston, TX
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear Miss Hazel, Sandy, Pam and Midge,
I have so many fond memories of my time spent with you all on
Teche Dr. From the sweet tea at the kitchen bar to the tether ball in
the back yard, to Mr Tiger sitting in his recliner. I am so very sorry
for your loss and I hope you have many wonderful memories to
console you during this time. I will keep you all in my prayers. Love
Carol Ellison Baker.*

carol baker - March 12, 2015 at 09:38 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marvin Homer "Tiger" Morris.*



March 11, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Hazel, Sandy, Pam and Midge,
I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Tiger's passing. I have such fond memories of him and growing up on Teche Drive and the group that was affectionately known as the "Teche Drive Trash"! Our parents, along with the Montgomerys and Havards had such a grand time together. They were more than friends...They were family. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Mitzi Miciotto Gardner

Mitzi Miciotto Gardner - March 08, 2015 at 05:28 PM