



Ronald E. Morgan

August 4, 1935 - January 15, 2016

Ronald E. Morgan, age 80, of Chambersburg passed away on January 15, 2016. Born on August 4, 1935 in New Eagle, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Herbert and Edith(Voelker) Morgan. Ronald was a graduate of McKeesport High School and California University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of the basketball team. He spent one year teaching Industrial Arts in Dormont and spent 34 years teaching electric shop at Scotland School for veterans's Children, before retiring in the early 90's. He served in the U.S. Marines and Marine reserves from 1959 to 1965.

Ronald was a long time member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics, where he participated in and later managed the national championships for almost 50 years. He had received virtually every award in the organization he was eligible for, as well as receiving a prestigious NAA award for contributions to aviation. He was also a member of the Vintage Radio Control Modeling Society as well as local model airplane clubs. His hobbies included building and flying radio controlled model airplanes, listening to and collecting 1940's big band records, building home electronics kits, HAM radio, traveling to Cape May and Wildwood, NJ, and any Disney Theme parks in the continental U.S. Ronald is survived by his wife of 48 years: Jane L Morgan (Nantais) of Scotland; one son: Karl E. Morgan; one daughter: Kathleen L. Kehr(Morgan) of Pittsburg, Pa; and three sisters: Jane L. Morgan, Chambersburg, Audrey Good(Morgan) wife of Gary of Mesa, Arizona and Laura Chopp(Morgan), wife of Charles of Duccannon, Pa.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 30, 2016 in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Springs. The Rev. Andrew Hart officiating. Visitation will be held after the service. A private burial will held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations made be made to the Cumberland valley Animal Shelter, 5051 Letterkenny Road W., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201 or IPF research c/o Penn State Hershey Medical Center, 500 University Drive, MCH 041, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033. Please note in the memo "IPF Fund". Donations may also be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ronald E. Morgan, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

J'

“ I attended SSVC and was a student of Mr. Morgan"s. I always considered him one of the most intelligent people I had ever known. His love for RC aircraft always amazed me. I remember helping to outfit a van so he could carry his RC aircraft. He was an amazing person.

Jay Bowers - Class of '77 - August 30, 2021 at 04:03 PM

CM

“ We first met Ron in 2000 when our club, Hernando Aero Modelers, hosted the VRCS in Brooksville, Florida. Over the years, all of the flying shows, etc. that Ron was involved in, this is a memorial to Ron and his love for flying.

WHEN RON WAS THERE

*When we flew, things seemed right
though clouds would dim the air
and weather would stop our flight
and it was right, if Ron was there.*

*Mechanical wings to those of larks
all that flew were his to share
his work has left its mark
all was right when Ron was there*

*From the earliest days of flight
he saw us lifted from earth to air
and loved the challenge of the flight
and it was right when Ron was there.*

*Now somewhere in the great beyond
he is by those with whom he can share
the stories of lift wing and aileron
all is right with God and Ron is there.*

Cliff & Joyce Manspeaker - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ May you find strength in each other when times are sad and find smiles among all who share in the wonderful memories of Mr. Morgan's life.

God Bless you all!
Darrell and April Kehr
York, PA

Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Kehr - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I first met Ron at a Vintage fly in in Muncie Indiana many years ago. In addition to older model airplanes, we found we both had an electronics back ground in common. A couple of years later Ron said to me, "I wish you lived closer". I took that as the highest compliment. We did our hobbies together as well as we could being 500 miles apart.

Rest in peace Ron and get that model airfield up there ready for us when we join you.

Dan Thompson - January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mr. Morgan was a bright light for me at SSVC. While I only had Mr. Morgan for a short term, I learned a life time of knowledge from him. I am very sorry for your loss! (I never knew he played basketball.) To me he was a GREAT man!

Robert Hollinger - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I met Ron many years ago at my first model airplane National Championships. Since that time, we had visited many times, and my wife and I had the pleasure of having dinner with Ron and his wife Jane while they were heading down to Disneyland. What a great couple and a friend to anyone who loves model aircraft! He will be missed!

Tony Stillman - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It's so hard to say good-bye to any one that has left their foot print and who has touched many lives with kindness, knowledge and love. Prayers of comfort for all the family and folks who knew and lived their life knowing his love and friendship. Comfort one another and know that your loved one has returned to his eternal home.

Rev. Wanda M. (McKay) Shoap - January 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM