



## Robert J. Morgan

January 8, 1960 - May 14, 2024

Robert J. Morgan of Huntington, WV passed away on May 14th , 2024 at St. Mary's Hospital. He was born in Mineola, NY on January 8th , 1960. He received a Ph. D. in chemistry from Queen's College in 1992, and he taught college classes at Long Island University for four years. He moved to Huntington West Virginia in 1997 and began a career at Marshall University. He did research on fluorescent molecules, and he was awarded two patents for his work. He involved many students in his research, and he helped them with them prepare for their careers with a chemistry Ph. D. or in medicine. He also took students to conferences, sometimes taking them on their first flight or trip outside of West Virginia. He participated in sports, including tennis, softball, golf, target shooting and bicycling. He also enjoyed watching baseball, soccer, hockey, NASCAR, basketball, and football. His primary passion was fishing, with fly fishing being his favorite. In addition to his love for sports, he had a passion for building railroad cars and accessories for his train track, meticulously airbrushing them for hours on end. Not one to limit himself, he embarked on learning to play the guitar and piano, showcasing his eclectic taste in music. When it came to leisure time outdoors, he took pleasure in gardening, whether it was planting fruit trees, constructing grape trellises, nurturing grapes, or assisting with the vegetable garden. He did many home renovation projects, including building two greenhouses, an outdoor patio, and he designed and built his own koi pond. He also was an avid photographer and bird watcher. Bob enjoyed traveling across the US by

car, especially his annual post-Christmas vacations to the sunny beaches of Florida. He enjoyed making his own beer, wine, cheese, and fermented foods, such as sauerkraut and kombucha. He is survived by his wife, Oma. He also has a mother-in-law, Soomatee Persad, sister-in-law Sheena, brother-in-law Seunarine from Trinidad. Sister-in-laws Jenny and Sandra Persad from New York, and sister-in-law Betty Bennett from Florida. Funeral services will be conducted, Monday, May 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary & Cremation Services, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705 with Monsignor Dean Borgmeyer officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Monday, at the mortuary. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS & GIFTS:**

Designs by DJ Florist & Gifts

304-736-2550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Morgan*



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**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services** - May 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM

SS

*Very beautiful tribute. My condolences on behalf of Sheena and Shawn Samsundar.*

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**Shawn Samsundar** - May 20, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CM

“ *Bob, You were in my dream the other night. I decided to do a quick internet check on you to see what you were up to. Sadly, I found this. I met Bob through a friend of mine who was attending Queens College with him studying chemistry. we became good friends. He was a key member of my Misfits softball team for years and I played golf with him many many times at Kissena Golf Course. It was sad when he left New Hyde Park but I was happy he found a great job at Marshall. Have a drink with my wife, whom he also knew, in Heaven and this time take the drink unlike when you two chickened out at the fireworks party we 'crashed' one night. I love you Bud. Looking forward to catching up with you in Heaven. God bless him and his family.*

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**Chris Malyack** - April 04 at 07:04 PM

SH

“ Shawn lit a candle in memory of Robert Morgan



Shawn - May 20, 2024 at 02:11 PM

SL

“ Samuel Lane purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Robert J. Morgan.



Samuel Lane - May 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

SL

“ Samuel Lane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert J. Morgan.

Samuel Lane - May 20, 2024 at 09:09 AM

JB

“ I first met Bob when I came to work at Queens College Chemistry Dept. in the mid 80ies. Bob was a grad student and I was a technician. We became instant friends and spent many hours together in and out of work. We played a lot of tennis, golf, fishing and talking. It was a great honor when Bob picked me to be his Best Man at his wedding. We lost touch when he moved to WV, but the memories remain. I always missed him. My deepest condolences to Oma and his family and friends.  
Joe Badalamenti

Joseph I Badalamenti - May 19, 2024 at 07:35 PM

GL

*I grew up with Bobby my dad took him with us when we went golfing and fishing*

Glenn - December 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GL

*Rip big guy*

Glenn - December 24, 2024 at 05:17 PM



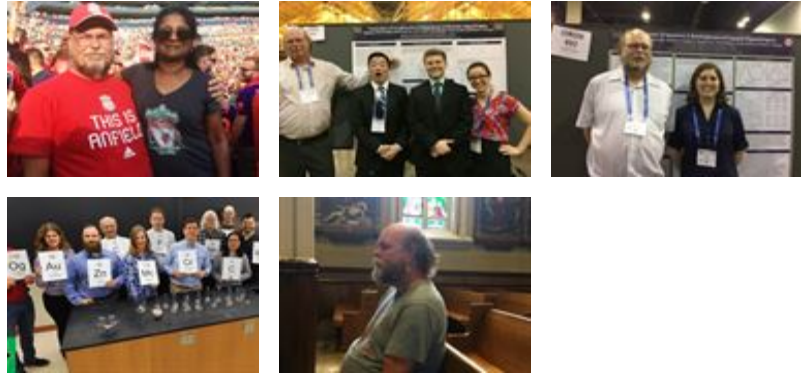
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Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - May 19, 2024 at 05:25 PM



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Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - May 19, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Oma and the family, Bob was such a gifted synthetic chemist, and a quiet unassuming person. I think of him as a 'gentle giant'. Gone far too soon. May he rest in peace.

Tom Streckas - May 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Joe Badalamenti, Harry Gafney Tom Streckas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert J. Morgan.



Joe Badalamenti, Harry Gafney Tom Streckas - May 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Joe Badalamenti, Harry Gafney Tom Streckas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Robert J. Morgan.

Joe Badalamenti, Harry Gafney Tom Streckas - May 19, 2024 at 11:24 AM