



Timothy Morell

August 20, 1947 - January 21, 2013

Obituary of Timothy Morell

Timothy Edwin Morell, 65, of Lees burg, FL was welcomed by the Lord on January 21, 2013. He was born on August 20, 1947 in Rochester, NY.

Timothy is survived by his loving father and mother, Eugene and Angelina Morell of Wolcott, NY; his loving wife of 43 years, Marguerite Morell; his adored children, Joseph E. Morell, and his wife Marisa Morell of Gloversville, NY; Sarah (Morell) Johnson, and her husband Charlie Johnson of Rochester, NY. He was the adored grandfather of Christian Morell, Megan Morell and Kassidy Towne of Gloversville, NY and Charli-Ella Johnson of Rochester, NY. He is also survived by and his caring sister, Patricia Mull of Bergen NY and many other loving family members and friends.

Timothy earned a Master's Degree in Education and a Certified Advanced Study Certificate. He served as Superintendent in five school districts throughout New York State and he retired in 2003. Timothy enjoyed spending time with family and friends; story-telling and music was a part of his everyday life. He enjoyed playing the guitar, writing songs for others and making others laugh with his clever sense of humor . Sitting in a circle after a hearty meal, followed by a memorable walk to catch the sunset is the Morell way. Timothy had a heart of gold and his legacy will continue to touch the lives of those who

know him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 10:00AM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 534 Oxford Street, Rochester, NY 14607.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *My condolences to the entire family-Mr. Morell was the finest man I have ever known. May he rest in peace!*

Johnny Brown Jr. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Joe and Family, So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lynn*

Lynn Frederick-Shea - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *Sarah and Joe, so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I have very fond memories of him when we were in school together.*

Holly (Holden) Roberts - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Dear Morell family, Tim was an amazing man with a huge heart!!! He will be missed by many but the memories of him shall live on forever! How lucky you all were to have such a wonderful man in your lives for the time that you did! God Bless you all, Tim earned the respect of his peers, admiration of his friends and love of his family and friends! May God comfort you all at this difficult time....*

A Friend - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Tim and I started our careers together and there was never a time that only a mention of his name would bring a smile to my face. I am sorry to hear of his passing. MY condolences to the family. Roger McQuain hTime and

Roger McQuain - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Tim was the principal for my three children, he was loved by all and will be missed always. our love and prayers go to his wife and children.

gail and bill wharton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ On behalf of the Howard family, I express my condolences. I have such fond memories of Tim from Lake Pleasant, Wells, and Johnstown. Tim was instrumental in recruiting me for the teaching position at WCS. He was one of the finest gentlemen I ever met; truly a servant of God. Angels are rejoicing of his entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Gary W. Howard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Hi Marguerite, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joanna

Joanna Olson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Marguerite and family, My sincere condolences on Tim's passing. As one of the Northville staff, I remember Tim with fondness for his quick wit and easy smile. May happy memories comfort you.

Lorraine Bentley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Great father --husband and friend. Joey Caruso*

Joey Caruso and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To Marguerite & family, please accept our deepest condolences. As the saying goes, "The Memory of A Good Person is a Blessing!".... Please know we considered ourselves truly blessed to have known Timmy. So very sorry for your loss! Joan & Gilles*

Joan & Gilles! - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *We are shocked and saddened to hear of Tim's passing. It was a pleasure to work for him. His sense of humor was so refreshing and his stories entertained us all. We can't believe he and Chuck Kortz are both gone at so young an age. Our best to the family.*

Tony and Pat Eppolito - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Marguerite Morell, Dear Friend, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rusty & I often think of you and what a comfortable working relationship we had at Northville Central. I did enjoy our bus trips. Again, our hopes are with your well being. Love, Rusty & Linda Mosher*

Rusty & Linda Mosher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Joe, Marissa & Family, So sorry to hear of your loss...some people have a legacy that is plain to see through the lives of their children. The joys and appreciations that he passed down & to others will forever make this world a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ben Kline - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Tim was a wonderful friend and classmate from the LCS Class of 1965. We will miss his music, his sense of humor, and his smile.

Lacey Ward - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Maguerite and Family: Our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband and father. Tim was a strong advocate for children as a school superintendent, but more importantly just a great person. He will certainly be missed.

Dan and Jill Russom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I was so saddened to hear about Tim. We worked together as superintendents for a number of years. Tim was one of those people who was just perfect for that profession. He worked well with everyone he came in contact with. Most importantly, the students were always his first priority. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Bill Gokey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Joe.....so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Vivienne - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ I recall the many times I called on Tim for wit and wisdom as we worked together as superintendents in the HFM Boces region. He approached his work with energy, enthusiasm and dedication to each child in his care. I am proud to say, "He was my friend." Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Harry F. Brooks - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Marguerite and family, We were deeply saddened to learn of Tim's passing. You have our most sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers. We are hoping that the wonderful memories you have of him will help lessen the sorrow that you share. I will always remember seeing him the hall occasionally at NCS and his infectious smile and laugh when we spoke. We know he will be missed by not only by his family, but friends and students and staff of all the school districts he worked in. Love and hugs, Darlene and John

Darlene and John Holubetz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Mr. Morell was Superintendent of the Johnstown School District when I was a substitute teacher and his son Joe was a student at the high school. My children were in grade school at the time and together with another teacher, I put on a Reading Night for their elementary school. In looking for some entertainment, Tim and Joe volunteered to provide musical entertainment for us. The kids just loved him and you could tell that the feeling was mutual. He inspired me as a teacher to have patience and compassion for my students. He taught me that a good teacher found ways to make learning fun and that in itself would instill the love of learning in my students. It saddened me to see notice of his passing at such an early age. I'm sure he had many years of teaching life to the world. My sympathy goes out to his family and Joe. "Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room. I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner."

Lynne M. Henry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ To Marguerite and the Family: Our condolences go out to each of you. Having the pleasure of knowing Tim in both a professional and personal way was a blessing in both of our lives. He taught us to keep the welfare of the students foremost in every decision, and left a legacy of wonderful work in all of his positions. His jokes and his sense of humor could light up a room. We'll miss his laughter, his sincerity and his wisdom. We hope there's a tie with an ice cream stain on it waiting for you in heaven. Peace be with you, dear Tim.

Doug and Kathy Dougherty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Morell Family, Tim and I worked together for many years in Hamilton-Fulton Montgomery BOCES as Superintendents. His wit, caring, and jovial personality will be truly missed. May your memories sustain you during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. John Simons Piseco, NY

John Simons - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ It was so sad to hear about Tim's passing. From 1989 to 1992 he was a very creative and talented member of St. Anthony's Joy folk guitar group at St. Anthony's church in Johnstown, NY. Even as a busy school superintendant, he was dedicated to the group. He sang and played (a fabulous Takamine guitar) at masses, seasonal concerts, and for our professional recording session. I still remember the hysterical stories he told us during our road trips to local churches and nursing home concerts. Those were good times. Barb Pochily, Lake Worth, FL former Director of St. Anthony's Joy

Barb Pochily - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ To the entire Morell family. I had the privilege of working with Tim, when he was Superintendant at Johnstown. As union president, we had many discussions over work related issues. I must say I never had a man that was more fair in his decisions than he was. Of all the superintendants he was the best one I worked with and for. I will miss him. May God Bless all of you.

Elliot Houser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Joe and family, We are so sorry about your sudden loss. We never met your dad but heard so many fine things about him. Our sincere condolences. The Bryan family

Joe & Mary Lou Bryan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Marguerite and family, We were so sorry to hear about Tim's passing. He was and is a great person, full of a life that will not be diminished just because he is not walking on this earth with all of us. I enjoyed singing songs with him and hearing his stories. I remember a song he sang that he hAD written for you. It was so sweet and romantic!!! I can imagine Pete Rampp was happy to have a someone he could play harmonica with. Praising God all day. With love from Len and Pam Broiles. Wells

LEN AND pAM BROILES - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We worked with Tim at the Lake Pleasant Central School. What a funloving, caring gentleman he was. He will be sorely missed.

Tom & Bobbi Hoover - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry for your loss Joe and Marissa, I am glad I had a chance to meet Tim a few times. He was such a wonderful man, he was funny at times, had a great smile and I enjoy the few times I got to sit and chat with him. He will be greatly missed !

David Dillenbeck - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Tim has left an empty place in our hearts. He was certainly our Friend and Neighbor. May God love and protect forever. God Bless Bill and Bev

Bill & Beverly Pailthorpe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Tim's passing. I fondly remember a few wonderful evening's playing music together when we lived in Wells, NY. May God's blessings be with Tim's family. Most sincerely, Chris Rohrs

Chris Rohrs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Please accept my sympathy for Tim's passing. I enjoyed working with Tim in Johnstown. He was definitely a jolly guy and always made us smile in the Administration Center. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Valerie Danise - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tim changed my life and in doing so provided me the glorious opportunity to help others and possibly change their lives. One person, like Tim, changes the lives of thousands and we are all so grateful for our time together. Thank you Tim, I'll miss you.

Edward Pruden Jr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Marguerite & Family, We are saddened to hear about Tim's passing. Please know that we are praying that God will give you strength and comfort during this difficult tme. Jim & Diane Darnell

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JR

“ Dear Marguerite and family....thinking of all of you at this very difficult time,and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May all your wonderful and cherished memories comfort you.

Jill and Dan Russom - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Joe We are so sorry to hear about your Dad.He was such a wonderful man and he loved to watch the band when you were all together.Everyone that knew him felt he was a great guy!

The Dalmata"s - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Joe, Megan, and Christian - My condolences and deepest sympathy are with you during your time of sorrow ..

Dan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Joe and family , You have my condolences. Joe when I saw you Thursday I had no idea.I just buried my sister on Cape Cod that Tuesday.I am so sorry.

Toni Olson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Marguerite and your family during your time of loss. God Bless all of you Your friends and neighbors Bill and Beverly

Bill and Beverly Pailthorpe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Marguerite and Family: Our deepest sympathies. Tim was an amazing guy who enriched the lives of all he met. Jerry and Roseann

Jerry and Roseann Fitzgerald - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ You will be greatly missed, your laugh, your friendship, your love of life.

Gene & Ruth Starcher - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I WAS VERY SADDENED TO LEARN TONIGHT OF TIM MORRELL'S PASSING. I HAVE A FOND MEMORY OF MEETING HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHEN HE WAS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LYONS CENTRAL SCHOOLS. MY YOUNGEST SON MET TIM AT CHURCH, AS THEY BOTH WERE GUITAR PLAYERS IN THE CHURCH CHOIR. LUKE PHONED ONE NIGHT AFTER PRACTICE TO ASK IF HE COULD BRING MR MORRELL HOME WITH HIM TO JAM. OF COURSE I SAID YES, THEN RACED AROUND IN A WHEEL CHAIR WITH A BROKEN LEG TRYING TO MAKE SURE MY HOME WAS PRESENTABLE. HE WAS SO GRACIOUS. THEY CONTINUED THEIR FRIENDSHIP, AND AT ONE POINT WE TRAVELLED TO NYC WITH TIM AND MARGUERITE FOR THEM TO PLAY IN A JOHN DENVER BENEFIT CONCERT. IT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE I WILL NEVER FORGET WITH TWO WONDERFUL INDIVIDUALS. I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO RUN INTO TIM AND MARGUERITE JUST LAST SUMMER AT A DINER IN ONTARIO. IT WAS SO NICE TO SEE THEM AGAIN. BOTH AS WARM, KIND AND FRIENDLY AS I HAD REMEMBERED. MARGUERITE, TIM'S PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND GRANDCHILDREN , I SEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND WILL KEEP YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

BONNIE REYNOLDS - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ We worked with Tim in Lyons, NY. He was always a real professional and true gentleman. I will always be grateful for Tim's support while I was principal of the high school. We send our sincere condolences to the family.

Harold and Carol DeCook - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Marguerite, I only knew your husband Tim from you coming into Irene's for lunch . He was always a happy, friendly, considerate man. I am only sorry I did not get to know the both of you better. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy castin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Marquerite and family we are so sorry to here of Tim's passing you were great neighbors and Tim helped me so much when I was president of the school board. He was a fine superintendent and he did so much to bring the school and the community closer together during his tenure at Lyons. You are in are prayers.

Brian and Sheila Engels - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mom Morell, Joe, Sarah and the rest of the family, Through the blessed union of Joe, and Marisa, I had the pleasure of meeting Dad Morell. He was truly one of a kind! The reflection of his greatness is simply cased upon all that knew, and loved this man. I pray that god eases your hearts, and that you find great peace in the fond memories you all hold near and dear to your hearts. I love you guys.

Jackie Cahill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Morell Family, I was so saddened to learn about Tim's death. The memory that brings a smile and a tear was a breakfast at Pleasant Ave School when Tim and I learned how to HULA! The students laughed and we laughed and laughed at our ability or lack of ability! That was Tim ---- Kind words, good laughs, and a belief in the education of children. My deepest sympathies and God's blessings! Joyce Caputo

Joyce Caputo - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM