



Stephen D. Morgan

August 29, 1937 - November 30, 2017

Stephen D. Morgan (80) passed away peacefully on November 30, 2017 at Samaritan Hospice, Voorhees, NJ surrounded by his family. Born in Washington, DC on August 29, 1937 to Alvin & Gertrude (Ludwig) Morgenstein. Stephen graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School (DC) 1954, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BS 1958, Columbia University School of Law, JD 1962 and Columbia University, MBA 1962. Beloved husband of 38 years to Peggy (Bowater), loving father of Scott, Keith (Hope), Ken (Suzanne) and Darin (Jamie). Grandfather of Amanda, Harrison, Allison, Rebecca, Max, Melissa, Nate and Maya. Brother of Susan Heyman (Michael White), Norman Morgenstein and the late Melvin Morgenstern. Steve practiced law in Cherry Hill for over 50 years; when asked about his work, he always said "I love what I do." Steve's sons have been a great source of joy and pride; he loved seeing the men and fathers that his "boys" had grown to be. He adored his grandchildren and was intensely proud of their personal and educational achievements. Steve traveled extensively and often commented that he had taken dozens of "trips of a lifetime." When traveling he was often seen engaged with local children and, although they shared no common language, he would make them laugh as they chased the soap bubbles he blew. He enjoyed nature and wildlife, which were the focus of many of his trips. He was an Emeritus member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Zoo and remained involved in the growth and development of the Zoo. He enjoyed his many friendships among members of the Board and Staff

at the Zoo. Steve was passionate about education and has worked for many years to provide educational enrichment programs to inner-city children through the Philadelphia Zoo and Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge. He believed deeply that stirring a child's interest in nature and the outdoors could be the foundation for a future of curiosity and learning. Funeral services are private at Steve's request. Shiva will be observed on Sunday from 4-9 p.m. at the home of Keith and Hope Morgan, 153 Lucerne Blvd., Cherry Hill, NJ and Monday from 4-9 p.m. at the home of Darin and Jamie Morgan, 1025 Red Oak Dr., Cherry Hill. Please make memorial contributions to Samaritan HealthCare & Hospice, 5 Eves Drive, Marlton, NJ 08053 800-229-8183 www.samaritannj.org. They took amazing care of Steve in his final hours and were a great comfort to his family.

Don't cry because it ended...

Smile because it happened

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen D. Morgan*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Steve was an influential mentor, and guide. He went above and beyond to teach me management, decision making and accounting skills while giving me the opportunity to take on significant responsibility at a young age.*

I have no doubt that his effort had a measurable and impactful influence on the person I have become today, and the success I have seen. Steve was a great man and I will continue to hold his teachings close.

I wish him a peaceful transition into whatever comes after this life and express my condolences to Peggy and the Morgan family.

Sincerely,

Alec Mitchell

Alec Mitchell - December 05, 2017 at 07:44 PM



Thank you, Alec; Steve was so fond of you and loved seeing you grow, mature and spread your wings. P

Peggy - December 05, 2017 at 08:50 PM

SM

“ A great man and great lawyer. I met him when after law school I became a judicial law clerk and he would appear in our Court. His voice was amazing to me. I wish sympathies to his families.

scott marcus - December 04, 2017 at 10:59 AM

PE

Thank you, Scott. One of the great sadnesses of Steve's illness was that his voice was diminished. His "stentorian" voice was part of who he was. Peggy

Peggy - December 05, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JN

“ The Morgan family has always been intertwined in my life. My father and Steve were fraternity brothers at Penn. The Morgan house backed into my cousin's house in Cherry Hill. I remember as a little girl playing with the Morgan boys in the back yard. There were a lot of them and they all liked to run around a lot. Years later, I came to reconnect with Steve and Keith at various industry events. I would usually see Steve once a year in Arizona and it was always fun to sit and talk with him for hours about his travel adventures. He was such a content man. Always kind, thoughtful and considerate. A few months after my father died I received a very innocuous envelope in the mail. I opened it to find a picture of my father at his Penn Reunion many years prior. It was such a typical picture of my father, wearing a pretty dapper sport coat and holding a drink (probably a vodka and orange juice) in his other hand. There was a note on the other side of the picture, The note was from Steve. He heard that my father passed, found the picture and he wanted me to have it. The picture to this day still sits on my desk in my office. It was the most lovely gesture and it was quintessential Steve. Keep those memories of that kind gentleman in your hearts forever.

Much Love - Joann Needleman

Joann Needleman - December 02, 2017 at 01:27 PM

JC

“ Steve was one of the best: brilliant, hilarious, thoughtful, and above all kind. We were blessed to know him, and we will miss him to no end.

— Wendy and Jon Clinch

Jon Clinch - December 01, 2017 at 09:21 PM

 Char Griffin

“ Steve always had a song in his heart. No matter the occasion, he could find some tune, change the lyrics to fit the occasion, and share his feeling through music. Steve: you made my friend Peggy, very happy. Bless you.

Char and Mick Griffin

Char Griffin - December 01, 2017 at 06:35 PM

BT

“ Our friendship with Steve was initiated by an order of the Court! At the conclusion of a hearing before Judge Lipkin sometime in the early '80s, Steve was called to the Bench by the Judge, who said, "Steve, you like to ski and you have a ski house in Vermont, correct?" Steve replied that he did. The Judge said, "Bob and Tina Tate like to ski. You should invite them to your place for a weekend." Being the good lawyer that he was, Steve complied with the Judge's order and extended the invitation. Thus began a long and loving friendship.

We will miss you, Steve. Rest in peace.

Tina and Bob Tate

Bob Tate - December 01, 2017 at 01:03 PM