



Dr. Victor S. Morrison

April 1, 2022

Dr. Victor S. Morrison, 94 passed away peacefully on April 1, 2022, in Sarasota, Florida.

He was born on December 28, 1927, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Helen and Hyman Morrison.

Victor attended Pennsylvania College of Optometry, before graduating William Penn High School, making him ineligible to play tennis senior year, much to the dismay of teammates. According to the Harrisburg Patriot News, "Vicky, the diminutive captain was the last of the line of the famous Morrison brothers, who have made tennis history at the uptown school during the past ten years."

Enlisted in the army in October of 1946, two years short of his medical degree, he was sent overseas to the Station Hospital in Linz, Austria, where he ran the eye clinic. Tennis opened doors for Victor. In Vienna, he won a tennis tournament for the service men. As a result, his picture was on the magazine cover for USFA. He was invited to play Jr. Davis Cup competition (a forerunner to playing the circuit) in 1949 but had to decline because of educational requirements.

He brought indoor tennis to Central Pennsylvania, having built and operated the Racquet Club East in Harrisburg, and later the Racquet Club West in

Mechanicsburg.

In 1995, Vic was inducted to the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, West Shore Chapter.

He practiced optometry in Mechanicsburg, PA for over fifty years. Adored and admired by his patients, he made safety glasses for the Mechanicsburg Naval Supply Depot. Active member of the Mechanicsburg Rotary and president of the Mechanicsburg United Fund, he always had the latest and most fashionable frames.

He is survived by his beloved and “beautiful”(as he referred to her) wife of 62 years, Barbara Berg Morrison, son Daniel H. Morrison, daughter Nancy Morrison Levitt, her husband Peter Levitt, grandsons Ben and Adrian, his sister Barbara Morrison Eller, sister-in-law Julia Berg Fainsilber, her husband Adrien, 11 first cousins, 11 nieces and nephews, and countless great cousins devoted all to their Uncle Vic. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers Allan and Robert.

His wit, easy going charm, and warmth will be missed by his family, numerous friends and patients.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday April 4, 2022, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34236 with a reception to follow.

The service may be viewed at the following link:
www.moonbeamvideocasting.com\mblivestream3

Memorials may be made in Dr. Morrison's honor to The All Faiths Food Bank and Tidewell Hospice.

Topic: Shiva for Dr. Victor Morrison with Rabbi Peter Kessler
Time: Apr 4, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ We first met Vic on the tennis court in 1999 and have had the privilege of calling him and Barbara our friends ever since.

He was one of the most charming, kind, humanitarian and Gentlemanly man we have ever know and we feel our lives have been enhanced by knowing him.

He will be sorely missed by everyone whose lives he touched but remembered with love.

Rest in peace, Vic.

Walt and Judy Meisenkothen

Meisenkothen - April 06, 2022 at 02:54 PM

GC

“ My favorite uncle! Always met with a smile and a good laugh. Vic had the best stories about family. He will be missed.

Gary Curson - April 05, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ Harvey and I have such fond memories of the times we spent with Vic. We shared our martini's With a click and a L'Hymie. What a guy, we loved him and we will miss him. Judie

Judie and Harvey Wolfson - April 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM

MC

“ *Mrs. Morrison, miss Nancy.
My condolences to you for your loss
Me and Mariam hope your loss will be the final greef ever.
Love. Maurice and Mariam chibli.*

Maurice and Mariam chibli. - April 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM

MM

“ *Happy to Known Vic all these years as my new “cousin” ...
remembering your wedding.
Maxine Marlowe*

Maxine Marlowe - April 03, 2022 at 07:02 PM

AW

“ *As I always told Vic, our lunches together were one of my favorite things. I'd make lunch. He'd tell me every time that it was too much for such a skinny guy although he always managed to finish it off with little problem. We'd read the Herald Tribune while we ate and talk about Pennsylvania (where he grew up) and Michigan (where I grew up). He was quite witty and could get me laughing and at times we'd bust out with a song (ok, sometimes a variation of a song!) that we both knew. It was always easy-going and comfortable. It was nice. I will really miss him. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Amy Weber - April 03, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Victor S. Morrison.*



April 03, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Victor S. Morrison.*



April 03, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *I will always cherish my visit with Claire to be with you & Vic in Sarasota. What a gentle, loving man that I am honored to have know. You two have been a blessing in my life.
With love & light, Natalie Tyler*

natalie tyler - April 02, 2022 at 08:33 AM



*Barbara, Herman and I spent a wonderful weekend with you and Vic on Islamorada. He had a great sense of humor. we had a great time with both of you. I am sure you have many happy memories to sustain you.
Fondly, Lois Rudnick*

Lois Rudnick - April 06, 2022 at 09:36 PM