



Garland Moran

June 29, 1926 - December 18, 2016

Mr. Garland E. Moran "Sonny", age 90 a native of Charleston, WV and a resident of Gulf Shores, AL passed away Sunday, December 18, 2016. Mr. Moran was preceded in death by his wife Betty Moran.

Sonny Moran, coached the WVU men's basketball team from 1970-'74. Moran became athletic director at Morehead State after leaving WVU. Moran worked at Morehead State until 1987, when he accepted a job as commissioner of the Gulf South Conference. He guided that league until his retirement in 1992.

Mr. Moran has resided in Gulf Shores for more than two decades since retirement.

Mr. Garland Moran Jr. is survived by his two daughters Terry Moran and Judy Moran Hale; two grandchildren Devon Johnson (Steve) and Morgan Alonzo and one great grandson Dylan Johnson.

There will be a memorial gathering in remembrance of Mr. Garland Moran Jr. Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at the Gulf Shores United Methodist Church coffee house starting at 1pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gulf Shores United Methodist Church Coffee Shop
1900 Gulf Shores Pkwy
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Moran*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Garland Moran*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garland Moran.*



December 26, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of my college basketball coach at Morris Harvey College, Sonny Moran. He was such an inspiration in my life. I will always have fond memories of him. Prayers for the family. Ted Ellis, class of 1964..*

Ted Ellis - December 23, 2016 at 03:20 AM



Thank you, Ted. My father would be so honored by your comments. Terry and I appreciate you remembering his influence. Judy (Moran) Hale

Judy Moran Hale - December 23, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JG

I just read on the WVU website that Sonny passed away last week. Please accept my deepest and most sincere sympathy. Sonny was an important part of my entire college experience, not just as a coach, but as a man who welcomed me into his family and taught me much about life. As i read the story of his time at WVU, it brought back all the memories of my time there. Those memories include the meetings, the practices, the games, the travel, the wins, the losses, the camaraderie, the struggles, and the terrible car accident that changed so much. Also, for me, those memories include time with the Moran family watching TV, having coke and popcorn, and just hanging out. A wonderful blessing for me!

What a turbulent time the 60's and early 70's were but through it all I remember the class, the composure, and the steady hand with which Sonny handled all of it. He was a wonderful man and I am partly who I am because of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sheryl also sends her sympathy and love.

Jim Gerkin - December 26, 2016 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ Lowell Hicks lit a candle in memory of
Garland Moran



Lowell Hicks - December 20, 2016 at 03:59 AM