



Roger Moriarty

September 9, 1948 - February 25, 2020

Roger A. Moriarty, 71, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 1:25 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at his residence.

Roger was born on Sept. 9, 1948 in Rochester, Indiana to Lyndol Charles and Phyllis May (Reed) Moriarty. He married on Aug. 24, 1968 in the Mentone United Methodist Church to Sandra L. Nelson, she survives.

Roger was a graduate of Triton High School in 1966 and then graduated from Indiana University of Fort Wayne with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and International Business College of Ft. Wayne with an Associates in Business. He was inducted into the Triton Hall of Fame in 2015 for basketball.

He was the owner of the Neighborhood Department Store, Moriarty Insurance, and then started teaching. He taught special needs and in later years he was a very well liked substitute teacher.

He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church where he had been the chair of the endowment committee. He had been a long time member and president of the Mentone Lions Club. He had also been the chair of the Mentone Bell Memorial Library. Roger in years past had been president the Chamber of Commerce and the Mentone Youth League.

He began coaching golf at the junior high level in 1985 and had been in charge of both the girls and boys high school programs from 1989 to 2015. Rog boasted 500 wins to go with nine Three Rivers Conference championships. He has also had eight teams qualify for the regional and his 2000 boy's team advanced to the State Finals. He had coached over 50 total seasons in 30 years which included golf and boys and girls basketball.

Roger was always a big supporter of his family and the community. He was always on the sidelines rooting and coaching. He was an avid Notre Dame fan and enjoyed golfing and fishing, especially in Minnesota. But most of all he adored his grandchildren and being grandpa was his greatest job.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Sandy Moriarty – Mentone, Ind.

Son - Stephen and wife Jenny Moriarty – Rochester, Ind.

Grandchildren – Molly, Grady, and Charles

Sisters – Julia Ann and husband Gary Teel – Mentone, Ind.

Marla Jo and husband Rodney Kreft – Tippecanoe, Ind.

Nikki Moriarty - Fort Wayne, Ind.

Brothers - Patrick and wife Melissa Moriarty - Pickerington, Ohio

Timothy Moriarty - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Kevin Moriarty, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Kirk and wife Tawana Moriarty - Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Many Nieces and Nephews and Great Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Phyllis May and husband Bill Martin and Lyndol Charles and wife Fran Moriarty

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Monday, March 2, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Jason Rice officiating.

The burial will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 1 pm to 6 pm, Sunday, March 1, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Donations can be made in his memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Moriarty



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26, 2020 at 05:11 PM

MM

*Sandy,
My Deepest Sympathy.
Melody Ballenger McCreight*

melody mcreight - February 28, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CT

*I am so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. He will be missed dearly here at his home away from home in Honor, MI. I will never forget his loyalty and sweet, compassionate nature. May he rest in peace, my heart goes out to you Sandy during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Chris Theobald*

Chris Theobald - April 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MT

“ Sandy, Bruce and I were so sad to hear about Roger's passing. He was such a kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed. We will always remember the kindness and support you and Roger have shown to our family. Praying for God's Love and strength to surround you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Bruce and Maddy Treiber and family.



Maddy Treiber - March 01, 2020 at 11:33 PM

HE

“ Dear Moriarty Family
My deepest condolences for the entire family especially Sandy and Stephen. Roger was a warm caring larger than life person who touched many lives especially his family.
Our family had the fortune to know him and potato salad awaits beyond the pearly gates
In sympathy and affection
Heidi Ehrhardt

Heidi Ehrhardt - March 01, 2020 at 11:18 AM

AW

“ My Dad passed away 4//14/14. A couple years after that, My understanding is that Roger suggested to Steve that my family join them on Father's Day. So My family has spent the last few Fathers' Days with the Moriarty, Day and Craig families and I couldn't be more thankful. And I'm not sure who we will call now when we need a rule check in a random card game! We will all miss him.

Alan Wagner - February 29, 2020 at 09:30 PM

SG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Roger. As I only met Roger on one occasion, he was a kind man. Our hearts go out to Kurt as my brother in law and the the rest of the family. May he rest in peace.

Scott Garner & family

Scott Garner - February 29, 2020 at 06:37 PM

JD

“ Sandy and family...I'm so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. I know how hard this is. I'm so grateful for all the good visits I had with you at the DENNIE HOUSE.



Jean Ann Dennie - February 28, 2020 at 10:51 AM

WS

Sandy . I'm so sorry .Rest in Peace Roger. You will be truly missed ...

Wanda Stoddard - February 29, 2020 at 04:29 PM

OM

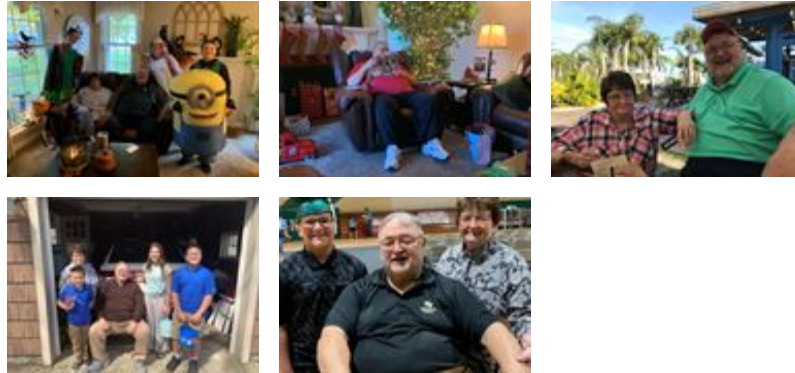
“ Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Roger Moriarty



Orabelle Meredith - February 28, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM

RC

“ To Sandy and Family, we send our sympathy at the passing of Lion Roger. The way he lived his life exemplified our Lions' motto, "We Serve" . May God bless you and keep you in His loving care. The Rochester Lions Club

Rochester Lions Club - February 27, 2020 at 12:18 PM

PM

“ To all the family of Roger, we send our sympathy. A fine man, he touched many with his friendliness and help. We pray that God will bless you with comfort and strength. Sincerely, Phil and Katie McCarter

Phil and Katie McCarter - February 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM

NS

“ *Best sub I ever had such a funny and all around nice person . Prayers for his wife and family and friends . He will be missed*



Nichole Zimmerman Satterthwaite - February 26, 2020 at 10:16 PM

BR

“ *Sandy and family, we were saddened to learn of Roger's passing. He was a great guy. You have our sympathy.*

Bill and Miriam Ruppel

Bill Ruppel - February 26, 2020 at 09:05 PM

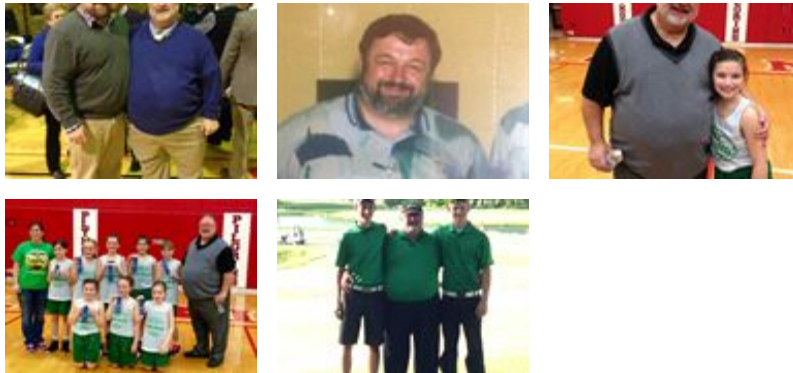
TC

“ *Praying for Sandy, Steve, and the whole family. The prayers will continue as you walk through this time. Love you all.*
Tracey Simpson Croteau

Tracey Croteau - February 26, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *211 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26, 2020 at 05:08 PM

MP

“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. Happened to see a random posting on facebook or I'd have never known out here in AZ. Sending my deepest sympathy and a big hug. Mary Petersen

Mary Petersen - February 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM

RS

“ Roger was a special guy. He was always supportive of this pastor and I appreciated him greatly. My love to Sandy, Stephen and the rest of his family.



Rev. Doris Smith - February 26, 2020 at 12:05 PM

AU

“ Roger was especially fun to be around during vacation times. His great smile and hearty laughter was always uplifting. He absolutely loved to be on the lake fishing and singing his great renditions and versions of his favorite Classic Country Hits! He really had quite the repertoire! Anyone who knew Roger will miss him greatly, and I will always have fond memories of the times we shared together! My deepest thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time.

Allen Utter

Allen R Utter - February 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RH

“ REG/RANDY S (Pfeiffer) HARTMAN lit a candle in memory of Roger Moriarty



REG/RANDY S (Pfeiffer) HARTMAN - February 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM

DM

“ Roger was a great friend to all our classmates. He was always willing to help when we had a class reunion and always was the one to crack a joke and make us laugh. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Love and prayers to Roger's family. Friend and classmate,
Diane King Miller



Deanna Miller - February 25, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BD

“ Betty Dotson lit a candle in memory of Roger Moriarty



Betty Dotson - February 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ His Kindness and smile always shined a light on any day. I will miss Roger. God Bless ...

Matt Cavender



Matt Cavender - February 25, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of Roger Moriarty*



Judy Walgamuth - February 25, 2020 at 04:28 PM

Uriah Diemer

“ *He was one of my favorite teachers of all time. He had a great sense of humor. He could take a hard time just as well as he could give it. I'm about to see will be missed.*

Uriah Diemer - February 25, 2020 at 04:24 PM

LG

“ *Roger was a wonderful person we have known him and his family many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

LINDA GILLMAN - February 25, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LG

“ *LINDA GILLMAN lit a candle in memory of Roger Moriarty*



LINDA GILLMAN - February 25, 2020 at 03:30 PM

CS

“ I am the favorite daughter of the Brazo clan from Mentone, here are my thoughts on Roger. Best guy right here. Great family friend. Awesome golf coach in my time at Valley. Always quick with the jokes and positive outlook on life was contagious. Roger was always an upstanding role model in my church growing up. Huge loss to this community.

Connie Simons - February 25, 2020 at 03:11 PM