



## Kent LaVon Morris

September 23, 1955 - April 23, 2023

Kent LaVon Morris was born 23 September 1955 to Eugene Lowell Morris and Velma LaVon Larsen Morris in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Kent was the youngest of three children. He attended Hawthorne Elementary, OE Bell Jr. High School and Skyline High School where he was the Pep Band President and graduated in 1974 in the top ten percent of his class. He received a four-year scholarship to Brigham Young University.

He served a two-year full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to South Korea in 1975 and 1976. While there, he won a National Korean speaking contest. In 1977 he resumed his schooling at BYU and studied Accounting. He graduated in 1981 with a master's degree in Tax Accounting.

In 1978 he married Pamela Bird after a whirlwind courtship, and in 1981 they accepted employment with Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They welcomed their five children there and lived a happy life. Kent and Pam are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and he served in many capacities over the years including Financial Clerk, Young Men's President, Stake High Councilman and Bishop. Kent retired from ConocoPhillips in 2015 after 34 years of working in the tax department and executive compensation.

Kent was a loving husband, father, son and brother. He was compassionate and loved to help people when he could. He had a firm testimony in his Savior, Jesus Christ and loved sharing the gospel with those he knew.

Kent passed away on 23 April 2023 after a long battle with several ailments including metastatic melanoma and pure red cell aplasia which rendered him transfusion dependent.

Kent was preceded in death by his loving parents and is survived by his wife, Pamela (Pam) Morris, his children, Kimberly (Darrin) Hancock of Hillsboro, Oregon, Ben (Michelle) Morris of Katy, Texas, Kristin Morris of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Natalie (Cory) Renshaw of Anchorage, Alaska, and Nathan (Amanda) Morris of Cumming, Georgia and his grandchildren, Josh, Andrew, Luke, Ben, McKayla, Ella, Michael, Blake, Ava, Lincoln, Lucy, Harper, and Hayes. Also surviving are his sister, Lorraine Christensen of Idaho Falls, Idaho and brother, Larry (Deborah) Morris of Salt Lake City.

Services will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1500 Swan Drive in Bartlesville, on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 2:00 pm. Interment will be in the Rexburg, Idaho Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please donate to The Journey Home in Dewey, Oklahoma, Hopestone Cancer Support in Bartlesville Oklahoma or the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Humanitarian Fund.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

APR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1501 Swan Dr

Bartlesville, OK 74006

(918) 333-3135

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kent LaVon Morris*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kent LaVon Morris*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I want to share my deepest sympathy to Pam and all the Morris family for the loss of Kent who was one of the best men I have ever known. His dedication to family, church and life were always an example to me. His service to the Lord was never ending. I remember carrying Kent on my shoulders when he was little when I was dating his sister. I remember all the wonderful visits we had coming to Bartlesville. Kent will be missed by all, but it is so comforting to know Kent is not struggling with his health any more, and he is with loved ones that have gone on before. Knowing that gives great hope for those left behind that will miss him immensely. My love and prayers go out to all those who suffer this loss. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you and bring you peace.*

*Tom Christensen*

THOMAS E CHRISTENSEN - April 29, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JF

“ I was so in awe of how well Kent dealt with these last few years of health challenges - Job kept coming to mind. How fortunate your entire family was to have had him in your lives. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Jeanie (Morris) Foulger

Jeanie (Morris) Foulger - April 29, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JD

“ Sorry to learn of this loss to the Morris family. They were our sweet neighbors for many years.

Joe & Susan Daniel - April 29, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kent LaVon Morris.



April 27, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 27, 2023 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ I love you, Kent, and have from the moment you were brought home from the hospital! Thank you for blessing my life from that very moment. You have been such a loving, concerned, compassionate and wonderful brother. I could have never have made it through some of my most difficult challenges without your inspired help. Truly, miracles happened because of that inspiration. We have shared so much and have had very much in common, especially our great faith in the Savior, Jesus Christ and His Gospel. You are a trooper with your will to live through all of these years with your terminal diseases. What a great example of endurance! Your positive attitude always, which continued through those rough years, never waned. Your favorite word to say whenever anyone asked you how you were was "Good," no matter how poorly you may have felt, or how difficult your trials were! What another marvelous example you were to me. You truly followed the legacy and mom and dad and their positive example through all of their trials.

*It was my privilege to be with you for eight weeks while you were recovering from the brain surgery I will cherish that time forever. Even though you couldn't communicate much in your normal way, we communicated in a higher way; and had many spiritual talks that blessed both of our lives greatly. I can only imagine the joyful reunion, with mom and dad, and all of our relatives, when you arrived in heaven! I wish I could have been there to see it; but I will witness my own when I join you soon (??) well, I'll see you when I see you, how does that sound? I will always be grateful, beyond words, for the privilege of being your big sister!*  
*Love You Forever, Lorraine*

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**Lorraine Christensen** - April 26, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DR

“ Kent was our faithful home teacher when our kids were young. He would come every month with a smile and a message. We were a little embarrassed by how our kids would act. They enjoyed Kent and would get a little too excited at his visits. Upon leaving when Kent would shake their hand, Brandon and Jackie would pump Kent's arm so hard almost pulling it out of it's socket. Kent would just laugh and play along at "what a good handshake" they gave. The world will miss this kind, friendly and humble man.  
Kevin and Debbie Reid family

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**Debbie Reid** - April 25, 2023 at 09:02 PM