



## Geoffrey S. Morris

April 10, 1943 - August 19, 2018

Geoffrey S. Morris, 75, peacefully passed away on Sunday, August 19 surrounded by his brothers and sister at his home in Frankfort, Michigan. Geoff was born in 1943 in Evanston, Illinois to Robert and Isabell Morris and grew up in Hinsdale, Illinois. Geoff attended Proctor Academy in New Hampshire. He was graduated from Albion College and received a Master's degree in design from Syracuse University. He spent most of his career in New York City as a commercial interior designer with various architectural and design firms. He finished his career as an interior designer for Bank of New York.

Geoff served two terms on the board of Trustees of Proctor Academy. He served on the New York board of the American Society of Interior Design and was a volunteer at the Whitney Museum. He was a member of the Crystal Lake Yacht Club and the Crystal Downs Country Club in Frankfort, Michigan.

He is survived by brothers; Kimball Morris (Louise) and Rick Morris (Elizabeth), sister, Courtney Morris and eight nieces and nephews, eighteen grandnieces and grandnephews, beloved cousins and friends. Private services will be held in Hinsdale, Illinois and a celebration of life in Frankfort, Michigan next summer.

Contributions can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road SW, Lilburn, Georgia 30047 ([www.LBDA.org](http://www.LBDA.org)).

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Geoff's family at his tribute page at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

The family is being cared for the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Comments

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“ I've known Geoff since we were mates in the graduating class of '62 at Proctor Academy, the "Awful Alumni". Our path crossings have always been at or regarding our alma mater, and every time I encountered Geoff, I can say he was "surprising". Beneath his unassuming demeanor was an extremely interesting human being - his career adventures, travels, ideas, creativity, interests - always kept me spellbound. A favorite of mine among his ideas was the one-man business I think he called, "Waiting for You" or something of the sort. If, for instance, a delivery of drywall was going to arrive at a construction site (in NY) between 8AM and noon on Friday, he said, contractors would have to pay their board hangers to sit around waiting for the truck.

"Not any more," he said, handing me his card. "Now I 'Wait for You"!

He said he would unfold a chair and a newspaper, dig into a cafe grande, and ... wait. When the truck arrived, he would call the contractor on his mobile and the men could start out for the job site.

"They only have to pay me instead of a couple of dozen skilled laborers," he said. One of a hundred Geoff Morris tales.

A great guy.

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