



Grant Russell Morse

September 26, 1944 - July 31, 2025

Grant Russell Morse, a man who lived with the glass half full, died on Thursday, July 31, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Grant, 80, of Potterville, was born on September 26, 1944, in Lansing, the son of Russell and Dora (McDonough) Morse. On September 1, 1963, Grant married Sandra "Sandi" Lee Derragon, and together the couple spent the next 51 years creating their legacy until her passing in 2014. He proudly served 4 years in the Air Force. In 1967 upon his discharge from the Air Force, Grant began working in the family trade as a "Tin Knocker" for Sheet Metal Workers Local 7. He proudly worked as a sheet metal worker until his retirement in 2001. Grant also worked alongside his wife as the cheapest employee for The Mor Agency. Hobbies that Grant enjoyed included working outside around his property, keeping everything neat and tidy, watching golf, following Michigan State athletics, and hosting family gathering at the house. Grant achieved many things in life, but nothing made him prouder than his marriage and the family they created.

Grant is survived by his children, Lori (Sean McAllister) Pajor and Brad (Cari) Morse; grandchildren, Christopher (Carissa) Morton, Rachelle Miller, Amanda (Steve) Mouzakis, and Chelsey (Justin) Hoffman; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Denise McLellan and Kandi Spaulding; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Sandi; brothers, Norman Morse and Brett Morse; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Grant's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Benton Township Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held at Grant's house on Friday, August 15, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Benton Township Cemetery

3775 E. Vermontville Hwy.
Pottersville, MI 48876

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I simply have endless memories of both Grant and Sandi. They were the most welcoming couple, always happy to have you stop by for a visit, a beer or a swim. The many road trips throughout Michigan and the UP, as well as the cookouts, the holiday parties, or the quick call to come over. The beautiful summer days at the pool, and the swimming instructions from Sandi to my three grandkids(wher they all learned how to swim). The memories will always be there! May you Test in Peace. Love you!

Wende Fowler - August 04, 2025 at 12:32 PM

WF

Rest in Peace

Wende Fowler - August 04, 2025 at 12:33 PM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Grant Russell Morse



Chad & Carol Walker - August 04, 2025 at 10:26 AM

SM

“ So many wonderful memories, of Grant and Sandi! I will hold on to them, and always love them.

Sally Morse - August 03, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ So very sad to read of Grant’s passing.
I was previously married to Butch Ohm and
we spent a lot of great times with Grant &
Sandi. R.I.P Grant and thank you for being a
great friend!
Carolyn Makin



Carolyn Makin - August 02, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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Grant and Sandi were great new neighbors for us as we bought the property surrounding their house in 1990 and build our home there in 1993 until we moved in 2018. During those years we share property lines as the small barn by the house technically was ours and we stored garden equipment. We sold the one acre to Grant and Sandi a few years later and he moved his garage to the middle driveway which we then used for equipment. We shared walking paths an occasional beer and kept up on local happenings. When we replaced our deck I gave the wood to Grant who built a bridge to get across the creek at back end of property— still standing there I believe. We both lost our wives due to cancer and supported each other as we move forward. Lots of memories— Grant was special!!

Rick Murdock

rick murdock - August 14, 2025 at 10:36 AM