



Arthur "A.J." Morris

September 14, 2024

Arthur "A.J." Morris, age 85 of Magnolia, passed away September 14, 2024. The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Arthur's family and friends during this difficult time.

No services are scheduled through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Anne, I was saddened to hear that AJ had passed away. He was the best manager and mentor I could have asked for and had a positive impact on my career, teaching me how to balance technical knowledge with experience and how to make the job fun and rewarding. I was blessed to have him in my life.

As i said, he was the best manager I ever had - hands down. Technically very smart, great with customers, great understanding of the oilfield in general so he had great credibility with customers, a great sense of humor and always willing to get his hands dirty to help out.

I loved his life experiences stories - although to be honest, I never knew if they were true or not - if true, I am sure they were embellished but still fun to listen to. The one that always comes to mind was when he was talking to a customer (potential customer) about safety valves and the guy was arguing with A.J. about something and A.J. took back the catalog and walked out after telling the guy he wasn't smart enough to appreciate the catalog (I toned the wording down a bit). There were hundreds of interesting, and most of the time funny, stories like that. Quite a character!

Thanks for coming into his life and being such a great supporter and beneficial influence in his life. He talked about you quite often and always lit up every time he talked about you. I am glad that you guys had so many fun and wonderful years together. Tell "Chunk" (I actually forget his real name, i think Michael but my memory is not what it used to be) that I am sorry for the loss - AJ was definitely "one of a kind" - in the most positive way possible. Kathy and I both send our condolences.

Jeff and Kathy Knieriemen

Jeff knieriemen - September 23, 2024 at 12:40 AM

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Hi Jeff and Kathy,

This is Avery, the daughter of Chunk (you're right that his name is Mike!). Thank you so much for taking the time to share some of your memories with my Grandpa. It means so much, we all miss him dearly and it is so sweet to hear stories like these.

Thank you again,
Avery

avery morris - January 12, 2025 at 07:38 PM

KM

Jeff and Kathy,

Just now seeing this. Thank you so much for sharing stories of AJ.

This is Kerri, Mike's wife (Avery and Morgan's mom!)

Definitely made me smile reading your comment. We miss him so very much and especially this time of year. He so loved Fourth of July and the holiday and his birthday soon after were always grand occasions.

Kerri

Kerri Morris - July 03, 2025 at 11:55 AM