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Jere Morris passed away peacefully on May 23, 2017 at the age of 69. Jere was preceded by his parents, Margaret “Wheetsie” and Hunt Morris, brother, Jim. He is survived by his son, Jeremy Morris, sisters, Jane and Joan and many cousins and extended family throughout the country. Jere was born in Ripley, TN. He lived in Arizona and Colorado before moving back to Tennessee. He graduated from the University of Colorado in Boulder by working his way through college by playing piano. Jere spent 30+ years in Memphis tuning pianos for numerous churches, concert venues and many families. He was a gifted musician and friend to many in the Memphis music community. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park on Friday, May 26 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be held on Saturday, May 27 at Church of the Holy Spirit at 10:00 a.m. Graveside service will follow the mass in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Ripley, TN at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Donate Life or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.



Tribute Wall

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TM

Terry Maffitt posted:

I met Jere almost 20 years ago at Lane Music. He was my piano tuner and friend. In spite of his health issues, Jere was upbeat and always played my piano after tuning. Jere had so much talent as a pianist and a keen ear for tuning. The last time I saw him was in the waiting room. He told me his health took a turn, yet he had the same smile and determination that always made me respect him. Jere will be missed.

May 17 at 9:18 AM

AH

Angie Huan posted:

I was planning to call Jere to tune my piano, and very sad to know he has passed away! Jere tuned my piano for nine years, and he was the only piano tuner we have. He was always very kind and talkative; every time he would end his tuning with a beautiful melody. My kids loved him! We shall miss him! Angie

January 6 at 4:19 PM

EJ

Elizabeth Jennings posted:

I have sadly just learned of Mr. Jere's passing. He tuned my piano for many years. He was a very kind-hearted, humble, grateful man who shined bright for Jesus. He will be greatly missed.

July 17 at 6:21 AM

LN

Lady Nellis posted:

To Jere's son: Jere tuned my piano for many years, and was always talkative and friendly. He often mentioned you, and wanted the best for you. He spoke of how much he loved you and wanted your plans to materialize as you wanted. I wanted you to know that he was proud of you, and obviously devoted to you. That is always good news to hear. I shall miss Jere. He was a friend and fine gentleman. Lady Nellisladyn@aol.com

June 5 at 4:34 AM

LR

Levi & Courtney Redger posted:

Levi & Courtney Redger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jere Morris.

May 26 at 7:28 AM



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MJ

Monty Jolly posted:

Jere always made people feel like he cared about them very much. I appreciated that and I will miss him. Monty Jolly

May 25 at 5:46 PM

CF

Colleen Flynn posted:

Jere was a wonderful man!!! I really am grateful for the time I had with him. Eating breakfast with his friends at Plantation and Mcdonald's with some special friends!!! he was loved by many people. I know that he is at peace!! I will always remember the great times

May 25 at 4:41 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Jere Morris.

May 25 at 3:56 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jere by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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