



Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge

September 4, 1947 - June 10, 2023

Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge, age 75, of Forrest City, died Saturday, June 10, 2023, after a brief illness. He passed away at his home in Forrest City surrounded by his family.

Frank was born September 4, 1947, in Memphis, Tennessee, and was the son of George Morledge and Betty Claire Morledge. He grew up on his family's farm near Newcastle, Arkansas. The memories from his childhood, and the farm itself, remained near and dear to him throughout his life. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, where he was one of the first Lay Eucharistic Ministers to serve the parish.

Frank graduated from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 1972. He was a skilled attorney, had a great mind for business, and was a trusted friend to many. He was extraordinarily gifted in the courtroom. He was also well dressed as all get-out, and could trim a hedge straighter than an arrow. He served as president of the Forrest City Chamber of Commerce and the St. Francis County United Way. He was counsel to East Arkansas Community College and was a member of the Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners, where he was chairman from 1993-1994. In 1990 he was appointed by the Governor to sit as Special Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court; since 1996 he served on the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, where he was chairman from 2017 until the time of his death.

When he was sixteen, he began dating Pam Edgar, who became the love of his life. They married in 1965, and she survives him along with three sons; Warren Franklin Morledge Jr., Matthew Edgar Morledge, and John David Morledge, and wife, Rachael, two grandchildren; Isabella Jane Morledge and Harrison Edgar Morledge, one sister, Kathryn Meredith, and three brothers; George B. Morledge III, Michael Morledge, and Christopher Morledge. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Craig Morledge.

Services for Mr. Morledge will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 2:00 P.M., Monday, June 19, 2023. Burial will be in Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home in is charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the Forrest City Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 2890, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72336. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
400 Hill Street
Forrest City, AR 72335

Interment

JUN 19 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Elise Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Warren Morledge*



Elise Hunter - June 20, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ *The thing I remember the most about Mr Frank was how cool he was all the time. Spent a lot of time over at his house, and he never fussed at all about bunches of kids taking up his living room or running through his yard on the way to the park in Beech Grove. He was a genuinely nice guy. John David, Matthew, Mrs Pam, I am thinking about all of you today. Sorry I can't be there, but know that the Rauths have you in our thoughts and prayers.*

John Rauth - June 19, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CA

“ *Prayers for peace and comfort for all who love and respected Frank. He was always so kind to us when he came to town. Mark, Cappi, Morgan, Ashley and Rain Arneson*

Cappi Arneson - June 19, 2023 at 12:16 PM

FG

“ *Best wishes to the family, I know he will be missed! We went through Jr. High and rode the bus together up until I moved to Pine Bluff mid 10th grade. Lots of fun times.*

Floyd Gray - June 19, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge.*



June 18, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Shirley Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Warren Morledge*



Shirley W. Thorn - June 18, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy
I enjoyed serving on the Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission for several years*

David Reynolds - June 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Landon Hood lit a candle in memory of Warren Morledge*



Landon Hood - June 17, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge.



June 16, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Mr. Frank Morledge.
Sincerely, John and Sandy Kerr

Sandra Kerr - June 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ I first met Frank when I was a young Legal Aid lawyer. He was always unfailingly pleasant and I enjoyed keeping up with him now and again since those days. Rest in peace Frank.

Paul Bowen - June 16, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Thoughts&prayers go out to each one of Mr. Frank Morledge family,& friends. John David so sorry to hear about your dad there my classmate.
Sincerely, Paula Renee Adams,& my son,Branden Lee Adams,& my mother, Ms.Terry J.Smith,& family.



Paula Renee Adams - June 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge.*



June 15, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren Franklin 'Frank' Morledge.*



June 15, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Frank and I were from the class of 65 along with Pam and shared many memories He was considered my lawyer and very much respected in the law enforcement community in St Francis County and will be missed by all.*

Larry Hillis - June 15, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *When I lived in Forrest City and I had acquired Shryock's Jewelers, Frank was my business attorney and the one time I needed him most, he was there, no charge. He was always a stand up guy to me. RIP Frank and prayers for all of the family.*

Mark A Crick - June 15, 2023 at 01:57 AM

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“ *Sending Sincere Condolences To The Family.*



Sandra Mcmillion - June 14, 2023 at 09:49 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Higgs lit a candle in memory of Warren Morledge*



Patricia Higgs - June 14, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DF

“ *Dorothy & Family lit a candle in memory of Warren Morledge*



Dorothy Johnson & Family - June 14, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MB

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers.*

Margaret Blaylock - June 14, 2023 at 05:58 PM