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Gregory A. Morrison, 62, of Dresden, died Monday morning, October 28, 2024, at his home.

Born June 4, 1962, in Zanesville, he was a son of the late Rodney "Jack" and Dorothy (Brooks) Morrison and a 1980 graduate of Tri-Valley High School. Greg was the current Mayor of Dresden and took great pride in his accomplishments of improving the Village.

He worked diligently on improving the Dresden Swim Center and the Dresden Cemetery. Greg was a self-employed entrepreneur, owning and operating many businesses in the village over the years. Most currently you would find him behind the counter at the Dresden Tavern which he opened in 2017, and previously he had owned the Pizza Parlor, known to many locals as "Greasy Gregs".

To say Greg had a huge heart would be an understatement, he was a giver and always making sure his family and friends were taken care of. Surviving are his three siblings, Rod (Stacey) Morrison Jr., Nancy (Les) Shumate and Pam Bice; ten nieces and nephews, J.R. (Kari) Shumate, Ricky Shumate, Jackie (Shane) LeFevre, Melissa Rhodes, Rodney (Kristel) Morrison III, Stacey (Kyle Noland) Morrison, Bransyn Morrison, Wendy (Andy) Shroyer, and Kevin Alexander; several great nieces and nephews; and several great great nieces and nephews; his right-hand man and nephew, Todd (Erica) Alexander and great nephew, Brandon (Elizabeth Davis) Alexander; his two fur companions, CJ and Morris; and lastly his regulars at the Tavern that he called family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by lifelong friend, Dan Roberts; and two fur companions, Lazy and Buddy. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Animal Shelter Society, 1430 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

Family and friends may visit 2-4pm & 6-8pm, Monday, November 4, 2024, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Funeral services will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at the funeral home with Pastor Dan Wells officiating.



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Greg will be laid to rest at Dresden Cemetery, Dresden.



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TC

Teddy Conn posted:

I was saddened to hear about Greg. He was always pleasant and respectful during my liquor control inspections. he was one of my favorite tavern keepers. Rest in peace old friend.

November 18 at 12:15 PM

TS

The Lewis And Mcpherson Family'S posted:

Praying for God to bring you comfort and peace. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. Find hope in the Lord and the fond memories Greg leaves behind. Love you all!!

November 3 at 7:37 PM

KB

Kim Blizzard posted:

My condolences to the family and friends. Greg was a really nice guy.

November 3 at 6:21 AM

CM

Courtney Miller posted:

To the Morrison Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I have such fond memories of sitting in Greg's Pizza with my dad (Mike Miller) and listening to the men joke, tall tales, then taller tales and everyone feeling welcome and at home. Thank you for your service to Dresden for all these years and for the wonderful memories!

November 1 at 2:45 PM

DK

David And Karen Kowalsky posted:

To the Morrison family and the entire Village of Dresden we are so sorry for your loss May Eternal Rest Grand on to him oh Lord and let Perpetual light shine upon him we will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time

November 1 at 3:39 AM

TK

Tom & Joellen Kendrick posted:

To the Morrison Family So very sorry to hear about Greg. He was a kind and generous man and a great mayor for Dresden. God Bless all of you.

October 31 at 9:24 AM



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VM

Vicki King-Maple posted:

So enjoyed my time over the past year working with Mayor Morrison. He genuinely cared about the community. May our memories of him be a blessing to all. With sincere and heartfelt condolences from our OMEGA family.

October 31 at 7:34 AM

JS

J&S Tree Care Services posted:

Sending our prayers and condolences.

October 31 at 2:27 AM

MB

Mike & Gail Betts posted:

Sending our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Greg's family, friends and to the Village of Dresden. Greg will be greatly missed by all who knew him and loved him.

October 30 at 3:32 PM

SD

Sue Daily posted:

Also THANK YOU FOR helping our family in everyday! The caynors

October 30 at 3:01 PM

SD

Sue Caynor Daily posted:

R.i.p Greg u were a man with a heart of gold! U will b missed! The caynor family! Sandi ,gaylen,mark,speedy sue an Carol! Prayers for ur family

October 30 at 2:53 PM

RR

Rick & Ruby Bay posted:

We are sitting thinking of the many times we sat drinking coffee at the Pizza Parlor just talking and laughing! Our heart goes out to all the family. Greg you were definitely a gem and will be missed by so many!Rick & Ruby Bay

October 30 at 2:37 PM



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PM

Prater's Hi-Way Market posted:

So sorry. We will miss him so much. Prayers

October 30 at 2:31 PM

JG

Josh & Liz Golden posted:

Our Thoughts & Prayers go out to the Morrison Family, Greg God has taken you way to soon, Keep thinking this is a big mistake, & will see you @ Mayor Office or your truck parked @ the Tavern, RIP you were everybody 's friend & hero.

October 30 at 11:32 AM

KB

Kathy Bice posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. My condolences

October 30 at 10:38 AM

RM

Rodney Morrison posted:

I was truly heartbroken to hear about the passing of my dear uncle. He was a remarkable person who touched the lives of everyone around him with his kindness, warmth, and incredible spirit. I will always remember the special moments we shared—the stories he told, the laughter we enjoyed, and the wisdom he imparted. During this difficult time, please know that my heart goes out to you. I hope you find comfort in the love and memories he left behind. He will always hold a special place in my heart. With deepest sympathy, Rodney and Kristel Morrison

October 30 at 7:59 AM

GR

Greg Rolfsen posted:

Greg was a great man always kind to everyone he meet I will so miss seeing him behind his bar

October 30 at 5:55 AM



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JH

Jennifer Hawkins posted:

Oh Greg! You were a good one! I can't imagine Dresden without you! You seriously made The Best cheesy fries I have Ever had. You were so gracious to everyone, and quietly stepped in for those in need. You stood up for your convictions and gained admirers while doing so. You will be missed!

October 30 at 4:47 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To the Morrison's and Shumate's, sorry to read of your loss. Your families are in our prayers. The community lost a good man, God will put him to work in Heaven. RIP Greg.

October 29 at 7:26 PM

MK

Marian Kiggins posted:

When I lived in Dresden I considered Greg a great friend. He was very kind and caring. I am so sorry.

October 29 at 4:45 PM

MM

Melissa Morrison posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

October 29 at 4:29 PM

AM

Andrea Moore posted:

To all the Morrisons, I am so sorry to hear about Greg. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

October 29 at 4:28 PM

CW

Connie Wilcox posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all his family,many friends,It's hard to put in words how I feel tonight, God called one of our Good Guys home. Let's all take a page from Greg's book, Be loving, careing,forgiving, and helping others. So when God calls us home,we will see the Good Guys again

October 29 at 2:45 PM



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BH

Brenda Harney posted:

Gregg and the Morrison family were the first friends we had when we moved to Dresden 47 years ago. And FRIENDS they have been! This town absolutely will be much darker without Gregg in it ! He was one of a kind for sure ! He will be so sadly missed every single day!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and forever as this is a hurt that doesn't go away Bill Nick Brenda & family

October 29 at 2:11 PM

CS

Charity Showalter posted:

I don't think I'll ever laugh again and as hard as we did with you. You were a bright spot in this world. I'll miss spending holidays with you, sharing our daily three musketeer. This week the world seems a little darker, without you here. Thank you for being you, and being such a good friend. Things will never be the same without you. We miss you so much already. We always will. I am willing to bet, call centers around the world are going silent....Sending thoughts and love to all your family and many friends ♥

October 29 at 1:42 PM

RP

Rick And Becky Martin Priest posted:

Our sincere sympathy to your family

October 29 at 11:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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