



## Richard Charles Morse

May 23, 1942 - September 15, 2025

Hampton Falls - Richard Charles Morse, 83, of Hampton Falls, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, September 15, 2025. He was the beloved husband of Christa (Steffen) Morse, married for 60 years.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, on May 23, 1942, Richard was the son of the late Norman and Julia (Rystock) Morse. After being raised in Connecticut, he attended St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Massachusetts. For his college studies, he attended The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. and the University of Hartford – West Hartford, CT, where he ultimately earned his MBA. Richard built a successful career in the corporate world, working in finance for Kaiser Permanente and spending many years as an IT Systems Manager for Travelers Insurance. After retiring, he established The Consortium Group consulting business that took him to Massachusetts and Albany, NY.

Beyond his professional life, Richard was passionate about nature and the outdoors. He was a skilled woodworker and a talented handyman, known for mastering a wide array of home repair projects. Richard was also deeply committed to his family and community, dedicating more than two decades of his life to the Boy Scouts. He served as President of the Traveler's Chess Club and volunteered with inner-city youth groups, where he taught chess. Above all, his greatest joy was his family.

In addition to his wife, Christa, Richard is survived by his children: Richard C. Morse II and his wife Kara of West Hartford, CT; Michael J. Morse of Red Bank, NJ; and Steven R. Morse and his wife Iva of Lynnfield, MA. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Annika, Elizabeth, Steven, Danielle, James, and his dog Molly.

In keeping with Richard's wishes, services will be private. He will be laid to rest at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Hampton Falls.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Richard's memory to the NHSPCA by clicking here. (<https://nhspca.org/>)

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Stratham, NH 03885

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leslye, Jen, Nels, Tony, James, Tim & BMX team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Charles Morse.*



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