



# John Morrison

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## **John Morrison**

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**M**r. John Morrison, 61, a resident of North Andover, Massachusetts passed away on Monday, September 28th, 2009 at the Lawrence General Hospital. He was born on April 24th, 1948 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, son of William Morrison and of the late Ruby (Saxton) Morrison. John was educated in the elementary schools of Ireland and was a graduate of Friends High School in Lisburn, Northern Ireland. He later received his degrees at the Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He worked as a Scientific Sales Representative for various High Tech Life Science Companies over the course of his career. He was a member of the VFW Golf League in North Andover, MA., and of the Andover Men's Recreational Bowling League. John enjoyed Opera, Classical Music, Golf and Bowling. He especially loved and enjoyed spending time with his family. Family members include: His wife of 37 years Pat Morrison of North Andover, MA. His Daughters: Gillian Morrison of Waltham, MA Alexandra Morrison of Lynn, MA Louisa Morrison of Nashville, TN His brother: Rob and his wife Bernie Morrison of Belfast, Northern Ireland His sister: Eleanor and her husband Ron Boyd of Escondido, CA His Mother-in-law: Mary Stone of North Andover, MA. As well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. His memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 1st, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA. At the request of the family the burial will be private. Family and Friends may call on Thursday, October 1st, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 Merrimack Street, No. Andover, MA. For online condolences and other information please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers please make donations to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), 60 Walnut Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.



## Tribute Wall

**John Morrison**

**MK**

**Michael Kallelis** posted:

Dear Pat, Gillian, Alexandra and Louisa: I just received word of John's unexpected passing. It has been a privilege to have worked with him earlier this year. In this small office, John filled it with life. When his assignment was over, his absence was striking. Now, in his passing, he leaves an emptiness that is hard to explain. If he were here today, he would put us all at ease with a joke, a quick one-liner, a chuckle and tell us to move on. He spoke about all of you, adoringly, every day at lunch time. His love and dedication to his family is truly the mark he leaves behind. Mike Kallelis  
General Manager, Microlytic

March 7 at 8:00 PM

**AS**

**Anne Stone** posted:

John and I worked together at Genomic Solutions. I remember his great sense of humor (he always brought a smile) and his great love of family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

**HA**

**Hamid** posted:

I worked with John for several years during his tenure at Genomic Solutions. I was shocked to hear about his passing. I will always remember him as a very happy person who always had inspiring stories about his family. I wish his family strength at this difficult time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

**CM**

**Caitlin Masys** posted:

Gillian and family: So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

**CB**

**Colin, Gail, Victoria & Emily Boyd** posted:

We were so very saddened to hear of the sudden loss of your beloved John. Our deepest condolences are with you at this very difficult time. May the beautiful memories you hold become keepsakes of the heart.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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EW

**Eric Pelczar And Colleen Waldron** posted:

We were very sorry to hear of John's passing. We'd like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Heighington Family** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, The Heighingtons

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Kevin Foster** posted:

TO Pat, the Morrison Family, and the Stone Family Sorry for your loss, John was a great guy and enjoyed playing golf with him. he will be missed

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JC

**Jean Commito** posted:

Dearest Pat, Gillian, Alex, and Louisa, As I sit here stunned and saddened beyond what I thought possible, I am remembering what a fine man, father, and friend John was. He was such fun to be around, always upbeat and quick with a one-liner or joke. His pride in all of you was so evident. Never did I think I would look back on Trapelo Rd. with such warmth and fondness. Much love, Jean

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Ron, Eleanor Gavin & Fiona Boyd** posted:

While John's premature departure from this earth saddens all of us greatly, his legacy and shining example of selflessness will remain indefinitely with all of us that were blessed enough to have known him. His soft spoken voice, quick wit, and joyful sense of humor will be remembered by his family, friends, and business colleagues alike. Many of us have much yet to learn from his gentle generosity, servant leadership, outstanding integrity, and his encouragement of others. He has set the bar high for those of us that survive him, on how to grow with, sacrifice for, and love our families, as he has done. If each of us, can learn and practice just a little bit from John's shining example, the world will be a better place.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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