



Reece Morrel Sr

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Reece B. Morrel, Sr. was born on March 20, 1940, in Macomb, OK, to John and Zula Morrel. He departed this life on Sunday, November 27, 2022, surrounded by his family.

Morrel graduated from Shawnee High School in 1957 and then enrolled in Central State College in Edmond, OK. While in school, he met his loving wife of 62 years, LaReta Martin. They married on August 6, 1960.

Morrel earned his B.S. in Accounting in 1961 and began working for the IRS while attending night school at The University of Tulsa College of Law. Upon completing his law degree in 1966, he worked as a trust officer with the National Bank of Tulsa, now Bank of Oklahoma. A year later, he went into private practice and established his own firm, Reece Morrel & Associates, Inc.

Morrel, an AV Rated attorney, specialized in tax planning, estate planning, tax disputes, criminal tax cases, civil litigation, and the resulting business law in connection with the tax work. Over the years, he served as legal counsel to a broad base of clientele involving a wide array of enterprises such as real estate ventures, professional architectural and engineering firms, medical practices, manufacturing businesses, wineries, agricultural operations, and wholesale and retail businesses. After practicing law for 50 years, Morrel retired in 2016.

His civic responsibilities included most recently serving as an Elder of Southbrook Church of Christ, TU alumni board member, Tulsa Rotary Club, and was active with the Tulsa Christian Foundation



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for more than 30 years. He contributed countless hours of pro bono service each year to several churches.

Morrel was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack Morrel; sisters, Shirley Jeanson, Joyce Allen, and Karol Cheatwood; and granddaughter Rachel Courtney Morrel. He is survived by: his wife of 62 years, LaReta Morrel; children, Reece and Dana Morrel; LaRhea and Danny Dallis; grandchildren, Logan Dallis, Alayne and Hannah Morrel; brothers, Dr. Jim Morrel and Robert Morrel; sister, Doryce Livingston; many cherished nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will be held at 12:30 pm on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Floral Haven Rose Chapel. Live streaming via floralhaven.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Little Light House.

Well done, good and faithful servant! (Matthew 25:23)

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/82343>



Events


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Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, December 17, 2022


 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT

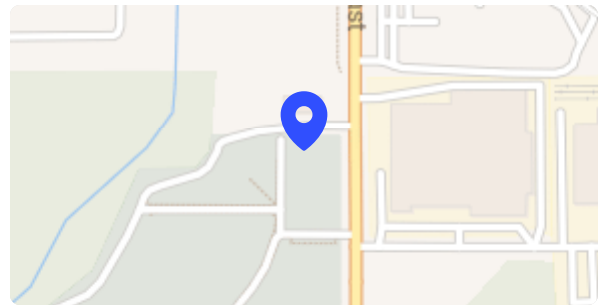
 **Floral Haven**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012



Cemetery Details

 **Floral Haven Cemetery**
6420 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012

 **(918) 505-7254**





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Gayla Curtis posted:

We will all miss Uncle Bud! I will always remember him as a very generous and loving person, as well as a lot of fun. I am grateful he left us with so many happy memories.

December 15 at 12:04 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Morrel family.



December 14 at 9:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Morrel family.



December 14 at 5:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Morrel family.



December 12 at 5:02 AM



Larhea Dallis shared 5 photos to the **Reece** album.



December 4 at 4:30 AM



Larhea Dallis shared a photo to the **Reece B. Morrel** album.



December 9 at 11:45 AM



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December 9 at 11:43 AM



Lisa Moody posted:

Uncle Bud was such a kind hearted and generous man, and SO much fun. We always looked forward to our time with him and of course LaReta, Reece and LaRhea. I am sure he is entertaining/aggravating his family in heaven. We will love and miss you always .

December 9 at 7:11 AM



Russ Cheatwood posted:

I will always remember Reece Morrel Sr. as, "Uncle Bud." That's who he was to us nieces and nephews, Uncle Bud. Every family has that Uncle, that's smart, funny, encouraging, and always willing to push his nieces and nephews into just a little trouble...hehe. The thing is you never really got into trouble with mom, cause Uncle Bud was there to get you out of it. I remember one family reunion at Fin 'n Feather, when I was probably only 5 or 6 years old, Uncle Bud taught me about streaking, salting and short sheeting beds, and all around orneriness. I am so blessed, I have so many amazing Aunts and Uncles. I will miss my Uncle Bud, but I will see him again, and I'm sure he's up there in heaven making all the Angels laugh.

December 7 at 4:49 AM



David K Hoel sent a Serene Retreat to the Morrel family.

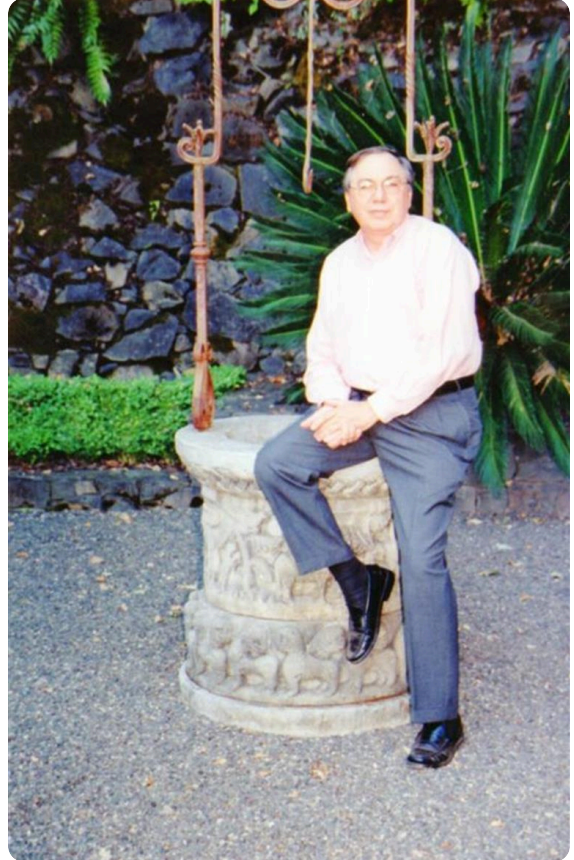


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