



## Mr. James Douglas "Jim" Morehead

August 15, 1932 - January 5, 2018

James Douglas "Jim" Morehead passed away on Friday, January 5, 2018 at the John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Center.

A native of Newark, NJ, he was born on August 15, 1932 to the late Walter Blair Morehead and Helen Percy Morehead. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Frances, and by his brother, Larry Morehead.

Jim was a graduate of Barringer High School. While serving in the 529th MP Company in Heidelberg, Germany, he married the love of his life, Frances Miller, on April 21, 1952. After Jim left the service they bought her parents feed store and Morehead Feed Company was born. In the mid 1970's they became Morehead Company and decided to shift the focus of the store away from agriculture and onto wholesale grocery. They sold the business to enjoy retirement in 1996.

They loved to travel. Jim and Frances circled the globe more than once, taking month long breaks from the store to see the world. A tradition held to late into their retirement.

He is survived by his son, James Richard "Rick" Morehead and his wife, Marcia, of Asheville; his grandson, Scott Richard Morehead of Asheville;

several nieces and nephews; and his two beloved dogs, Buttons and Corky.

Jim was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He will be truly missed by all that knew and loved him.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00PM on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Elk Mountain Cemetery on Church Road in Asheville with Reverend J. Curtis Goforth officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00PM until 7:30PM on Monday, January 8, at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Asbury Memorial UMC, Capital Campaign, 171 Beaverdam Road, Asheville, NC 28804.

[www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Mountain Community Cemetery

Church Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Previous Events

## Family will Receive Friends

JAN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
[info@morrisfamilycare.com](mailto:info@morrisfamilycare.com)  
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

## Graveside Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Douglas "Jim" Morehead*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Rick, so many fun memories of your mom and dad when we were kids, they were certainly special folks. Mike Brooks*

**Mike Brooks** - January 10, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to this precious family during your loss. Jim was such a special gentleman with a smile that lit up a room. We will certainly miss his sweet smile and laugh. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Dr. Thomas Morton, DDS & Staff** - January 09, 2018 at 06:56 AM



*Dear Family, Your in our thoughts and prayers. Sam & Diane Morgan*

**Sam & Diane Morgan** - January 09, 2018 at 03:24 PM



*Marcia and family,  
May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.*

**Amber Fisher** - February 09, 2018 at 03:27 PM