



## Morse E. Catt

December 30, 1930 - April 3, 2020

Morse E. Catt, 89, of The Villages, passed away April 3, 2020. Morse was born on December 30, 1930 in Hobart, Indiana to Hershel and Jessie (Doolittle) Catt.

Morse was a Jet Engine Machinist rebuilding and repairing jet engines for GE. He spent many years living overseas, while working with GE, and travelling the world. Morse proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Morse loved to travel, play golf, spend time with family and friends, and restore old cars.

Morse is survived by his wife Elaine of The Villages, daughters; Brenda Catt of California, Michelle Yates, of Texas, and Stephanie Catt of Arizona, four grandchildren; Jennifer Ryder (David), Lesley Tate (Travis), Jecoa Catt (Aminda), Anastasia Richards (Ryan), six, great-grandchildren, and sisters; Jackie Stanat, Phyllis Rector, Kathy Griggs, and Sharon Pomykala.

Morse is preceded in death by two wives, Louise Miller and Marilyn Catt, grandson Joey Yates, younger brother Robert Catt, and sister Nancy Zwilling.

Interment will be held at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ A great man. A big loss. Morse was my first boss, at my first job in Eskişehir Turkey. I first met him in Ankara at the joint venture meetings bw. GE and the Turkish Joint venture TUSAŞ. His first sentence to me was "we'll make it" and he did. He was with us at the Turkish team in Cincinnati-Ohio, and then my first boss in Eskişehir. I have so many dear memories of him and Marilyn. Together with Hugh & Betty Thom, Morse and Marilyn were like second parents to me, a 22 year young engineer then, first time in the US.. I loved them dearly and with all my heart.

I thought about them today and googled Morse with the hope to find his trace, to sadly find out that he too has passed away.

My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Dear Morse, thank you for teaching me all the valuable technical knowledge, which guided me a life time, and thank you for all the friendship, for being my second family in my first time in the US, for welcoming me at your home; carrying me to the doctors when I fainted.. Thank you for being my protective angel. I miss you all - my great US family, RIP until the day we all meet again..

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**Nilgün Saryal** - May 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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“ What a loss. So many people loved Mo. I enjoyed the time spent golfing, traveling, and turning wrenches on his restored car. RIP friend you are missed.  
Tom and Cat Smillie

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**Tom & Cat Smillie** - April 20, 2020 at 10:45 AM

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“ The world lost a great family man and a wonderful friend of many. He will be greatly missed.

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**Bob and Margie** - April 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM