



## Ernest R. "Dink" Morrison

October 23, 1948 - May 28, 2014

Ernest R. "Dink" Morrison, age 65 of Oolitic, passed away Wednesday May 28, 2014 at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born October 23, 1948 in Wabash, Indiana to Ernest J. and Betty dalton Morrison.

Dink, as he was known from childhood, married Cynthia Tolbert on December 17, 1971 and spent his professional career with Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center.

He leaves behind his wife Cynthia Morrison of Oolitic; daughter Carrie Howat and husband Andrew of Bedford; granddaughter Eleanor Howat; and half sister Robin Pruitt of Kansas City, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, half brother Alan Morrison, and sister Sandra Gardin.

A gathering of friends and family to honor his life, will be held Saturday June 7, 2014 at 4:00PM at the Thorton Pavillion in Bedford, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oolitic Festival Committee, C/O Oolitic Town Hall 109 Main Street, Oolitic, Indiana 47451, and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Wanted to send my thoughts and prayers. I only knew Dink for the last couple of years, since moving into building 41 at Crane. I would see Dink every morning and we would always say good morning to each other. We would always talk throughout the day about anything that would come to mind, he was always approachable. It hasn't been the same not seeing him at his bench working. He will/is missed. God Bless.*

*Jim*

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**Jim Norton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

NA

“ *Cindy and Carrie,  
My deepest sympathies are with you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my heart and prayers. Although the pain never seems to go away when we lose someone we love, over time it becomes easier to deal with.*

*Love,  
Natalie*

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**Natalie Fraser** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JO

“ Cindy, Carrie Lynn, Nora and Andy, We are so sorry for your loss. We will sure miss Dink. He always made me laugh. I remember at the golf scramble. He was so nervous about everything and he said he snapped at you Cindy. When you showed up that morning he sure was glad you were there and you two were so sweet. He felt bad he was grouchy. You two had a ride in the golf cart. I hope I can have a good marriage like that for I think he said 39 years. He was a great husband father and grandpa. You were all truly blessed. Love you all. LOver , Jody

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**jody manning** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

NA

“ During the past several years I had the pleasure of working closely with Dink. He was someone that I looked up to and wanted approval from, both at work and in life. I considered Dink a close friend of mine and I will truly miss him.

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**Nathan Durcholz** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

ER

“ I am so sorry for your loss. If we can help in any way, let us know.

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**elizabeth and rob hurley** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

SL

“ Cindy,  
So sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since our days at MHS but friends are always there. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. My prayers go out to you all!

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**Suzie Batchelor Leatherman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

MA

“ I started my career at Crane in 2004 working in an area relatively close to Dink. He was very quick to make me feel comfortable and teach me many valuable lessons about how to pursue success here on base. I will forever be in Dink's debt for the help and friendship he provided me while I worked in Code 60. I offer my sincerest condolences to Dink's family.

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**Matt Corns** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BE

“ Cindy, Carrie and Eleanor I'm so very sorry for your loss. If there is anything you need, just call. I am thinking of you always.  
Becky and Rick  
Cell# 276-9784

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**Becky Brady** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. May God help you find comfort in this sad time.

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**Mr & Mrs Perry** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JE

“ Cindy,  
My heart & prayers are with you.  
Dink was one of my favorites.  
He will be missed by so many.  
May God comfort you & yours.

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**Jeri Cain** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

RL

“ I don't know what to say except that I will miss him.  
Please know that if you need anything, call.

Ray

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**Ray Lindsey** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

TO

“ So sad to hear of Dink's passing. :( The few times I had the  
pleasure of being in his company, he was always full of smiles and  
stories. Our dad always spoke very highly of him and he would  
always tell us that Cyndi was his world. Sending our condolences  
from Indianapolis. Tony (and family), Sarah and Marian Tolbert.

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**Tony Tolbert** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dink's passing. I worked with him  
several years ago and we became friends. I have had so many  
good times with him over the years. He was a true friend and will be  
sadly missed. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and  
prayers.

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**Brian Blackwell** - October 26, 2015 at 04:05 PM