



## Rodney William Morman

December 7, 1947 - July 12, 2022

Rodney William Morman entered into eternal life on July 12, 2022. Rod was born on December 7, 1947 to the late William C. and Bonnie Cornette Morman. After attending Ashland Independent Schools through ninth grade, he graduated from Boyd County High School in 1965. He received a bachelors degree in mathematics from Morehead State University in 1969. After earning a masters degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky in 1971, he taught at Paducah Community College. In 1973, he accepted a position at Ashland Oil in the computer science department. He went on to work in the treasury and finance department, and retired from Ashland, Inc. in 2006. While working at Ashland, Rod earned an MBA and taught business math classes at ACTC, which he continued into retirement. Rod had a heart for teaching and learning. He was gifted at breaking down complicated tasks into simple steps, patiently teaching math, skiing, driving, and more. He was constantly researching, even learning the rules of new-to-him sports and activities so he could better support his grandchildren. In his younger years, Rod was an athlete, enjoying basketball, tennis, running, and snow skiing. He loved to support the UK Wildcats, especially in football, and was always sure that next season would be their year. In retirement, Rod had two passions: his family and rescuing kitties. He helped coach his grandsons in Ashland JFL and became a staple at the Y as they worked on their basketball skills. His evenings and weekends were spent in the stands cheering on the Tomcats and Lions, and he rarely missed a

dance or piano recital or play.

Rod's family will miss his famous chocolate chip cookies, his encouraging words, his sharing candy at ballgames, his attentive conversation, his constant safety reminders, his extreme attention to detail, his way of being the first one to show up whenever help was needed, his forgiving nature, and the way he always saw the good in everyone.

Rod is survived by his wife of 25 years, Shelia Morman; his children, Heather and Larry Lucas, Ray and Kim Price, and Amber and Kevin Burke; and his grandchildren Dillon and Elena Lucas, Justin Lucas, Katerine Lucas, Amelia Lucas, Alaina Lucas, Jessie Burke, Mattie Price, and Carlie Price. Funeral services for Rodney will be held 1:00 pm Friday, July 15, 2022 at Miller Funeral Home with Chaplain Jimm Smedley officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 am to service time Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow services in Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Ashland Animal Rescue Fund. Online condolences may be offered at [www.mfhfuneralhome.com](http://www.mfhfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
(606) 324-2141  
jim@mhfhome.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home  
1941 Carter Ave  
Ashland, KY 41101  
millerfuneralhome@windstream.net

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ This is Bob Wilkinson (Wilky or ‘Crazy Bob’ as Amber remembers me) ... Rod was a very special person ... I worked with him in the IT (computer) Department at Ashland, Inc. ... we worked maintaining the Chemical computer systems ... these systems were pretty old & card & wired board based ... one time Rod & I discovered that when the system was run by wired boards & cards that the operator was to put the card in one place & then move it to another which was not being done when the system was converted to run on the new computer system rather than wired boards ... when a plant changed numbers the card was used ... we made the new system move the card to the next spot which was not being done ... the purpose was to convert the history to the new number ... this would work good if the new number was higher than the old number ... however, if the number was lower it made the history tape out of sequence ... there was a change in numbers but the new number was less than the old ... this appeared to work right away but it made the history tape out of sequence which was not detected until the end of the month close of business ... during the closing of the month which was very critical, the system stopped because it said the history tape was out of sequence ... Rod & I spent the whole night & part of the next day fixing the problem ... we slept ~~zz~~ on the floor between waiting for corrections to be run on the computer ... because we fixed the problem, stayed over night, slept on the floor, we were considered ‘heroes’ by the Chemical Accounting people ... however, Rod & I knew that we were not ‘heroes’ because we caused the problem to begin with ... however, everyone thought we were ‘heroes’ so we weren’t going to argue with anyone about us being ‘heroes’ ... this is an example how Rod always gave 100% ... Rod is one of my best friends & I hope he rests in peace ... truly a ‘great’ person who would do anything for you ... Wilky (Crazy Bob)

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**Bob (Wilky or Crazy Bob) Wilkinson** - July 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

GM

“ I remember Rod very fondly from all the years he and his wife Sheila dated, so sorry for their loss prayers and love to his wife and family!! GINNY Fairchild Mullins.

GINNY Mullins - July 14, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rodney William Morman.



July 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney William Morman.



July 14, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Rodney William Morman.



July 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

SR

“ Heather and Amber, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you both, and your families. Love you both, Susan Ross

Susan Ross - July 13, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney William Morman.



July 13, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney William Morman.



July 13, 2022 at 03:46 PM