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F Lockwood Morris, Ph.D., 70, of Syracuse, passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014. He was born in Washington D.C. , the son of the late Shiras and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Morris. Lockwood graduated from Harvard University with a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and also received his Master's and Ph.D. in Computer Science from Stanford University. He was a Professor of Computer Science with Syracuse University for 39 years. In 1980 he was on sabbatical in England. Lockwood was an avid Bridge player and enjoyed traveling.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Charles Morris. Lockwood is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Diane (Zimmerman) Morris; two sisters, Elizabeth Hampsten of Uruguay and Felicia (Ian) Gordon of Cambridge, England, along with nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to attend calling hours on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse.



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, March 18, 2014

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





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CH

Charles posted:

Lockwood was my roommate (along with two others) first year at Harvard, 1960-61. I was in awe of him. Sadly had lost touch decades ago.

April 22 at 1:21 PM

CH

C. H. posted:

Professor Morris is the best teacher in my life and not just for computer science.J. H.

March 31 at 8:30 AM

WC

William W. Collier posted:

I did not know about Lockwood's death until January 2015. I had a whole bunch of stories about Lockwood that I wanted to share. There were too many to post them all here, so I put them on my personal web site at <http://users.bestweb.net/~collier/lockwood/>.

March 25 at 9:07 AM

SK

Sami Khuri posted:

--Dear Diane, You probably do not remember me, but Lockwood was my PhD adviser in the 1980s. And what a great friend and adviser he was. I will never forget his intelligence, devotion, integrity, and dedication. We met and worked many Saturdays at SU (since I was teaching off campus) and a couple of times, Lockwood came to Massachusetts and spend the whole weekend helping me with my PhD. May he rest in peace. My sincere condolences. Hugs.--Sami KhuriPS. I agree with everything Ed Stabler and Dilia wrote....

May 29 at 8:58 AM

FC

Frances Cusumano posted:

Dear Diane,my prayers and sympathy go out to you at this time of sorrow.Love Frances and Vito Cusumano

March 18 at 4:09 PM



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MP

Maryjane Pizzuto sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Morris family.



March 18 at 7:41 AM

PS

Pat And Maria Sacco sent a Serene Retreat to the Morris family.



March 18 at 2:26 AM

XL

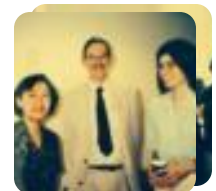
Xue Li posted:

Professor Morris has always been so patient with me, and shared his intelligence and his unique mind with me. Without it, I will not be able to finish my Ph.D, and be where I am today. He was such an intelligent person and led such beautiful life. I will cherish him in my memory as long as I live. Xue Shirley LI

March 17 at 4:43 PM

XL

Xue Li shared an album called **1991 After Shirley Ph.D. Thesis Defence.**



March 17 at 4:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Morris family.



March 17 at 10:58 AM



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Edward Stabler posted:

It is hard to explain Lockwood's love, understanding and insights about structure and relationships of things because it was all about mathematics. It was as if ordinary people, like me, and probably like you, could see only the silhouettes of things while he could divine the whole object, and the structure, that yielded the silhouette. Add to this his generosity and love of new things and you can imagine the pleasure of a conversation with Lockwood Morris. Here is an analogy. Suppose Lockwood had never seen a diamond, but you showed him one and said "Isn't it pretty?" If he liked it he would say it was "interesting." He would notice the facets and what they did. He would define "facet" exactly so its role and properties are obvious. You would understand. You would appreciate. The image presented to your eyes combines light reflected from the facets, and light from inside the diamond. Now Lockwood would lead you to an understanding of collections of facets, oriented to one another, all reflecting, passing and blending light. You would "know" at a deeper level. Some of the magic would disappear but a "Wow" of wonder would take its place. Now, turning the diamond in your hand to see the vision sparkle, twist and surprise is so very beautiful because Lockwood has opened your eyes. Analysis and understanding will have enhanced the experience a thousand times over. In all of this, he is not the teacher. He has never seen a diamond. He is an enthusiastic fellow explorer, whose eyesight and articulation is stunning. You are full of wonder and you are improved. You will no longer show your diamond and say, "Isn't it pretty?" You will say "See how beautiful it is." Of course, I never showed Lockwood a diamond. But I showed him things I thought interesting, and he made them beautiful for me. I am grateful. Edward Stabler

March 15 at 6:26 PM



Kevin Greene April 5 at 4:53 AM

Beautiful Ed.



Suzanne Pardee posted:

Dear Diane - May I offer you my deepest sympathies. Your golden years together have now been cut short, May you find comfort in the time ahead, and may the loving memories linger. I always liked Lockwood, although I did not know him well. He was very dear to my dad, Prof. Otway Pardee, and treated him well. I know my dad will sorely miss him. May your heart heal..... Suzanne Pardee

March 16 at 5:56 PM



Clare Gordon shared an album called **New Album Name.**



March 16 at 9:32 AM



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Clare Gordon lit a candle in honor of F..

Dear Dianel am so, so sorry. I shall miss 'Uncle Pancho' (as we always called him) so very much. He has always been in my life, and you and he have been so kind to me over the years.I recall having so much fun staying with Pancho when I was just a teenager and he was in Manchester, and having so many lovely summers with you both in Syracuse.I am so glad that he spent time with us last summer here in London, and he even tolerated Finlay pretty well!! have not told Finlay yet as he sees pictures and says "Uncle Pancho plays guitar, can we see him soon". I can hear him now singing the 'Syrie Peaks' and 'Jo Hill'.I know in my heart that he will be looking after his great nephew Luke :)I am sorry I cannot come on Tuesday, it is just too soon to sort everything out to get there from London.Love you so much,Deepest condolencesClare xxxxxxxx



March 16 at 9:16 AM



Dilia E. Rodriguez posted:

Dear Diane,I am so sorry. Lockwood was so gifted, so kind and generous, such a beautiful person. It was my privilege and delight to have him as my advisor and friend. You two have been the greatest blessing in each other's lives. My mother and I are keeping you in our prayers. May Jesus, Who already has welcomed him home, hold you very close to His Heart and console you.Dilia

March 16 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Morris family.



March 16 at 6:55 AM



Grace sent a virtual gift in honor of F..



March 16 at 6:08 AM



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Janet L. Ritchey posted:

So sorry to here about Lockwood. He was such a nice person. Enjoyed him bringing my sister Ann to see me here. We enjoyed his company very much. I know he liked it here. You all have my deepest sympathy. Sorry I couldn't be there. Much Love, Aunt Janet

March 15 at 6:26 PM



Xue Li shared 2 photos to the **1991 After Shirley Ph.D. Thesis Defence** album.

March 17 at 4:36 PM



Dilia, Lockwood, ?, Shirley, Nancy



Shirley, Lockwood, Dilia



Clare Gordon shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

March 16 at 9:32 AM



Uncle Pancho with his great niece and nephew



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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