

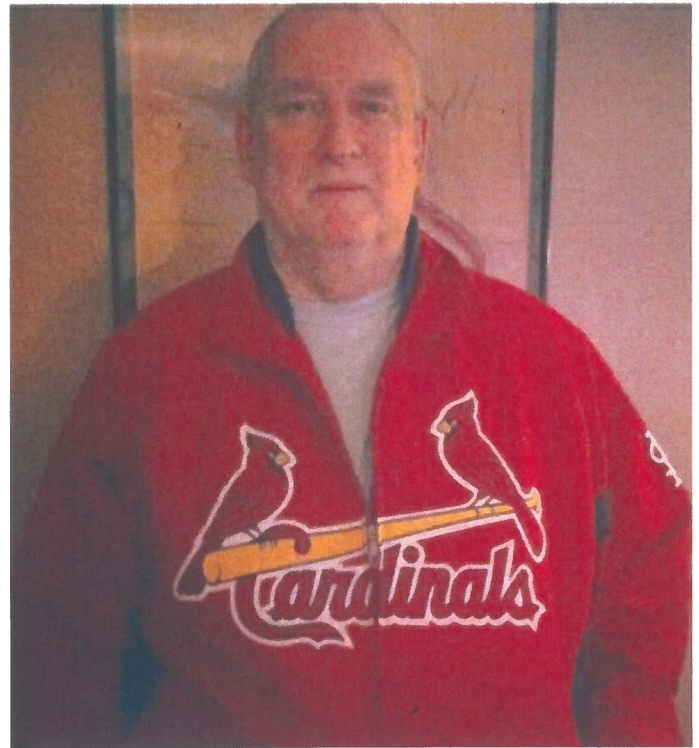
"I do the very best I know how – the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

-Abraham Lincoln



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*In Loving Memory
Thomas "Sonny" Morton
October 19, 1947 - April 22, 2026*

Thomas Lemuel ("Tom" or "Sonny") Morton, age 78, of Springfield, passed away on April 22, 2026, fittingly on Earth Day—reflecting his deep love of the natural world. Tom was the devoted husband of Susan "Suzy" Morton, with whom he shared 58 wonderful years of marriage. He was preceded in death by his son, Aaron.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife Suzy; his daughter-in-law Kim; his children Jennifer (Jonathon), Dale (Katie), Jessica, and Kasee (Dustin), and his eight grandchildren: Kylee, Maddie, Raegan, Clayton, Alex, Blake, Harlow, and Charlotte.

Tom dedicated his professional life to helping others as a housing counselor with the Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation. Following his retirement, he continued his service to the community by volunteering with Catholic Charities.

A man of wide-ranging curiosity, Tom was exceptionally well read across many genres and had a deep appreciation for learning. He was an ardent naturalist who found joy in bird watching, caving, and hiking, and he relished traveling both across the United States and abroad. A devoted sports fan, he especially enjoyed following the St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, and Chicago Bulls, most recently developing a fondness for hockey. His love of music spanned classical, opera, jazz, and classic rock. Tom also had a keen interest in trains, art, and countless other pursuits that reflected his inquisitive spirit.

Tom will be remembered for his intellect, kindness, and the deep love he held for his family and the world around him.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Thomas Lemuel Morton

BORN

*October 19, 1947
Grant Township, Missouri*

PASSED AWAY

*April 22, 2026
Springfield, Missouri*

MEMORIAL MASS

*St. Agnes Cathedral
Springfield, Missouri
Wednesday, 10:00 AM
April 29, 2026*

CELEBRANT

Fr. Thomas Reidy

MUSIC

Kevin Otradovec

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Resurrection Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri*