

Dr. Yves Morissette

September 7, 1938 - December 10, 2013

Yves Morissette, age 75, passed away in his home December 10, 2013, after an extended illness. He was born September 9, 1938 in Hull in the Province of Quebec, Canada. Yves was the son of Amaury and Cecile Morissette. He was born French Canadian.

He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Montreal, Canada in 1963. There he completed his residency and internship and specialized in otolaryngology. Yves practiced in Toronto for 10 years. He settled in Russellville, Alabama in 1983 and practiced medicine until June, 2013.

Yves was accomplished in many areas. He was Chief of Staff at Russellville Hospital for eight years. He was a member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama where he also served as counsellor. He was a member of the Southern Medical Association and the Franklin County Medical Society. He loved his practice as well as his patients.

His hobbies included biking, in which he finished a 100 mile race, and running, in which he finished a 55 mile race. He won awards and participated in many marathons and 10 triathlons during his 50's and 60's. He was a horse back rider and won endurance champion of the Mississippi National Distance Association. He enjoyed sailing and loved sailboat racing. Yves became a

ballroom dancer and favored the dances Bolero and Mambo. He won many 1st place awards in the bronze category. He also enjoyed pistol shooting. He played the flute. He sang soprano in the Opera "Carmen" at age 12. He was the Provincial Swimming Champion of backstroke at 12 years old. He enjoyed water and snow skiing, winning water skiing awards. He was an avid book reader. He loved God, family and friends. He was very polite and trusting and will be missed by his families and friends.

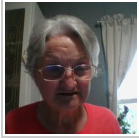
Yves was preceded in death by his parents, Amaury and Cecile Morissette; one brother, Guy; one sister, Gisele Gascon; and a son, Kevin. He is survived by his wife, Kay; one son, Olivier (Claudie) of Saint Therese, Canada; one daughter, Jamie of Sheffield, Alabama; three step-children, April (Mark) Greenway, Lindsey Foy and David Foy. He has two grandsons in Canada, Youri and Zachary Morissette and four granddaughters of Sheffield, Alabama.

The family extends a special thank you to those participating in his care during his illness. Thanks to the friends that called and helped during our time of need. Thank you to Dr. Miranda Decker and staff, Russellville; to the Russellville hospital employees; UAB Cardiology ICU staff; Dr. Kelly Godby of UAB; the hospitalists of Cullman Regional Hospital; Dr. Heslin, surgeon at UAB; Dr. Kalliath and staff, Florence, Alabama; Gentiva Home Health, Russellville; Hospice of North Alabama, Russellville; and Russellville City Pharmacy.

A memorial will be held at the Pinkard Funeral Home, 27305 Hwy. 24 E., Russellville, Alabama, on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, Yves requested donations be made to American Cancer Society, 104 S. Poplar Street, Florence, AL 35630 (256-767-0825) ask for Dorothy Gargis; or e-mail c.c. information to dorothy.gargis@cancer.org in memory of Yves Morissette for colon cancer research.

Tribute Wall



“ I only just learned of Dr. Morissette's passing when I was looking for a specialist for my granddaughter yesterday. He was one of the best doctors I've ever seen. I had an ear that had plagued me with infections my entire life and had previously been operated on. He operated on it and I never had any more problems. He was a kind man.



Donna Swims Nixon 10/20/2020

Donna Nixon - October 20, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ I live in Richmond Hill, Ontario and as a child I suffered from ear issues which resulted in tubes inserted twice during the late 1970s. At the time, Dr. Morrissette was the doctor I would see at his office on Crosby and Yonge. Today while driving to work I decided to look up his name to see if he was still practicing and came across this. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I remember him being an extremely tall, well dressed man, and he made me feel so comfortable and would always joke with me whenever I went for my hearing tests. He had such a deep, hearty laugh too that would fill his office whenever he made a joke. My deepest sympathies and condolences to his family.

Dwayne McLaren-Majaralie - January 10, 2018 at 07:15 AM

BM

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Morissette. My mother and I worked for Dr Morissette in Richmond Hill , On. Canada for many yrs., before his departure to the States. He was a very talented and generous man. He will be missed.

Barb Smith & Laura McCullough - September 03, 2018 at 02:12 PM

TR

“ I was very sad to hear of his passing. Dr. Yves was a wonderful physician who truly cared about his patients. I came to him in 1997 ..I had been suffering sinus headaches and severe vertigo. My family physician referred me to Dr. Yves..he figured out what was wrong almost immediatley..it required a minor surgery...he had me feeling better in no time..and he was able to figure out the things i was allergic to..and I got better..I truly did..it was amazing..I had been suffering for years. Within two months after my allergy injections and the surgery..i was so much better. He was the most wonderful physician I had seen. He cared about his patients individual needs and took the time to listen...my condolences to his wife and family. He truly was a wonderful caring physician..and very compassionate human being..

Tracy Robins - March 13, 2016 at 08:12 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr Morissette was a great doctor who made you feel at ease and was so funny! He helped me with my allergies and I will always be grateful for that. You don't find many like him. You knew he truly cared and took time with you, made you feel special and wanted to get the problem fixed. He is missed. May God comfort you in your loss.....

Lisa

Lisa - February 11, 2014 at 05:58 AM

 Dianne
Williams
Buckner

“ Sorry to hear this, but so thankful I brought my husband to see him last January. He had been having what was suppose to be the crud. Dr Morissette scoped him and believed he had throat cancer, which he did, I feel like because of him my husband is in remission after chemo and 42 radiation treatments, RIP Dr Morrissette.

Dianne Williams Buckner - December 13, 2013 at 08:26 PM

SR

“ Kay, I am so sorry for your loss! May God wrap his arms around you and the family, as I know only He can. You will be in our prayers during this sad time! Star and family

Star Ray - December 13, 2013 at 07:33 PM

WU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. He was my doctor and my friend. I served with him on the Hospital Board for a number of years.
Wilbur Underwood

Wilbur Underwood - December 13, 2013 at 12:26 PM

RZ

“ Dr. Morisette was a true Gentleman in working with him at the hospital! When I carried my sister(who is a dwarf) she was not afraid of him as all other Drs. before. He helped her chronic ear infections and helped her get her first hearing aides. She cried and cried when we read of his death. We are so sorry we have lost him!
In deepest sympathy, Jerry and Renea Zills and sister, Gwinda Sparks

renea zills - December 13, 2013 at 11:04 AM

CL

“ Kay, I am praying for you and all of Yves's family this morning! He was a loving man whom I know was very respected and loved. God bless you all during this very difficult time. Love, Cheryl Marrero and family.



clmarrero@bellsouth.net - December 13, 2013 at 06:01 AM

SA

“ This man was the greatest doctor ever I had never been able to hear good as a child I wasn't able to hear wind or frogs stuff like that untill this sweet caring man helped me now I can hear so much better the first time I heard frogs and the wind I started crying he was such a miracle worker u will be missed by so many R.I.P I will never forget u!!

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PH

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penny hill - December 12, 2013 at 09:04 PM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Dr. Yves Morissette



angela - December 12, 2013 at 07:45 PM

SC

“ We are sorry to hear of your lost. I know he will be greatly missed.
Sandy and Ronnie Crouch

Sandy Crouch - December 11, 2013 at 05:53 PM

KM

Sandy and Ronnie, thank you for the kind words. He is in a better place. I know it!

Kay Morissette - December 12, 2013 at 02:24 PM

 Jamie Morissette

Sandy we miss you! Kay barely knew my daddy... He is with Kevin and Jason now!

Jamie Morissette - December 06, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ In 1995 I was injured at work, my nose was crushed. He had removed my daughters tonsils a few days before, upon her ck-up he seen me black and blue ask what happened and put me in the chair.
Workman's comp was giving me a hard time and I explained this. He wanted the number of where i worked he had his staff to call he got on the phone told them he was putting me in for immediate surgery. They said they would have to approve it, by the time he got thru...I was headed to the hospitol, surgery to reconstruct my nose, and all was paid by workman comp. I don't know how he did it or what was said but he knew I was in pain and had to be fixed. I felt he was one of the best. Rest in peace my friend. God be with your family. Sandy McAlister Parker

Sandy Parker - December 11, 2013 at 11:29 AM

KM

Sandy, thank you for yet another wonderful story of Yves' skills as a surgeon and a person who cared!

Kay Morissette - December 12, 2013 at 02:24 PM

AW

“ Dear Kay,
I am so sorry to hear about Yves this morning. He was such a sweet man and my heart aches for you. You know I love you and am here for you if there is anything that I can do.

Angie Watson - December 11, 2013 at 10:45 AM

KM

Angie, I do know you love me, as I return your love wholeheartedly! We will forever be friends! Thank you!

Kay Morissette - December 12, 2013 at 02:26 PM

KH

“ *Dearest Kay and family, It is with such a heavy heart that we share in the loss of one of our dearest friends and extended family member. There are no words to fill the void or to express the kindness, joy and love that Yves always showed to us and those around him. It is not often in this life that you are blessed with a true friend and Yves and Kay are just that in the truest sense of the word. We will forever hold you in our hearts and will remain grateful to have the memories that we can hold onto, reflect on and keep with us always. You will remain in our hearts and prayers. We love you.*

Sherean, Deedy and the Harrington Family and Karen and Troy Heintze

Karen Heintze - December 11, 2013 at 10:06 AM

GR

“ During one of my visits, Dr Morissette told me my tongue was swollen. I told him it didn't feel swollen. To which he replied, "I don't know how you close your mouth." I don't know if he was being blunt or being funny, but I loved it. Dr Morissette was kind and caring. I will miss him.

Gina Robinson - December 11, 2013 at 09:07 AM

KM

Gina, thank you for your kind words....I miss him, too!

Kay Morissette - December 12, 2013 at 02:26 PM

KT

“ Kim Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Yves Morissette



Kim Thrasher - December 10, 2013 at 03:35 PM

KM

Kim, what a thoughtful act and much appreciated. He was like a candle to me...bright and lighting the way...in a different way than Christ...but still a bright light in my life! Thank you!

Kay Morissette - December 12, 2013 at 02:28 PM