



## Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge

August 6, 1949 - March 23, 2024

Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge, age 74, of Grand Island, passed away March 23, 2024 at St. Francis Skilled Care surrounded by his loving family.

A celebration of life will be held at Third City Christian Church on Wednesday, March 27th. A service and time of sharing will begin at 10:30 AM. Dan Naranjo and Pastor Scott Jones officiating. Visitation will be private family.

Micheal was born August 6, 1949 in Grand Island to John and Lillian Morledge. He grew up in Grand Island and attended Stolley Park Elementary School, Walnut Middle School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1968. He was united in marriage to Ellen Olsen on December 27, 1973. They made Grand Island their home, raising two children Jason and Ashley.

Micheal was the owner and Chairman of the Board of Credit Management Services, Inc. Mike's leadership was the cornerstone of Credit Management Services, laying a foundation for stability, longevity, success and unparalleled growth. His commitment to innovation and corporate responsibility shaped a legacy that will be carried forward by his children Jason and Ashley Morledge. Prior to his years with Credit Management, he was President and owner of the Collection Bureau of Grand Island, Inc., and Morledge and Associates and Bank Service Company, Inc.

Mike sat on various boards over his career. He sat on the boards of St. Francis Medical Center Foundation, Heartland United Way, G.I. Chamber of Commerce, State of NE Collection Agency Licensing Board, Grand Island Independent Advisory Board, Central NE Regional Airport, Grand Island Education Foundation. His memberships included Riverside Golf Club, the Saddle Club, the Platte Duetsch, and as an Honorary member of the Blue Knights.

Micheal will be remembered by many for his generosity and willingness to help many in need. He had the heart of a philanthropist and accomplished many good deeds anonymously outside the traditional channels. He was recognized for his generosity in 2012 as The Grand Island Independent's Man of the Year.

Mike enjoyed traveling, automobiles, motorcycles, music, and spending time with family and friends. Many will remember Mike's sense of style! He had quite a collection of Tommy Bahama shirts, artful eyewear and a watch to coordinate his look, not to mention his crazy and colorful sock collection. Micheal's favorite pastime was to wine and dine! He was known for his Patio Parties and Christmas Parties that many enjoyed over the years. Spending time in both Nebraska and his second home in Arizona offered Mike opportunities to share the things he loved in life with his family and friends. His family is so thankful for the priceless friendships Mike enjoyed throughout his lifetime. His Credit Management work family always held a special place in his heart. Mike knew how to live life to the fullest with no regrets.

Micheal is survived by children, Jason and (Lisa) Morledge, Ashley Morledge and Jake Matzner; grandchildren, Kyle, Kendal and Lauren Morledge, Avery and Jonathan Rogers all of Grand Island; sister, Patricia Eihusen, Gregg (Joyce) Schwarz of Leesburg, VA and Jeff (Molly) Schwarz of Scottsdale, AZ. and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mike and his family want to thank the following for the loving care Mike received from the staff at St. Francis Skilled Care, Nebraska Cancer Specialists, Nebraska Medicine, Nebraska Heart Institute and Live Well Physical Therapy.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister Rheita Schmer. His dear friends Dave Bush, Rod Shada and Mike Murphy.

In closing, in true Micheal spirit whenever the conversation turned to the subject of funerals; Mike always said he wanted two sections of guests; The Weepers on one side and the Wailers on the other!

Micheal you will be missed!

John 14:27

I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Heartland United Way and the Grace Foundation.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ I am very saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences. Your father’s kindness and wisdom touched all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. I’ll always treasure the wonderful memories he has given us. Connie Poffenbarger.



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Connie Poffenbarger - March 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MO

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Morledge family and friends. Mike was a big part of our family and had a huge presence at Mastro’s in AZ. We all know of Mike Morledge’s generosity was how he rolled. Entertaining with friends and family, was what brought him the most joy. We will miss you Mike and table 501 will always be yours.

❤️ Monica, Keith and Cash

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Monica - March 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ -Levander’s Automotive planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.

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-Levander’s Automotive - March 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ -Levander's Automotive purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.



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**-Levander's Automotive** - March 26, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SC

“ Skilled care purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.



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**Skilled care** - March 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

SM

“ Susan M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.

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**Susan M.** - March 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM

NS

“ My name is Nancy nee: Shaver Starr of Anaheim, CA--What a beautiful tribute to "the man with a loving, caring heart" I am so sorry to learn of Mike's passing. His parents John & Lillian were close friends to my parents, Bill & Catherine Shaver



and were frequent dinner guests with our family with their kids when we lived at 408 W 12th. Fond childhood memories! My dad had annual tickets to the Indy 500 race in Indianapolis and Mike & his dad attended a race one year with my dad and brother, Bill. I was FORTUNATE during my last visit to GI-to visit Mike on June 28th with a mutual dear friend, Marcia Shada. We had a great time reminiscing. So glad I had that opportunity to spend time with him. Before leaving, he grabbed Marcia & me and said Get a picture of me with "MY 2 GIRLS"! & then gave us both his big warm bear hug. I treasure those photos and memories. My deepest condolences to his children, friends and other family members. Love to all!

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**Nancy K Starr** - March 26, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DN

“ Jason, Ashley and families  
So many memories of all of us together as you kids were growing up. I know how hard this time is right now for you all, but please believe that your dad is in a better place with no more suffering. I love you all and know that there are many prayers and condolences going your way.  
I pray you find peace through this difficult journey 💔💔💔

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**Deb Novacek** - March 26, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ *The Millers - Adam, Jama & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.*

**The Millers - Adam, Jama & Family** - March 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.*



March 26, 2024 at 07:29 AM

MM

“ *I am deeply saddened by the passing of Micheal and privileged to have know him.  
Mike had an incredible life and touched so many. I've known Mike since 1962 and he was the only person that ever called me "Harmonica". At first it irritated me but he always said it with a big smile and it grew on me. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Monica Ayoub McClure** - March 26, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ *I have so many beautiful memories of Micheal. I can't begin to share them all, but he was a kind, generous, and empathetic man and that is enough for anyone.*

*Sandra Broz*

**Sandra Broz** - March 25, 2024 at 09:51 PM

DF

“ Doug and Terry Brown and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.

Doug and Terry Brown and Family - March 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

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“ Doug and Terry Brown and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.



Doug and Terry Brown and Family - March 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ The GRACE Cancer Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.

The GRACE Cancer Foundation - March 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.



March 25, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RG

“ My best friend. I will miss our talks about cars, watches, and ink pens. Most of the time we talked about his kids and grandkids and I could tell how proud he was of all of them. Very smart, self made man. I think I am the only one that got away with with calling him "Mikey". I will miss you my friend!

Randy L Gard - March 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BF

“ Bittner, Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.

Bittner, Family - March 25, 2024 at 01:44 PM

BF

“ Bittner, Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Micheal "Mike" Jason Morledge.



Bittner, Family - March 25, 2024 at 01:44 PM