



Morgan H C Knowlton

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It is with sadness we announce the passing of Morgan Henry Chrysler Knowlton of Gulf Shores, Alabama. Morgan was born on November 15, 1947, and left this earth on April 9, 2024. He was surrounded by those he cared for and who loved him most. There will be a graveside private service on June 18, 2024. Morgan is survived by his sister Alois Groeger, and brothers Rex (Jackie) Knowlton and Terrance Knowlton as well as several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Morgan is the son of Clinton and Blanche Knowlton. He was the third eldest of 6 children and had a twin sister (Marguerite 1947-1987). He graduated from Robertsdale High School in 1966. As a third-generation farmer, he lived modestly with his family on a 120-acre farm in Robertsdale, Alabama. They grew wheat, soybeans, corn, and other crops as well as raised cattle, pigs, and chickens. He enjoyed being the “select driver” of all the farm equipment during harvest and helping tend their family garden. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and played baseball when he was a child. He was known for being lighthearted, playful, and adding fun to the work they did on the farm. This BIG personality earned him the childhood nickname “lips” which stuck with him through adulthood [as his brothers still lovingly reference him instead of his name]. So, of course, he helped coin their nicknames too. He was a caring

soul as he and his 2 bothers took great care of their mother after their father died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack. At that time, he helped manage the farm full time.

Beloved “Uncle Morgy” (as he was known by many) adored his nieces, nephews, and 50+ year neighbors and their children. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. He attended many events including sports competitions and other endeavors in support of them and their family. Some of the best memories were with his nieces and nephews when he taught them how to drive tractors or just invited them to “ride along” with him during the summer harvest. You could catch him on a weekend helping put together a trampoline for Christmas (and then jumping on the trampoline) or caring for a pony named Snowball which was really outside his expertise. Uncle Morgy was always willing to learn and help because it was for the kids. He also tried to ride the pony... unsuccessfully... Haha! He laughed about and told this story many times over at family gatherings. Fun and laughter was an important part of his life.

For 10 years he worked as a shrimper aboard the Terri Malynn and the Jennifer Lou. He spent many weeks at sea and told stories of his experiences. He made some lifelong friends during this time including his neighbors who he lived next door to for over 50 years and they became his extended family. When he bought his home in Gulf Shores, he took great pride in his yard and landscaping – it was always a special place that he was grateful to own.

Because of his upbringing, Morgan could operate any farm or landscape equipment under the sun! And this led him to begin working at Glenn Lakes Golf Course where he served for over 25 years. He kept the course grounds immaculate. The company took quick notice of his talent, skills, and work ethic and designated him as a ground’s leader. With this role, he traveled to other facilities across the US to get the company’s other courses and facilities on

track. He also led clean-up efforts at these locations after natural disasters.

Lastly, we must mention Morgan's love of food! Some of his favorite foods include watermelon, broccoli (yes, you read that right!), seafood, fried chicken, steak, potatoes, corn on the cob, and of course chocolate.

He was one-of-a-kind and well-represented the hardworking farmer. He captured the essence of a beloved son, brother, uncle, neighbor, and friend. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Uncle Morgy, we love you.