

Dr. Morton Lang Krumholz

April 17, 1933 - August 1, 2020

Krumholz, Morton Lang

With the passing of Morton L. Krumholz, we lose a selfless servant to our community and the patriarch of his close and loving family.

Morton was born on April 17, 1933. He graduated from John Tyler High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in just three years, graduating at the top of his class, and remained a life-long Aggie supporter and fan. He then graduated at the top of his class from the University of Texas School of Dentistry in 1957. Morton remained a student of his profession, attending The University of Pennsylvania to further his periodontal and other training and went on to found the Austin Academy of Implant Dentistry, serve as President and Charter Member of Central Texas Institute for Implant Studies, and was inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Dentistry.

During his service as an officer in the Army, Morton married his wife of 33 years, Lois Rosenthal Krumholz, and moved to Austin where Morton and Lois raised their three children, Robert, Julie and Richard. After Lois passed away in 1991, Morton married Golda Susie Krumholz; Morton and Susie cherished their years together and were inseparable for the almost three decades they were together. Both welcomed each other's children into their already large families.

Morton began his 50-plus year career in dentistry in Austin, always striving to provide the very best care to each of his patients. Throughout his career, he built strong personal and professional bonds with his patients and colleagues alike, whom he truly treated like family. To his last day, his two longest standing dental hygienists stayed in close contact, and even in his decline had lunch with him on a weekly basis.

Morton was also a leader in the Austin community, serving in just about every role as a long-time member of Temple Beth Israel, including as President of the congregation for several years. In 1999, Morton helped lead an effort to found Temple Beth Shalom,

located alongside the Dell Jewish Community Center, bringing together much of the Austin Jewish community onto one campus. He also served on the Board of the Jewish Federation, an advisor to the Jewish Community Center of Austin, and was both an active and a behind-the-scenes guide to many significant initiatives throughout the community. Morton was truly a humble servant to all.

Morton had no greater passion, however, than family. He cherished his children and grandchildren and led by example. He was a man of great integrity and served as a humble and tireless role model to all who knew him. He set extremely high professional and personal standards for himself, which was modeled for his children and grandchildren every day of their lives. He lived by the four “Ds”—Discipline, Desire, Determination and Dedication—but those important words are insufficient to describe him. He was smart, hard working, compassionate, loyal and had a great (and sometimes wicked) sense of humor. Morton will be sorely missed by all of his surviving friends and family, including his wife Susie; his children and grandchildren, son Robert and Sharon Krumholz, and their children, Lauren and Danny Marom, Michael and Lindsay Krumholz, and Leah Krumholz, daughter Julie and Clay McPhail, and Julie’s children, Mandy and Adam Miller, Amy Klearman and Abby Klearman, son Richard and Karen Krumholz, and Richard’s children, Grant, Braden and Carson Krumholz, Jon and Regan Kasman, and their children, Sydney and Zoe, Beverly and Robb Roth, and their children, Jake and Emma, and Kenny and Jayme Kasman, and their children, Samuel and Truman, together with all of Morton’s growing number of great grandchildren. He also leaves behind caring brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, Judy and Haskell Rosenthal and Steve and Cheryl Golub. He also leaves multitudes of cousins, nieces, nephews colleagues and friends.

The family would like to give heartfelt thanks to the wonderful caregivers, most recently, Janie, David, Hannah, Deysi and Albina. The family also thanks Dr. Michael Pellegrini for his consistent, personal care for Morton through the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Temple Beth Shalom or the charity of your choice.

Obituary will be printed in the Sunday, August 9th edition of the Austin American Statesman.

Comments



“ Thank you so much, Susie, for the visual memories. I want to say how much I cherish my memories of Morton, most of which date back to childhood and college. And yes, the time he extracted four of my teeth in one sitting. Morton we love you so much and regret that our nomadic life took us away from you and yours over the years. I cherish all my memories, and there will always be a place for you in my heart. Until we meet again, Pearl

Pearl Kudisch - August 14, 2020 at 03:04 PM

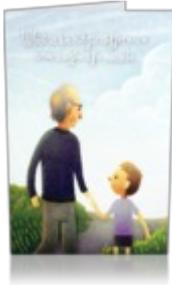


“ I was a long time patient of Dr. Krumholz. He made a point of getting to know me as a person, as well as a patient, and we shared many laughs. I loved his photography on the ceiling of the office, placed so that patients could view it while in the chair, and loved hearing of his travels. He was a tremendous dentist and a very special person. My sympathies to the family.

Brook Brown - August 14, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Dr W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Morton Lang Krumholz.



Dr W. - August 13, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ I will miss Uncle Morton. I will miss his bright blue eyes, his smile, and his jokes. My condolences and sympathies to Susie and my cousins---Bobby, Julie, and Richard and their families. Sending sympathies and love,
Cousin Linda Weiner

Linda Weiner - August 11, 2020 at 10:38 PM



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Beverly Roth - August 10, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ Having just heard about Morton's passing, I feel a great movement in the Force. He left this world better off than when he got here. Not only will the Jewish community miss him, but also the general community. May his memory serve as a blessing to all of us on how to live our lives.

Paul F. Gardner - August 11, 2020 at 02:38 PM



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Ken and Jayme Kasman - August 09, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ I so enjoyed the times we shared, talking football, dogs, and special times. Morton was a special soul. Susie was a Godsend to him. May his memory forever be a blessing. Stuart

Stuart - August 09, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ For decades I had a dental phobia and when I absolutely required a dentist would drive from Del Rio too see Morton. Each time I would offer to pay him but because we were related by marriage, despite my ever constant entreaties, he would just shake his head no.
Finally he mentioned that there was a particular shoe he liked and I immediately told him that he'd have them that week. And he did.
5 years passed by and when we had one of our periodic visits Morton asked if I'd had any trouble with the filling in the cavity he had taken care of. I replied no. Then he asked if I recalled the shoes from years earlier. I said off course I did. In a straight face he said “The soles are full of holes”.
I cherish my memories of our too infrequent times together.
May his memory be a blessing.

Michael Stool - August 09, 2020 at 05:50 PM



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juliekrumholz - August 09, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ I remember well sitting in his chair and your house. Maye his love forever rest in your hearts. I send my love to you all.

Stephen - August 09, 2020 at 06:43 PM



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juliekrumholz - August 09, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Morton Krumholz Family



juliekrumholz - August 09, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ I have known Morton Krumholtz at the synagogue for many years. He was one of the Best Dentists that I ever had. A wonderful man. He will be missed. May his memory be a blessing and his family be comforted among the mourners in Zion. A "mentsch" who I genuinely was glad to know and who made my life better both as my dentist and a leader at the Temple. You will be missed.

Philip J Leonard - August 05, 2020 at 05:53 AM



“ Morton, you were my best friend. We love you and will miss you always.
Jerry and Sylvia Wilkenfeld

Sandra Israel - August 03, 2020 at 06:13 PM