



Timothy James Moreland

January 6, 1947 - January 27, 2022

Timothy James Moreland, 75, of Salisbury, North Carolina died on January 27, 2022 in Charlotte, North Carolina surrounded by his family. He was born on January 6, 1947 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Marvin L. Moreland and Beverly A. (Gilday) Moreland. He graduated from Sioux City Bishop Heelan Catholic High School and Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas.

Moreland had a long and successful career as a radio announcer and sports broadcaster in Le Mars, Iowa; Casper, Wyoming; Lincoln, Nebraska; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the voice of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers football and basketball, the Minnesota Vikings, the Minnesota Twins, the University of Cincinnati Bearcats football, and East Carolina University Pirates football. He was three times Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year, in 1978, 1980, and 1981.

After earning a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and a doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi, Moreland had a second career as a college professor at Catawba College in Salisbury, teaching communications from 1994 until his retirement in 2017. He was also a keen amateur pilot and devoted owner of Australian Shepherds, and he flew dogs to their adopted homes for Pilots N Paws.

He is survived by his partner of 25 years, Suzette Biskey of Salisbury; son

Michael (Anna) of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania and daughter Katie (David) Brown of Norwalk, Iowa; grandchildren John Paul, Sebastian, Margaret, Benjamin, Jack, and Thomas; and siblings Patrick of Wausau, Wisconsin; Ann Williams of Blue Springs, Missouri; and John of West Carrollton, Ohio.

Services will be private. A memorial reception will be held at the Country Club of Salisbury from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Shelter Guardians, PO Box 1934, Salisbury, North Carolina 28145.

Previous Events

Reception

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Country Club of Salisbury
747 Club Dr.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy James Moreland.* ”



February 16, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy James Moreland.* ”



February 15, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy James Moreland.* ”



February 14, 2022 at 09:33 AM

DD

“ Sad to loose a friend and college roommate too soon in the day and age.

Through Heelan and freshman year at St Benedict's, Tim and I had a lot of great memories. At Heelan Tim and 7 other guys had trouble eating our lunch in the time allotted, too many jokes and too much laughter.

As young Ravens we were always trying to stay one or two steps ahead of the RA's and Fr. Conrad.

Fond memories. He will be missed by those who knew him.

Prayer and thought for the family.

Don Duzik - February 10, 2022 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ *Tim was my greatest professional influence. Growing up in Lincoln, NE Moreland was the broadcast voice of Husker Sports. It was his remarkable intellect, command of the language and passion for the craft that inspired my own career. And his mentoring served me for the next 30 years. You were truly an original Dr. Moreland. I grieve for the audience which never got to experience the blessing you were to me and countless others. God Bless, Jim Rose*

Jim Rose - February 10, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy James Moreland.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy James Moreland.*



February 09, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *I enjoyed knowing Dr Moreland for 23 years while we worked at Catawba. He was a special man with great stories. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.*

Marsha Safrit - February 09, 2022 at 10:00 AM



Mike Mangan..Dr.Tim Moreland was Classic A Radio guy through and through. had the pleasure of knowing him and was a guest instructor in many of his classes over the years at Catawba, from 1995 thru 2015 I was lucky enough to share his students as interns at NEWSRADIO WSTP. One of the Best and a great sportscaster. Tim will be missed, I thank him for all the great memories that we shared over the years. God Bless TIM MORELAND.

mike mangan - February 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM



My favorite sportscaster growing up in Nebraska. He was one of the reasons I wanted to do play-by-play. I got to meet him once in Arizona. He was visiting his friend, the local JUCO basketball coach. The coach, knowing that I was a big Tim Moreland fan, made sure he brought Tim by the radio station. It was a big thrill visiting with him that day. Class act. RIP. Prayers to the family.

Craig Larson - February 10, 2022 at 08:50 PM

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Condolences to Dr. Moreland's family and friends. He was one of the best college professor's I had the pleasure of knowing. In touch, experienced and willing to teach what a broadcaster really needed to know to get ahead. I learned invaluable lessons from him early on at Catawba and carried those through the course of my broadcasting career. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to learn from him. A life well lived.

ethan - February 11, 2022 at 02:19 PM

HP

An outstanding Sportscaster who I got to know while he lived in Salisbury. Learned a lot from him as well and he had one the best voices in Sportscasting I have ever heard! He had me as a guest speaker for his class a number of times when he was at Catawba College. We had some great discussions on Sports and enjoyed our encounters. I worked at WSTP Radio and appreciated his knowledge of the industry and his various play by play experiences. My condolences to his family and friends....Howard Platt

Howard Platt - February 11, 2022 at 03:49 PM

PK

To say that Tim Moreland was one of a kind is an understatement. I learned to know Tim and Suzette very well when I served as VP for External Relations at Catawba. We ate together many times and went to many sports events. His knowledge of sports was unbelievable. At Catawba he did not fit the model of a professor! He always expressed himself honestly and without excuses. I have lost a dear friend who can never be replaced! Enjoyed Tim and Suzette when they came to Raleigh to join me at the Angus Barn. His many experiences in sports announcing made him a terrific educator in the field of communications. He had real life experiences and loved sharing them with his students.

PHIL KIRK, "67 Catawba grad and 24 years as a trustee and three as VP of External Relations.

PHIL KIRK - February 11, 2022 at 07:24 PM