



Dr. Neil Robert Morrow

June 7, 1935 - February 2, 2025

Dr. Neil Robert Morrow, born June 7, 1935, in Valley Stream, New York, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2025, in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Harry and Tillie Morrow, both of whom had immigrated to the U.S. from Eastern Europe.

Neil's educational journey took him from Long Island to Baylor University, where he earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry. He continued his studies at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, where he met his beloved wife, Reva Marilyn Sales. They married in June 1959 and soon moved to Dallas for Neil's internship at Methodist Hospital in Oak Cliff. There, he developed a passion for pediatrics during his two-year general medical rotation.

Following his internship, Neil served as a base pediatrician at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma, as part of the Berry Plan. After completing his service, Neil and Reva returned to Dallas, where he recognized a growing need for pediatric services. He opened a private practice in the early 1960s and devoted 40 years to caring for children and their families. Known in part for his unconventional attire – often donning Mickey Mouse jeans and cowboy boots – Neil served the medical needs of countless patients. A lifelong learner, he stayed current with medical advancements by attending conferences and reading journals.

After retiring from private practice, Neil continued serving the community through the John Peter Smith Hospital system in Fort Worth. Outside of work, he cherished time with his family, enjoyed traveling, fine wine, beach vacations, and cooking his famous spaghetti sauce for his grandchildren. Neil is survived by his wife of 65 years, Reva; children Jeff (Doris) and Cory (Christi); brother Joel Morrow; grandchildren; and great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Todd Lewis Morrow.

A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Temple Emanu-El Cemetery on February 7 at 2:00 p.m. A private burial will follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Medical Center Foundation of Dallas in Neil's memory. May his legacy bring comfort to all who knew him.

Previous Events

Funeral Service at Cemetery Chapel

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El Cemetery
3501 Campbell St
(Lemmon Ave. at Howell St.)
Dallas, TX 75204

Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Morrow was such a special man. I knew him from our AAP-CA Las Vegas CME Conference that he would attend EVERY YEAR in November, for decades! He would check in with me (I coordinate) and always have something nice to share and talk about the good old days of Vegas and this conference that (now in its 46th year) I am sure he was at the first! I will always remember him with special warm thoughts and miss his loyal lovely presence each year... Darn, another legend passed.
Signed sadly, Heather Lamson, Event Coordinator AAP-CA Las Vegas Seminars

Heather Lamson - October 30, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ Tony W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Neil Robert Morrow.

Tony W. - February 17, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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“ I am sorry for the loss of Neil. I don't believe I ever met him but my dad, Norman Morowitz spoke highly of him. I'm sure it would have truly been a pleasure knowing more of my dad's family. Rest in Peace Neil.

Mark Morowitz

Mark Morowitz - February 04, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Cory and the Morrow Family,
Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during
this incredibly difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the cherished
memories you shared with him, and that you are surrounded by love
and support in the days ahead. Jaun'a*

Jaun'a Johnson - February 04, 2025 at 04:06 PM