

From the Friday, March 21, 2014 edition of the Daily Hampshire (Northampton, MA) Gazette:

NORTHAMPTON - Edward A. Morin, 80, of Northampton, and Bradenton, Fla., passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at his home in Florida, after a lengthy illness. Born Aug. 5, 1933, in Northampton, he was the son of the late Arthur J. and Agnes (Lamica) Morin. Ed was a lifetime resident of Northampton, until he moved to Florida in 2000 for winter seasons. He attended the former Annunciation School in Florence, graduating from Northampton High School in 1951, where he lettered on both the football and baseball teams, and was manager of the basketball team. Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He was a proud combat veteran of the Korean War, serving as a heavy-mortar squad leader and attaining the rank of sergeant. He was especially proud to have earned the Combat Infantry Badge. After returning from military duty, he began his long career in banking at the former Northampton National Bank, attending schools of finance and trust at the School of Banking at Williams College, and the University of New Hampshire. After 23 years at the Northampton National, he took a position as chief financial officer at the Florence Savings Bank in 1978 and was appointed president in 1986, a position he held until his retirement in September of 1995, after a 40 year banking career. Over the years, Ed served on a number of city and civic groups. He was honored by the Northampton City Council for his 21 years of service on the Northampton Retirement Board. He also served as treasurer of the Forbes Library for 20 years, retiring from the position in 2000. Ed was a member of the Northampton Development Corporation, the Northampton City Charter Study Commission and Riverside Industries. A director of the Mutual Savings Fund of Massachusetts, Ed had also served in various capacities with the Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce, the Northampton Jaycees, the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, was a member of Northampton Rotary Club, and a life member of the Elks. Veterans groups Ed belonged to were the V.F.W., the American Legion, the 7th Infantry Division Association and the Korean War Veterans Association. When he retired, he continued his volunteer work helping with campaigns for the United Way, Forbes Library, the Hampshire Regional YMCA and the Parents Committee of Smith College. Ed served for many years on the Finance Committee of the former Sacred Heart Church in Northampton, where he was also a lector and sang in the church choir. In his retirement, Ed enjoyed traveling extensively with his wife and friends to numerous countries. An avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, he followed them closely. He also enjoyed spending time with new friends in Florida, golfing, singing in his church choir, reading biographies and novels, and attending as many of his family's events as possible. Trips he especially enjoyed were the "Korea Revisit Program" for combat veterans, sponsored jointly by the Korean War Veterans Association of Korea and the U.S. Korean War Veterans Association. Also, in 2011, he joined a group of local veterans and spouses on a four day trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Northampton Veterans Association, visiting the Capitol and all of the war memorials. Ed is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rose-Marie (Kirouac) Morin; his son Peter Morin of Bristol, Conn.; his daughter Cam Kelly and her husband Mike of Cary, N.C.; his son David Morin and his wife Susan of Ipswich; and his son Scott Morin of Northampton; as well as his grandchildren Sean, Ryan and

Dana Kelly, and Marc and Andrea Morin. He is also survived by his brothers Dr. Bernard A. Morin (Barbara) of Charlottesville, Va., and Pierre (Pete) Morin (Sue Shea) of Savannah, Ga., and his sister Joy Tudryn of Hadley. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his brother Arthur J. Morin, Jr., (Joyce) of Hastings, Minn. Calling hours will be Friday, March 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ahearn Funeral Home on Bridge Road in Northampton. The funeral will be Saturday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m. from the Ahearn Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at the main church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish of Northampton (former Sacred Heart Church), 99 King St. Burial with military honors will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Ed's memory to the Forbes Library of Northampton, 20 West St., Northampton, MA 01060, or to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 3 Elm St. (Office), Northampton, MA 01060. To sign a Guest Book, express condolences, share memories and read other obituaries, go to [www.gazettenet.com/obituaries](http://www.gazettenet.com/obituaries).

From the Sunday, March 9, 2014 edition of the Bradenton (FL) Herald:

Edward A. Morin, 80, of Northampton, MA and Bradenton, FL, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at his home in Florida after a lengthy illness. Born August 5, 1933, in Northampton, Massachusetts, he was the son of the late Arthur J. and Agnes (Lamica) Morin. Ed was a lifetime resident of Northampton until he moved to Florida in 2000 for winter seasons. He attended the former Annunciation School in Florence, graduating from Northampton High School in 1951, where he played on both the football and baseball teams, and was manager of the basketball team. Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. He was a proud combat veteran of the Korean War, serving as a heavy-mortar operator and attaining the rank of sergeant. He was especially proud to have earned the Combat Infantry Badge. After returning from military duty, he began his long career in banking at the former Northampton National Bank, attending schools of finance and trust at the School of Banking at Williams College, and the Univ. of Chicago. After twenty-three years at the Northampton National, he took a position as Chief Financial Officer at the Florence Savings Bank in 1978 and was appointed President in 1986. Ed retired in 1995 after a 40-year banking career. Ed was a Life-Member of the Elks, a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion, the Korean War Veterans' Assn., and the 7th Infantry Division Assn. He served for many years on the Finance Committee of the former Sacred Heart Church in Northampton, Mass., where he was also a lector and sang in the choir. He served as Treasurer of the Northampton Forbes Library for over 20 years, and was a member of the Northampton Retirement Board for 21 years. In his retirement, Ed enjoyed traveling extensively with his wife and friends to numerous countries. An avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, he followed them closely. He also enjoyed spending time with new friends in Florida, golfing, singing in his church choir in FL, reading novels, and attending as many of his family's events as possible. Trips he especially enjoyed were the "Korea Revisit Program" for combat veterans, sponsored jointly by the Korean War Veterans Assn. of Korea and the U. S. Korean War Veterans Assn. Also, in 2011, he was pleased to join a group of veterans and spouses on a 4-day trip to Washington D.C. sponsored by the Northampton Veterans' Association, visiting

the Capitol and all of the War Memorials. Ed is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rose-Marie (Kirouac) Morin; his son, Peter Morin of Bristol, Conn., his daughter, Cam Kelly and her husband, Mike, of Cary, NC, his son, David Morin and his wife, Susan, of Ipswich, Mass., and his son, Scott Morin of Northampton, Mass., as well as his grandchildren, Sean, Ryan and Dana Kelly, and Marc and Andrea Morin. He is also survived by his brothers, Dr. Bernard A. Morin (Barbara) of Charlottesville, VA, and Pierre Morin (Sue Shea) of Savannah, GA., and his sister, Joy Tudryn of Hadley. He was predeceased by his brother, Arthur J. Morin, Jr. (Joyce). A Mass and Celebration of Ed's Life will be held Friday, March 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the Ss. Peter and Paul the Apostles Church (Chapel), 75th Street in Bradenton. A Funeral Mass and burial will be held in Northampton, Mass. at a later date. Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory 43rd Street Chapel, 604 43rd Street West, Bradenton, FL 34209 in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Tidewell Hospice of Manatee Co., 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238. [www.tidewell.org](http://www.tidewell.org). Condolences to [www.brownsandsonsfuneral.com](http://www.brownsandsonsfuneral.com).