



Frederick "Fred" Moretti

November 5, 1936 - October 22, 2024

Fred, a second-generation Italian American, grew up in Astoria, NY, where he developed a passion for construction early on.

After serving in the Army's 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, NC, he married his beloved wife, Edna, and they settled in Mooresville, NC, where Fred founded Moretti Construction, Inc. He specialized in commercial projects and the restoration of historic landmarks, including the Moses Cone Mansion.

Beyond his work, Fred loved animals, raising Polled Hereford cattle and later breeding and showing Paso Fino horses, producing numerous champions. His dedication to the breed earned him national recognition, including induction into the Paso Fino Hall of Fame and the Emeritus title from the Paso Fino Horse Association.

Fred was a devoted father to his three daughters, instilling in them the values of hard work, integrity, and family. Those who knew him best understood that love was at the core of everything he did. He enjoyed gatherings with family and friends, sharing his Italian traditions, and living life to its fullest. Fred's life was defined by his commitment to his family, his career, and the equestrian community. leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication.

Fred is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Edna Shaffner Moretti;

children, Laurel Moretti-Long (Jon), Josie Moretti (Ken Bohn), and Mary Moretti;
sister, Rosemarie Wunderlich (Fred); grandchildren, Sara Bohn, Chaz Puchalski-Moretti, Josephine Bohn, Phoenix Long and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for family and friends will be on Friday, October 25, from 2-3 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Services will be at 3:00 pm in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Chaplain Eddie Karriker officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Moretti family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Edna and family,*

John, Kean, our daughter, and I send you our deepest condolences. We met Fred through the Paso Fino Horse Assoc in 1984, and have many wonderful and fun memories of sharing time and events w/Fred. He was an incredibly fair steward— and knowkedgeable in every area of our beautiful Paso Fino horse bred, as well as a breeder of many wonderful and champion horses. We send out best to all his family— from “Fellow Italians. John, Kean, snd susie tonetti

susan tonetti - November 17, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SR

“ *Meeting & being a small part of Fred & his families life is truly one of my greatest life blessings! Fred’s friendship, love & gentleness was & always will be joyfully remembered! RIP my dear friend & GodSpeed! Stuart Rickert*



Stuart Rickert - November 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ *Many of our best memories over the course of forty years involve Fred and the Moretti family. Max Forsberg*

Max Forsberg - October 25, 2024 at 09:22 AM

FF

“ Francis F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.

Francis F. - October 25, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.



October 24, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.

October 24, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JH

“ Our condolences to the Moretti family from Gerry and Jay Howard!

jay howard - October 24, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.



October 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.



October 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Neil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick "Fred" Moretti.

Neil - October 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Josie and Mary- Our deepest sympathies. May God bless you all.

SIHS Class of 1984 - October 24, 2024 at 11:36 AM



So sorry for your loss. Sorry for the lateness of this message.

TIM GRAY - November 27, 2024 at 07:32 PM