## UNCLE ED MORRIS (August 11, 2023)

Edison Richard Morris of Belgrade, Maine and The Villages, Florida died August 11th surrounded by his family.

Ed affectionately known as Eddie, Tubby, Windy, Poppy, Uncle Ed, Kunkle Ed, Mr. M and ERM-a was raised in Hamilton, New Jersey by his father and paternal grandparents. and was a gifted athlete. His love of sports started at a young age when he played little league and was a member of the first Babe Ruth team in the country.

Ed was a graduate of Hamilton High School and was a proud member of the football and baseball team. His playing career continued at Trenton State College where he was elected into their sports hall of fame.

After graduation, Ed enjoyed a career in education that spanned 37 years - first as an Industrial Arts teacher then as a Guidance Counselor at Hopewell Valley High School. He also coached football at Trenton State.

Ed spent 27 summers working at the Kennebec Camp on Salmon Lake. Even after he stopped working at the camp, Ed and his family continued to summer in Maine.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years MaryBeth, his son Jim (Wendy), his daughter Beth, grandchildren Anne Moore (Mason), Seth Morris (Kelsey), Matthew Marchand, Tim Marchand, and Jane Marchand, great grandchildren - Alexis Fisher and Hardeman Moore.

Ed will be greatly missed by his family and countless number of friends.

A scholarship has been established in Ed's name in honor of his commitment to Trenton State football and Mercer County, New Jersey. If you wish to make a donation please send checks made out to:

DVC - NFF and mail to Dr. Jim Ball 239 Timber Oaks Drive

Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

There will be a second Celebration of Life ceremony in New Jersey at a later date. The service will be live streamed at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 17th.