



## Morgan Otto Woodward III

March 31, 1952 - March 27, 2020

Morgan Otto Woodward III, (Woody) age 67, of Clinton, Maryland died on Friday, 27 March 2020 at home. The cause of death is listed as Cardiac Arrest from complications of Diabetes. He was born 31 March 1952 in Louisville, Kentucky to Morgan Otto Woodward II (1923-1983) and Marian Louise Thompson Woodward Friedley (1929-2004). He was married twice; to April Leona Fetting from 1975-1979, then to Jane Clinkenbeard from 1979-1986. In 1992, he entered into a Domestic Partner relationship with Rosa Braswell Oliver which lasted until his death. He was a disabled Army Vietnam Veteran (1970-1988) [with a break in service] who served as a Morse Intercept and Radio Intel Operator. His Vietnam tour was 1971-72. He loved role playing games, both playing and running them since the early 1970s. He loved puns and would liberally “salt” his speech with them at the merest hint of appreciation from his audience. He was honorable, honest, and loved deeply. He is survived by his Domestic Partner of 28 years, Rosa B Oliver, three of his siblings, Stewart (Diana), William and Thomas (Maria) Friedley and various nieces and nephews. His sister, Deborah Lou Woodward Shirley Carden predeceased him in 2011. He never had children of his own but happily accepted the title of step-dad from Michael A Oliver and Grandpa Morgan from Rosa’s grand and great-grandchildren. He used to say that he lots of children, all of whom were four-footed, furry and meowed. There will be no funeral because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. And unofficially, the family believes the pandemic contributed to his death. Morgan avoided seeing

doctors in general, the local VA clinic was closed and the quarantine was a good excuse for him to not go downtown to the VA Hospital ED where he would have to be unaccompanied and dependent on the kindness of strangers. His ashes will be interred in the Columbarium at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham Maryland.

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Such a sweet, gentle man!*

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**Gloria** - May 02, 2020 at 11:04 AM

NR

“ *My condolences Rosa I know It can be very hard. Your new friend....*

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**Nancy Rugg** - May 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM

SJ

“ *A wonder friend and housemate. Bringing his cheer when you were down. Rise up and hail!*

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**Susan J.** - April 30, 2020 at 06:14 PM

KF

“ *He was a man with a kind voice and patience. He shared a good Vietnam story or two to a young person. I remember a good game master and a man Micheal had many good things to say about. Everyone said good things about him.*

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**Kevin Fitzpatrick** - April 30, 2020 at 12:12 AM

CM

“ *I will miss this Sweet Man. He is the big brother I never had and so much more.*

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**Connie Miller** - April 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RB

“ *Morgan Otto Woodward III*

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**rboliver@gmail.com** - April 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM

SF

“ *The last time the brothers and sister were able to get together, sad time being our mothers funeral, however it was great being together again.*

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**Stewart Friedley** - April 12, 2020 at 11:25 AM