



## C. Waggoner Morerod

December 1, 1949 - August 1, 2016

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Waggoner Morerod, 66, of Kansas City, KS, passed away Monday, August 1, 2016. Waggoner was born December 1, 1949, in Nevada, MO to Shurley B. and Etalka Morerod. He graduated from Schell City High School in 1967, then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Southwest Baptist University. He then served with the United States Navy from 1971 to 1973, during the Vietnam War, where he received several medals. He received his Master's Degree in Adaptive Physical Education from The University of Kansas in 1982.

Mr. Morerod served as a Physical Education teacher for the Bonner Springs/Edwardsville School District from 1973 to 2003, where he retired after 30 years of service. Waggoner was involved with Prison Fellowship for many years directing choirs and leading bible studies for prisoners. He also managed two half-way houses and ministered to ex-offenders. In 1994, he became the pastor at Maple Hill Baptist Church where he faithfully served for the past 22 years.

Waggoner was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Harold Morerod, Russell Morerod, Reinhold Morerod, and sister Gwen Traynor.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Karen (Davis) Morerod, five children

Brent (Sarah) McMeans, Robin (Tony) Nolan, Kyle McMeans, Isaac Morerod, Nathanael Morerod, eight grandchildren (Ella, Hayden, RiLynn, Reese, Easton, Hadley, Noah, Sutton), brother Boyd Morerod, sisters Judith Caudle and Otilia Fox, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Visitation services will be held 6:00-8:00 PM on August 8 at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on August 9 at Maple Hill Baptist Church, Kansas City, KS, followed by graveside services at the Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions to Maple Hill Baptist Church or KCK Huggers, Inc (Special Olympics).

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Service

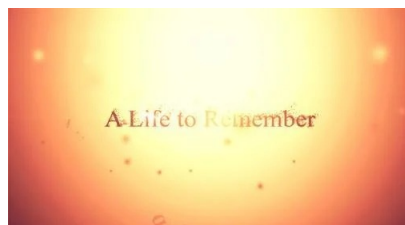
AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Baptist Church  
2611 So 31 St  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of C. Waggoner Morerod*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *C. Waggoner Morerod*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *C. Waggoner Morerod*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Michael Shawn Brophy lit a candle in memory of C. Waggoner Morerod*



Michael Shawn Brophy - November 16, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ *All the Sells children loved him.*

Melinda Ducey sells - August 08, 2016 at 09:22 PM

EM

“ We were heartbroken to hear of Waggoner's passing. It was always nice and strengthening to see his cheerful smile, despite the chaos, at Scout meetings. May God comfort you, personally and through friends, in your time of grieving, and give you the sure knowledge of a Heavenly reunion to come.

*John, Elizabeth, and Ron McBurney*

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**Elizabeth McBurney** - August 08, 2016 at 04:02 PM

YC

“ Your sister churches of the Kaw Valley Cluster purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of C. Waggoner Morerod.



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**Your sister churches of the Kaw Valley Cluster** - August 08, 2016 at 08:24 AM

 Ray  
Mchenry

“ waggoner was sure good to me. coming to the rehab center when I was there.  
*i'd like the way he laughed and made jokes.  
I don't know what else to say he was a good friend.*

**RAY LEN MCHENRY**

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**Ray Mchenry** - August 08, 2016 at 05:29 AM

VA

“ I ll lovedwor

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**vicki arnold** - August 07, 2016 at 04:53 PM

MC

*This man served selflessly for years. As a PF volunteer he co taught a Bible study weekly, on his own and at the beginning with his famous pianist Amy directed a choir (one night a week for practice and then the performance whether it was for a congregation of inmates in the max facility at Lansing or at a Convicts for Christ volunteer appreciation banquet. He would selflessly give of his time and resources to help those who were former occupants of State facilities. He started up 2 halfway houses, would lend the use of his old GMC pickup for at times weeks to those who had been incarcerated and others. Finally God was so pleased with him He took Waggoner home.*

*My pastor shared a little tidbit about there being no reference to angels singing in the Bible. There are songs that sing about them singing. But nothing biblical. If they don't sing yet I can picture Waggoner starting up a choir and teaching them to sing.*

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**Michael Cardoza** - August 10, 2016 at 03:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of C. Waggoner Morerod.



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August 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JK

“ Wagner was my friend, we worked hard together at basketball and finally became pretty good at it. One thing that I could never do was keep up with Wagg. He could drive so hard to the goal no one could stop him. Many times in my life I would tell story's about my friend Wagg and how he could make you better because of how hard he played. You still make me better Wagg, thanks for the mark of perfection you showed me. Though I may never reach it like you did, at the most magnificent time of life you were the one who taught me what it was. Thanks Wagg, RIP JOHNNY

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**johnny kurt** - August 06, 2016 at 04:36 PM

CF

“ To the family of Waggoner,  
My prayers go out to you as you go through the grieving over the loss of Waggoner. I remember him from 1965 as his basketball coach at Schell City High School. He was aggressive yet also so kind and supportive of the team. I knew then he would touch many lives in a positive way. We can thank God for a life well lived.

God bless you all.

Joe Ford

Sun City, Arizona

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Coach Joe Ford - August 06, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of C. Waggoner Morerod.



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August 06, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - August 05, 2016 at 02:49 PM

ES

*He will be missed and remembered. Wonderful person.*

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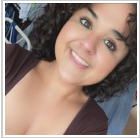
**Ella Sickman** - August 06, 2016 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss!! Mr. Morerod was such a great elementary PE teacher! He was always so nice to the students. I had him in the 80s. Prayers to the family!*

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**Michelle (Bishop) Spiess** - August 05, 2016 at 01:09 PM



“ *When mom read about it, she immediately called me. I'm sorry us kids never made it back to church to see you at least one more time. Word won't express how thankful we all are to have been blessed with a soul like yours. You were there with a helping hand and words of faith and wisdom any chance you could and we're all gonna miss you. Rest easy pastor Waggoner.*

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**Chelsea Moffett** - August 05, 2016 at 10:33 AM

CM

“ Oh my Friend of many years. I sit so far away with Tears streaming down. You was always there so many years ago. My study Bible sits on my desk with the gifted name Waggoner 1985. How I cherish this Bible . How I think if you wasn't there so many years ago I would not be here today. I think of the family you have here in this world the children and know they will miss you even more. When you meet Karen you meet your complete half. You two share so much love for Christ. You two are true servants here on earth . You sang at my wedding and was at many of my siblings wedding. My best Friend Linda who to this day we share so many memories with you. Thank you friend for being there all these years. I thank God for Giving us people like you while we are here on this earth . I know we will see you again. I know pray for your family to heal from the true loss of letting you go be with Christ now. But to know that you are dancing and praying with our Lord. what better place to be. It is us that has to heal. Sing with many today Waggoner for we have lost a voice here on earth. I love you friend.

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**Charlene Myszka** - August 05, 2016 at 08:53 AM

LD

“ Dear Karen and Family,  
Waggoner was a wonderful person so full of life. He has been a mentor for not only I but all 4 of my children. He was our music and youth director at Haven Baptist Church for many years and was respected by many. Anyone who knew him knew his Love for the Lord and the Faith he had. he will be sorely missed but I know Heaven truly gained an Angel. Sing on and Preach loud my friend until we meet again. May God Bless your family now with Peace and Comfort during this dark time. Much Love to you all...

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**Lori A Diaz** - August 04, 2016 at 04:10 PM

FC

“ *First Baptist Church of Los Chavez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of C. Waggoner Morerod.*



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**First Baptist Church of Los Chavez** - August 04, 2016 at 09:44 AM

KO

“ *Karen Osborn lit a candle in memory of C. Waggoner Morerod*



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**Karen Osborn** - August 04, 2016 at 08:24 AM

KO

*Oh Pastor Waggoner I wish you were here so I can return back to hear your sermons. Sometimes when I was there I felt some of the sermons you did was meant directly for me. You and Karen was quite a team at Maple Hill Baptist Church. You showed your loved to the Lord over and over and I was so grateful to be able to hear the words that you did preach on Sundays. Thank you Pastor Waggoner for everything that helped me with. May you rest in peace till we meet again. Karen prayers to you and the family for strength to get through these hard times. Love Karen Osborn*

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**Karen Osborn** - August 07, 2016 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ Karen,  
Ron and I will be out of town. We would so like to be with you. You have been through so much. We pray God will continue to hold you up over the next days and weeks and months. I know He will and I know your strength!  
Blessings!  
Jan Smith

Jan Smith - August 03, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AK

“ We're so very saddened by this news and send out love and condolences to Mr. Morerod's family. I worked briefly with him at BSE and was blessed to have called him a friend.  
-Sincerely, Amanda Ketterling & Family 🙏❤️



amanda ketterling - August 03, 2016 at 07:38 PM

 Vivian Sill

“ I taught with Waggoner at Bonner Springs elementary school. Although it has been a long time since I knew him, I remember him as a very kind and caring physical education teacher. He knew how to motivate kids to get moving and to do PE together. I didn't know about him becoming a pastor, but I can see how it fits with the way he taught. We'll all see him in heaven when our time comes. God bless you, his family, and give you comfort in this time of loss.  
Vivian Sill

Vivian Sill - August 03, 2016 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ *Tammy Moore lit a candle in memory of C. Waggoner Morerod*



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**Tammy Moore** - August 03, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RA

“ *Karen and family,  
Our ABCCR family grieves along side you. I personally will miss hearing Waggoner's lovely voice and kind spirit. His unwavering ability to bless those present at both Winnie and Merle's services was a great testimony of his love for family and our Lord. My prayers go out to you and your family as you once again experience a family loss.  
Rita Adams*

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**Rita Adams** - August 03, 2016 at 03:36 PM