ANDREW MORBY DIES AT 101 YEARS OF AGE

He led a life of Intellect, Adventure, Love, and Good Humor

- ~ Born January 13, 1906
- ~ Died April 28, 2007
- ~ In 1926 moved with family to Sparks, NV
- Graduated Phi Beta Kappa at UNR in 1936
 Subsequently received MA in Language
 Studies. Captain Gymnastics Team
- Married Velda Warren in 1942: moved to Reno & then left to fight in World War II for 3 years in the South Pacific
- ~ Headed the Foreign Language Department Reno High School from 1947 to 1972. Also taught at UNR and Community College
- ~ Proficient in 12 foreign languages
- He and Velda were world travelers: She would paint, and he would play the guitar.
- ~ Chairman of the Andrew and Velda Educational Foundation, which has given over 22 college scholarships since inception. That activity wil continue.



Andrew Morby Enjoying his 100th Birthday Party

Andrew Morby died of complications resulting from a severe case of Pneumonia. He died very quickly and with very little suffering. Up until the last 5 hours before his death he was vibrant and in total possession of his senses. Just prior to his death he had been in the process of teaching himself Arabic



Andrew and Velda's life

A Love Story

together represents a true love story. Their interests were totally compatible, his focus being languge and literature, and hers being art and writing. Velda was impressive in her own right, having painted hundreds of paintings, having written "Art in the Silver Circle" in the Journal for over 15 years and having been president of Nevada's Pen Women & PEO. Together they traveled the world, with Andrew playing the guitar, as Velda painted some far away scene. Velda, age 99 is still living.

Early Morby Family

Andrew's Father was David Charles
Morby, born in Gothenberg, Sweden.
His Mother was Margaret McClure Morby,
born in Irvine, Scotland.
Andrew was the oldest of four
children, the other three being
Janet Morby Swindel, William Morby,
both deceased, and Margaret
Galleron, his youngest sister,
who is still living in Sparks.

The Jeffrey Morby Family

Andrew and Velda's son is Jeffrey Morby, who lives with his wife, Jacqui Morby, in Pittsburgh, PA. Their children (A & V's grandchildren) are Drew Morby, living in Cherry Hill, NJ, and Michelle Morby, living in San Francisco, CA.

Mark Warren, Jeff's cousin, was very close to Andrew. He and his wife, Marsha, live in Reno

The Memorial Service, a Celebration of Andrew's Life will be held on May 25 at 3 pm at Classic Residence by Hyatt, located at 3201 Plumas St. Reno, NV. Please join us for the celebration.

In Lieu of Flowers

contributions should be sent to The Andrew and Velda Morby Educational Foundation 535 Smithfield Street, Suite 625, Pittsburgh, PA 15222



Andrew, posing as Snuffy Smith while pledging at Lamda Chi Alpha