



## Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan

September 12, 2024

Dr. Anthony (Tony) S. Mackay-Morgan MD, 74, of Simsbury, CT passed away peacefully at his home on September 12, 2024.

Tony fought a valiant battle with early-onset Alzheimer's for almost 19 years. Tony was raised by his beloved mother, Georgia, outside of Philadelphia. He graduated from Villanova University, then Hahnemann University Medical School in 1978. He completed his surgical residency at Hahnemann, then completed a 1-year Fellowship in Trauma at the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical System (Shock Trauma) under the mentorship of Dr. R. Adams Cowley.

Tony accepted a newly created position at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford in 1984 as Chief of Trauma with the responsibility of developing and building the Trauma Program at the hospital. During his tenure, Tony was responsible for obtaining the hospitals' designation as a Level I Trauma Center, played a critical role in securing the hospital's participation in the LIFE STAR Program, developed the hospital's system of critical care and was aggressively involved in the development of the Connecticut State Trauma System.

In 1999, Tony became the first Black Chairman of Surgery in the state of Connecticut at Saint Francis and one of only a handful at that time to hold that

title nationally. Tony was beloved for his dedication and compassion for victims of trauma and traumatic brain injury and their families. He developed 2 nationally awarded trauma prevention programs and spent years talking with hundreds of youths about the dangers of drinking and driving and gun violence. That dedication resulted in the establishment of The Anthony S. Morgan Trauma Center at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Outside his career, Tony was an avid runner. He also enjoyed fencing. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his wife and sons. He and Linda traveled worldwide for both professional achievement and personal enjoyment. They traveled with their sons and family all over the country and enjoyed hiking in many National Parks. He took great pride in all his sons pursuing careers in healthcare with their focus on improving the lives of others. He taught them about the importance of selflessly giving back to society and others, in whatever area of passion they choose.

Tony is survived by his wife and soulmate, Linda who was by his side before and throughout his battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He is also survived by his four sons, Eric, Christian, Damian and Sean and his sister-in-law, Sandi Mackay. Linda and their family would like to recognize and thank, Michaela, who was Tony's companion and caregiver for over 9 years while Linda continued to work. Michaela unconditionally fostered quality of life and meaning for him for which his family are eternally grateful.

His family will receive friends on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 5-8pm at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. A celebration of his life will take place at the funeral home the following morning at 10am. Tony will take a final journey with family and friends past the Anthony S. Morgan Trauma Center at Saint Francis on route to the Simsbury Cemetery in Simsbury, Connecticut. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Dr. Anthony S. Morgan Fund, mail to Saint Francis

Foundation, 95 Woodland St., 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 or online at <https://giving.saintfrancisdonor.com/donate>.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119

## Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan



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**Molloy Funeral Home** - September 23, 2024 at 11:42 AM

FK

“ Many years ago Dr. Morgan did emergency surgery on my husband. The following morning at about 3AM I was called by the hospital to come in as my husband was having a terrible reaction to morphine. I got a neighbour to watch my 3 kiddos and went to the hospital and calmed my husband down. A couple of hours later, feeling shattered I went to the cafeteria, Dr Morgan was just going through the register but said some comforting words, as usual. I got what I wanted and went to pay, the cashier said "Dr Morgan just bought your breakfast." I broke down, that wonderful act of quiet kindness just when I needed it has been the kindest thing anyone has ever done for me.  
Rest in peace you wonderful man.

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**Felicity Kemp** - July 18, 2025 at 05:45 PM

 Erik Williams

“ June 18th 2004 I was brutally beaten and tortured for several hours, barely clinging on to life. An angel arrived by the name of Dr.Morgan, my hero. This man pieced me back together and gave me new hope. He told me, he felt like I was one of his sons, so he had to make sure I made it, only to eventually find out that me and one of his 4 sons share the the same name, Erik. Years had past and I've always thought of him and one day in 2016 I saw him in Bloomfied Stop & Shop, I was overcome with joy. I approached him with such excitement, only to find out by his caretaker that he didn't remember me because he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. I was crushed by this news, the man who I saw as one of hero's, dealing with this. So I asked his caretaker to take this photo of us, because despite what he was dealing with, he was still my hero. Rest In Peace Dr. Morgan and please say hi to my mom for me.



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**Erik Williams** - January 10, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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**Erik Williams** - January 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM

SK

“ Steven K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.

Steven K. - September 26, 2024 at 11:43 AM

MF

“ Michael F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.

Michael F. - September 25, 2024 at 01:38 PM

DB

“ I was fortunate to work with Dr. Morgan and Linda over 35 years ago developing a TBI unit at the Hospital for Special Care. He was a mentor, a teacher and a compassionate colleague who I feel blessed to have know and had the opportunity to learn from. With thoughts and prayers for all his family.  
Dawn Bunting, RN

Dawn Bunting - September 25, 2024 at 08:55 AM

RG

“ I was fortunate to work with Dr. Morgan from the day I arrived in Connecticut and joined the CT Trauma family. Tony was a colleague, a mentor, a teacher and a friend to me and SO many countless others. I was blessed to know him and work side by side with him and wonder at his ability to "make things happen". Linda, to you and your entire family, I send you my heartfelt condolences, and I pray that the wonderful memories that you shared together will soon soften the grief.

Ron Gross - September 24, 2024 at 03:40 PM

MG

“ I have found memories of my trauma rotation with Dr. Morgan as my attending. I am now an internal medicine physician in Manchester CT. He was a great teacher and will be missed. It saddens me greatly to hear he suffered with dementia. He had an amazing mind and shared his skills and knowledge with so many.

Marjorie Garrett - September 24, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MZ

“ Montefiore NSICU PAs and Zheng purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.



Montefiore NSICU PAs and Zheng - September 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.



September 23, 2024 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ Taneka, Jason & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.

Taneka, Jason & Family - September 23, 2024 at 06:45 PM

LF

“ Love, The Jachens and Walsh Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.

Love, The Jachens and Walsh Families - September 22, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.



September 22, 2024 at 08:52 PM

BA

“ Brain Injury Association of America purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.



Brain Injury Association of America - September 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM

BA

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Brain Injury Association of America - September 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM

CR

“ Cohort 3- Melissa, Lauren, Marra, Rachel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan.



Cohort 3- Melissa, Lauren, Marra, Rachel - September 17, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RP

“ I Celebrate Your Life God-Father. You have giving Me Some of the Greatest gifts in my life. Just to name a few. Three Awesome Young Men whom I am proud to call God-Brothers. The opportunity to witness the two youngest become men. Your Lovely Wife that always keeps me in the family loop. I will always cherish the Love, kindness, and Support you gave me. I will deeply miss you and your humor.😭 R.I.P. God-Father.

Love you always.

Rev. Mirna D Packer-Blake. (Your GOD- Daughter)



Rev. Mirna D. Packer-Blake - September 16, 2024 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ In loving memory of Anthony S. Mackay-Morgan, Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Tony was a great man, and I considered him a friend. My late wife Angela spoke so glowingly of him and how much he supported her at work.



Lovett Wimberly, Sr - September 15, 2024 at 08:31 AM

MF

“ I am Matthew Flood, spouse of Katherine Devlin Flood and father of Morgan Flood. Without Dr Morgan's knowledge, dedication, passion, compassion and care my life would have been very empty. He is an extremely important part of my family because without him I most likely would not have the family that I do. His insights and protocols saved Kati's life in the summer of 1985. I will forever owe him a huge debt of gratitude for all that he did for Kati to make our life together possible as well as making our daughter Morgan's life a possibility. She is named for him. The Flood and Mackay-Morgan families will always be ONE family. Thank you Tony for all that you did and made possible. Rest peacefully.



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**Matt Flood** - September 14, 2024 at 05:44 PM

Kati  
Flood

“ My name is Katherine Devlin Flood. I was the first TBI survivor who entered into Tony's early intervention program. His words, kindness, support, & love played more than key roles in my life. My heart grieves greatly but I know he is at peace. My love for him will & does continue...



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**Kati Flood** - September 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ I was an EMT/ERT/Nursing student at SFH during Dr Morgan’s tenure there. To this day, I cherish the teaching moments he shared with me, especially when he said “come here, slow down, make believe you’re on a cloud looking down, you’ll see the big picture better. If you’re still confused and messed up, just look over to your shoulder, I’ll be right there to help you out. I can’t tell you how many times I looked over but, he was Always there.

*Jim Boucher*

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**Jim Boucher** - September 14, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MK

“ I was Charge Nurse in that Trauma Room, more times than I can count. Tony would walk in all the chaos, and there was immediate calm. I would take a deep breath, and know we, and the patient were in safe hands. So many stories, he'll never be forgotten by so many..

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**Mary Anne Kelly** - September 14, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JD

*Tony has left an indelible mark on so many lives. When others told my husband and me to warehouse our daughter and get on with our lives, Tony taught us to fight. Our daughter Kate not only lived but went on to finish college, marry, and give birth to her own daughter, Morgan! Words cannot even begin to describe the gratitude which has shaped our family. Thank you, Tony!  
My gratitude goes also to Linda for the deep love she has shared with Tony all these heart-breaking years. Thank you, Linda!  
For gift of having Tony and Linda in our lives, Thank you, Heavenly Father!*

*Judith F. Devlin*

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**Judith F. Devlin** - September 14, 2024 at 05:05 PM

KE

*Dr. Morgan impacted the lives of many. I am thankful for his guidance of my journey in healthcare and his collaborations for enhanced wellness for Hartford Public Schools' communities.*

*-Kelson Ettienne-Modeste*

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**Kelson Ettienne-Modeste** - July 13, 2025 at 09:25 AM