

A CAS Past President

George Morison (FCAS 1962)

1928-2021

George Morison, CAS President from 1976-1977, died in June 2021 in West Hartford, Connecticut. He was 92. Born in Freeport, New York, he graduated from Fordham University in New York. He married Patricia Graf in 1954, and they had three children, six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. Morison enjoyed a lengthy career in the insurance industry as a casualty actuary and had many ideas for the CAS that are in place today. Just a few years after getting his FCAS, he authored the paper "Study of Expenses by Size of Risk," which was published in the 1965 Proceedings of the Casualty Actuarial Society. A little more than 10 years later, Morison would become CAS president. In his presidential address in November 1977, Morison presaged the development of the P&C actuarial pipeline with university and high school student outreach programs, the importance of feedback from new CAS members for long-range organization planning and the involvement of more members in volunteer opportunities. George and Pat Morison were longtime West Hartford residents and founding members of the Church of St. Peter Claver there. After his wife died in 1994, Morison remained a devoted community member in West Hartford and at The McAuley. He is survived by his brother Robert; children, Timothy, Maureen and Paul; his grandchildren; and great-granddaughters.