



David Leroy Morgan

June 13, 1931 - May 9, 2012

David Leroy Morgan, age 80 of Albia, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012 under the care of Hospice of Monroe County at Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

David was born June 13, 1931 in Albia to Harry Oscar and Mary Alice (Repp) Morgan. He married Delia "Dee" Gonzalez July 10, 1952 in Newton, IA. She preceded him in death in 1986. They shared 34 years together.

David was a graduate of Albia High School, Class of 1949. He overcame polio at the age of 18, and began working at various jobs gaining status as a supervisor and personnel director. After living in Los Angeles, CA from 1952-1980, he returned home to fulfill his dream of owning a farm in Iowa; where he worked with cattle for 20 years. David was also a product manager for Waltco Lift Gates.

David was a founding member and current member of River Life Church in Albia. He was a former member of the zoning committee and former Boy Scout Master.

David loved old time Gospel hymns, and enjoyed playing pitch and being outdoors. He was a strong-willed individual with a "can do" attitude, and he never met a stranger. Family was very important to him, so he always enjoyed

spending time with family and friends.

David is survived by two sons, Steven (Carrie) Morgan of Torrance, CA and Brian (fiancé, Denise) Morgan of Albia; eight grandchildren, Erika, Stephanie, Danielle, Melissa, Gaelen, Brianna, and Olivia "LuLu" Morgan, and Morgan Wiggins; a brother, Lloyd (Ruth) Morgan; a son-in-law, Richard Wiggins; and several nieces and nephews. David is also survived by two former daughter-in-laws, Deborah Morgan of Albia and Lynn Bernstein of southern California.

David was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a daughter, Diana Wiggins; and siblings, Floyd, Harry, Lawrence, Vivian "Sissy", Verl and Dean.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at River Life Church in Albia, with Pastor Brad Gray officiating. Burial will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will open at 11 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2012 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with David's family present from 5-8 p.m. Monday evening.

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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“ Rest in peace. Love to the family.

John Morgan - Phoenix, AZ - Nephew - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Dave as you lived your life giving love and peace to all your family and friends. It is a joyous day as we celebrate your life and it is also a sad day not to have someone to call UNCLE in our lives any longer. You have passed the torch on to us-may we with hold it with the integrity that you led by example to all of us. Love & tell the family hi as they greet you at the gates of heaven. Love ya, Mary & Bill O'Brien

Mary and Bill O'Brien - Pleasant Hill, IA - Niece - May 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was an honor to care for dad these past three years. The journey of the long good bye was fully involved, physically and emotionally. His dementia condition allowed him to visit those who preceded him in this life. He would share with me his seeing mom, Diana, his parents, siblings and many others. This, I believe, brought him wonderful joy for his spirit throughout his time here was very bright. Dad was up and walking up to the very last. With a smile to outshine the brightest sun. He was ready to breathe the glorious existence with Jesus Christ in the company of those who he said good bye to too soon.

I will miss my hero. The man who raised me as a youth and encouraged me as an adult. In my challenges he was there and in my successes he cheered. He was a devoted giver to mom during mom's illness and revealed a compassionate I had never seen which change each of us forever. Dad's magnetic personality will be carried by each who knew him!

Brian Morgan - Albia, IA - Son - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Uncle David's Family, I will always remember his smile. It lit up the room. Uncle David was kind, gracious, caring and charming. I am proud to call him my Uncle.

To his sons and grandchildren: I know you will miss him tremendously. But as believers we know that we will all gather together once more. Uncle David, my Father and all our Aunts, Uncles and Cousins who are no longer with us on earth are leading the way.

With love, Cathy and Brian Karn

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Cathy Karn - Des Moines, IA - Niece - May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ David was a wonderful man, husband, and father. He loved deeply and loved his family and friends immensely. My life will be forever changed because of the time I was blessed to spend with him, especially the time I spent with him this past year. I want to thank David's son, Brian, for allowing David and I to spend some time together over the last year. Brian's showing forgiveness, mercy, and grace reflects the man David was, which also reflects the life of Jesus. David will be sorely missed but never forgotten.

Forever & Always Sweetheart

Kara L. Harvey - Adel, IA - Ex-wife - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM