



Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan

March 9, 1940 - December 30, 2017

Elizabeth Kae Morgan, age 77 of Lovilia, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 30, 2017 surrounded by her family at the Pella Regional Hospital in Pella.

Kae was born March 9, 1940, on the family farm in Lovilia, Iowa to Keith and Mary (Slay) Wells. She grew up and attended Lovilia High School graduating with the Class of 1957. On May 23, 1957, she was united in marriage to Lyle T. Morgan at the E.U.B. Church in Lovilia. To this union 3 children were born, Julie, Tom and Bill. They shared 52 years of marriage before Lyle's passing on October 24, 2009.

In her younger years, Kae was a talented piano player and played for many church services and funerals. She excelled in school enabling her to skip the 7th grade. She won the state typing championship in 1957. After graduation Kae was a legal secretary for Alfred and John Pabst Law Firm until retiring after 28 years. Throughout her life she was always very meticulous and even remembered how to write in short hand years after she learned it.

Kae was a member of the Cross Roads Gospel Church in Attica. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, knitting, and canning. Kae was also fond of being outside doing things such as camping and keeping her title as the best shot with a pistol in the family. She was an excellent cook who specialized in spaghetti

and wild game dishes. She enjoyed her sweets, especially RC Ice Cream Floats and Honey Buns. Kae was selfless and always put others before herself.

Kae is survived by her 3 children, Julie (Jeff) Trinkle of Albia, Tom (Teri) Morgan of Bussey and Bill (Teresa) Morgan of Knoxville; 12 grandchildren, Jessica (Jeff) Caudill, Joe (Natalie) Trinkle, Brittany (Adam) Kingery, Holly (Aaron) Labertew, Ashley Morgan, Katelyn (Eric) Clark, Hailey Groenendyk, Beth Morgan, Whittney (Jarrod Lee) Morgan, Taylor (Corey) Walker, Alissa Van Klootwyk and Heath Van Klootwyk; 6 great grandchildren, Jade Caudill, Janelle Caudill, Jett Trinkle, Ryleigh Labertew, McKennah Jackson and Ryder Smith; a sister-in-law, Phyllis (Ray) Conner and a brother, Jim (Marlene) Wells. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle Morgan; her parents, Keith and Mary Wells; and 2 grandsons, Jeremy Trinkle and Zade Groenendyk.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastors Leo and Carol Freel officiating. Kae's body will be cremated following services, and inurnment will be held at a later date in Union Chapel Cemetery, north of Albia.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at the Tharp Funeral Home, with Kae's family present to greet family and friends.

Memorials have been established to the Lovilia First Responders, Lovilia Community Center or to Cross Roads Gospel Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
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Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Julie and family

*When your mom worked for Alfred Pabst, I had the privilege of doing her hair.
I worked around the corner and she would come on her lunch hour.
I remember the story about the day she asked for a raise. Mr. Pabst was somewhat reluctant to give her the raise, but after her persuasion she got it, and as she headed out the door she said "Easy Come Easy Go." We had such a laugh out of it and I never forgot it.
She was such a gem and I really enjoyed her.
She will be missed.
RIP dear Kae.*

Karen Amoss

Karen Amoss - January 03, 2018 at 08:19 PM

DD

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Kae. She was such a sweet lady, I was honored to meet while doing Veterans paperwork for Lyle. She will be missed by so many who knew and loved her. Sorry I was unable to make the visitation. Diane Durian

Diane Durian - January 02, 2018 at 08:53 PM

JJ

“ Didn't learn of Kae's passing until after the fuineral; I am sorry I wasn't there.

But as the newest lawyer in the Pabst law firm in 1960,. she was an enormous help to me keeping me from too many dumb, beginner's mistakes. The first week I was present, the Boss told me to prepare a deed. Grantor is X, grantee is Y, here's tje's the legal description. Use One dollar and other valuable consideration and I'll need it this afternoon. OK, I sez and off to the Iowa Code I went.I could have expounded for three solid hours about the devolution of land tittle in 18th Century England, but had not a clue about how to prepare a deed.transferring title in Iowa in 1960. I spent the entire morning trying to find my answer in the Iowa Code. If found absolutely nothing.. I finally realized that the Code was not the answer, but Kae probably was. So, hat in hand, I approached her desk and told her I had been directed to prepare a deed and I didn't have a clue of what to do. "Oh," she said, reaching behind her and handing me a blank warranty deed form, "It's easy. Just fill in the blanks." I was ever lastingly grateful. Nor was this the first time she saved my bacon. Unlike doctors fresh out of medical school, lawyers fresh out of law school know very little about the nuts and bolts of how things work. I found her an invaluable source of knowledge about what forms I had to use to file various instruments,I needed to prepare, which court house office housed which record I was looking for, and which area lawyer's word was his bond, and which was not. . Kae was an enormous help to this raw, beginning lawyer,and always with a smile on her face, and s tone of encouragement in her voice. If she ever had a bad day, she didn't let it show or take it out on our clients or on me.

Jim Jenkins

Jim Jenkins - January 02, 2018 at 04:43 PM

JW

“ Julie Tom and Bill, your mother was one of the sweetest prettiest most loving people we knew and loved! I always admired the relationship she had with her own mother. I know this is a bad time but just remember mothers never leave their kids... When you feel that tap on your shoulder or feeling that you're about to do something wrong that your mom... or when a butter fly dances in front of you or the sun kisses your cheek that your mom. Sorry that we have to send our love in a note but the weather will not let us travel down there. Will make up for it this summer hopefully at a Morgan reunion! Love to you all and your families Judy and Tom White

Judy & Tom White - December 31, 2017 at 06:18 PM

KD

“ Julie, Tom & Bill,

Sending deepest sympathy to you and your families.

Kevin & Judy Dunkin

Kevin Dunkin - December 31, 2017 at 01:40 PM

NH

“ Nancy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan



Nancy Harrington - December 30, 2017 at 07:41 PM

PD

“ Patti & Charlie DeGross lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan



Patti & Charlie DeGross - December 30, 2017 at 07:27 PM

NB

“ Naomi Braun lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan



Naomi Braun - December 30, 2017 at 07:23 PM

NB

So sorry to hear this. Condolences to the entire Morgan and Wells families. She was special person. Always had a smile. She will be missed. Rest In Peace.

Naomi Braun - December 30, 2017 at 07:39 PM

KA

Julie sorry to hear about your mother. Know she went home to a better place and no more pain.

Karen Ahn - January 01, 2018 at 07:08 PM

JS

My thoughts are with all of You and Your families during this time. Remember the memories and they will help get you through the hard days. I have very fond memories of your Mom and Dad, when we were all camping at Red Haw and Lake Miami. Keep the faith.

Janet Strickland - January 02, 2018 at 03:51 PM

SF

“ Sarah Lang Family lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Kae" Morgan



Sarah Lang family - December 30, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SS

“ Thinking of you. Prayers 🙏



Shelly Shultz - December 30, 2017 at 06:37 PM