



## Jerry Morgan

February 6, 1936 - January 1, 2021

On Friday January 1st, Jerry Morgan, loving husband, father and grandfather passed away at the age of 84. Jerry was born on February 6, 1936 in Meridian, Mississippi to Johnny and Sadie Morgan.

Upon graduation from Meridian High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he proudly served his country and enjoyed seeing new places like Japan and Hawaii aboard the USS Hornet from 1956 to 1960. After serving in the Navy, he met and married his wife Nancy Young in their hometown of Meridian, Mississippi. He worked for the City of Meridian as a Supervisor of the Public Works Department and also refereed football and umpired baseball with his brother Joe. In 1969 he began working for Roadway Express. His over 25 years of employment with the company also brought his family to Valdosta, Georgia. After retiring from Roadway, he then worked for Guardsmark for over fifteen years until he retired in 2017.

He was an active member of West End Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and enjoyed gathering with his church family. Jerry loved to watch and talk about all sports and enthusiastically attended his children and grandchildren's track races, sporting games, recitals and performances. He loved to hear about his children's professional and creative endeavors on a daily basis. He could often be found sitting outside, filling bird feeders and enjoying the view from his front porch where he always greeted his family and neighborhoods that frequented the family home.

He was preceded in death by his father Johnny and his mother Sadie Morgan, and his sister Betty Hall. He is survived by his wife Nancy Morgan of Valdosta, GA, his children John Clifton Morgan of Redwood, MS, Mary Kathleen Morgan (Akira Hayashi) of Smyrna, GA, Rebecca Galeano of Savannah, GA, Jessica Castor of Valdosta, GA and his grandchildren Noemi Galeano of Gainesville, FL and Madeline, Loudon and Layla Castor of Valdosta, GA, his brother Joe Morgan (Rose Morgan) of Gainesville, FL, sisters Carolyn Pratt of Meridian, MS, Pat Allen (Ron Allen) of Sevierville, TN and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jerry was known for his devoted, kind and hardworking spirit, humorous nature and witty catchphrases that will continue to make his family and friends smile remembering him.

A private Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2021 in the Valdosta

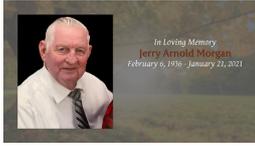
Chapel of Music Funeral Services. To sign the guest book please call our Valdosta Location at (229)-244-2500 to let the family know you are thinking of them. Donations may be made in his name to West End Presbyterian Church at 106 St. Augustine Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31601. Kind messages and memories may be left to the family at [www.musicfuneralservices.com](http://www.musicfuneralservices.com). The compassionate and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Azalea Crematory of Valdosta is serving Mr. Morgan's family.

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Music Funeral Service** - February 16 at 11:54 AM

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“ Manley Blackwell purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry Morgan.



**Manley Blackwell** - January 21 at 02:45 AM

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“ As a boy growing up at my dad's service station, I looked forward to every other week because that meant "Mr. Morgan" would be off of work at Roadway and hanging out at the station. I can't count the number of fond memories, laughs, funny stories, and conversations I was blessed to share with him sitting out front watching the cars go by. When Mr. Morgan was around everything just seemed better. I loved hearing all of his stories and no matter how many times I asked him to tell a story again he would tell it like it was the first time he told it to me. One of his stories was about his dad jokingly asking his mother "What's them Sadie?" when she would make biscuits, implying that she didn't make them very often for him but she did when they had visitors. To this day, when I see biscuits I repeat that phrase and smile.

Miss Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Morgan was a great man and I thank you for sharing him with us on his days off. I will cherish the memories I have of him always.

Luke McGee

**Luke McGee** - January 20 at 04:03 PM

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“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Jerry Morgan.



January 20 at 09:09 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Morgan.



January 20 at 09:08 AM

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“ I met Mr. Morgan at Dillard's DC while working security with him in 2013. The first thing I learned about him was, he had a mind like a steel trap. He remembered everything. In the week of him training me, I knew his entire life story, mainly his wife, Mrs. Nancy, his kids that he bragged on, and how he loved his grandkids. We soon found out that we had the same birthday. So every year when he came in for work, I would say, " happy birthday "! And he would yell it back at me. He was sweet as pie but straight as a board. He said whatever was on his mind, meant what he said and made no excuses on how it came out. And if you had the pleasure of knowing him, you know that to be true. I would call him and check on him after he left and if he didn't answer, he always called back. He even would come by occasionally and see me. And he would always leave me laughing. I will truly miss him. And to his family, I am praying for you to have the strength to deal with his passing because you can't help but miss him.

But find strength in knowing that he lived a full life.

Stacie Smith

**Stacie Smith** - January 08 at 08:44 AM



“ I worked with Jerry at Roadway for 9 years. We worked the same work week. He worked days and I worked nights as Relay Coordinator. His color phrases kept me laugh. He would deliberately mispronounce words to make folks laugh. PrYers to his family  
RIP my friend.

**Sharon Ewing** - January 09 at 01:56 PM



“ My brothers and I grew up with the Morgan crew. My heart aches for them. Papa Morgan had a soft heart, sharp wit, and strung pearls of wisdom in his conversation so subtly a wily teen would barely notice. I can hear his chuckle now, and will treasure those pearls forever.  
Love and prayers.

**Meg Carter** - January 20 at 08:58 AM