



## William "Bill" D. Morgan

April 25, 1947 - February 12, 2020

William "Bill" D. Morgan, age 72 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 10:38 AM, Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at CHI St. Vincent in Little Rock, AR.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 PM-3:00PM, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. A memorial service in his honor will be held the same day at 3:00PM at the funeral home; Pastor Don Pankey will officiate. Masonic Rites will be conducted by Mattoon Masonic Lodge #260 A.F.A.M at 2:45 PM. Military Rites will follow conducted by Mattoon VFW Post 4325. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

Bill was born on April 25, 1947 in Trilla, IL the son of the late Billy and Verneda H. (Strohl) Morgan. He married Jill A. Bogardus on May 17, 1975 in Mattoon, IL; she passed away on May 22, 2016. Bill later married Suzanne Albert on January 23, 2018 in Panama City, FL. Bill is survived by his wife, Sue Morgan; two sons, Phillip D. Morgan and wife Tara of Union, KY, Stephen B. Morgan of Mattoon, IL; three bonus children, Wendy Robinson and husband Gregg; Ryan Montgomery and wife Heather; Joe Connelly and wife Lori all of St. Peters, MO; two granddaughters, Quincy and Lynley Morgan, of Union, KY; thirteen bonus grandchildren; five bonus great-grandchildren; one sister, Ann Daniels of Mattoon, IL; three sister in laws, Jacqui McKibben of Neoga, IL, Kaye Gover and husband Phil of Jenks, OK, Diana Morgan of Humboldt, IL;

and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Bill is preceded in death by two brothers, Dan and David Morgan.

Bill honorably served our country in the Air Force and was stationed in Montana. He attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL where he received a Bachelor's degree in accounting. Bill then became the Associate Director of Grants and Loans for The University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, IL: he retired on March 1, 2002.

He attended Winebrenner Memorial Church of God in Mattoon, IL and Florissant Presbyterian Church in Florissant, MO. He was a member of the Eagle's Club, VFW, Moose Lodge, and American Legion, in Mattoon, IL. After retirement, Bill became a member of Charleston Country Club and treasured his days on the golf course. He was a Life Master Bridge Player and in the Mattoon Bowling Association Hall of Fame. He relished in the moments spent with family, especially his grandchildren, and he will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's honor may be made to Winebrenner Memorial Church of God, 300 Illinois Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 or Florissant Presbyterian Church, 660 Charbonier Rd, Florissant, MO 63031.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" D. Morgan*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My husband, Dennis, attend EIU with Bill. They spent many hours studying together and sharing time at the brick restaurant on the corner. When they graduated they both went to work for DCAA. We moved from this area and returned in 1995. Dennis and Bill remained in contact thru all the years. I last spoke to Bill in January to tell him that Dennis had passed on the 10th. It was only today after I had tried calling him and sending an email, with no response, that my son found his obit. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

**Faye Keefer** - July 23, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ *Dad - you will forever be missed. You were a man of integrity, character, honesty and dignity. You did a great job of raising my bother and me. I hope that we will continue to make you proud and honor your name. We love you. Phillip, Tara, Quincy and Lynley.*

**Phillip Morgan** - February 24, 2020 at 12:13 AM



*\*brother, hard to check thru the tears*

**Phillip Morgan** - February 24, 2020 at 12:14 AM

SN

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you all.  
Tim & Susan (Emerson) Nation



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**Susan Nation** - February 23, 2020 at 05:15 AM

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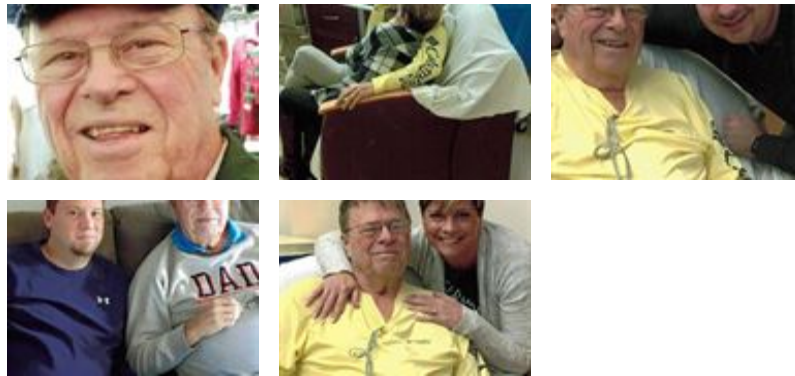
“ to my best and closer than a brother you will never know how much  
i will miss you have been like brothers for over 65 years love and  
miss ya

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**Lowell Landrus** - February 20, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - February 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DW

“ Donna Walker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William "Bill" D. Morgan.



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**Donna Walker** - February 20, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home** - February 19, 2020 at 05:10 PM

RA

“ Bill and I were roomies at the Alton get together until my snoring ran him out  
We had many a funny discussion about that  
On the golf course Bill was always trying to help my sorry game  
I will miss his encouragements of my game and his companionship  
Rest In Peace  
Lefty  
Bob Amelotti

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**robert amelotti** - February 18, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RL

“ ROSE LOWMAN lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" D. Morgan



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**ROSE LOWMAN** - February 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ Bill and our dad were especially close after Bill's dad died. They bowled and played golf and bridge together. Bill and Jill often spent date nights at our house, Bill laughingly credited me with earning part of his degree at EIU. He showed up at my door with a rough draft in hand of his final paper for his accounting degree and I typed while he orally composed so he could turn it in at the last moment.

*Bill was a gentleman and a gentle man with a great sense of humor and joy in his heart. He will be greatly missed.*

*Jan Strohl, cousin*

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**Jan Strohl** - February 18, 2020 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ Bill was a great guy to golf with. He will be remembered forever in our Alton golf trip. He kept everybody going. A really nice guy gone too soon.

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**Jeff Starkey** - February 18, 2020 at 06:48 AM

KY

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Morgan Family. Bill was my mentor in the Grants and Contracts Office at the UI. He taught me so much and then partnered with me in a succession plan to put me in position to take his place when he retired. He opened the door to opportunities that I would never have had otherwise. I will be eternally grateful for his kindness and generosity. I loved him like a brother and will dearly miss him.

*I wish I could be there on Saturday, but know that I will be thinking of you all and hope you find peace in knowing this his huge heart loved you all.*

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**Kathy Young** - February 18, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ Nobody was more competitive or more fun on the golf course. And would do anything for you, if he called you a friend. I'm going to miss ya, buddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Mark Stoltz** - February 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TW

“ Tina Weber lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" D. Morgan



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**Tina Weber** - February 17, 2020 at 09:17 PM

CD

“ We offer our sincere sympathy to you and your family. it was such an honor to get to know both of you while you spent the winter in PCB. We enjoyed learning to play hand, knee and foot from you. We think of you both when we play it. You made such a special couple. Please stay in touch. Love from both of us . Jim and Connie Demulling

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**Connie Demulling** - February 17, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MM

“ RIP

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**Max Martz** - February 17, 2020 at 07:53 PM

SE

*Dear Morgan family...were all sincerely sadden with Bill's passing. We loved taking about our Illini Nation with Bill. We'll all miss him & his laugh. God bless the Morgan family. Prayers for you all.* ❤️🙏🙏

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**sherry emerson** - February 18, 2020 at 06:11 PM

BL

*Bill's possessed a great since of humor and quick wit. Always greeted you with a smile. One of my favorite lines to me was "Bud had a rough day on the golf course today, even lost a ball in the ball washer". He will be missed--gone way too soon.*

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**Bud Lane** - February 19, 2020 at 08:55 AM