



Morgan Snow Jensen

August 31, 1931 - December 25, 2024

Morgan Snow Jensen, 93, died peacefully in his sleep on December 25, 2024. Born August 31, 1931, in Emery, Utah, to Eliza Fox Snow and Joseph Jensen, Morgan's passing is preceded by his wives, Shirley Fay Davis Jensen (2012) and Nita Alta Heder Jensen (2020). He is survived by his four children and foster son. He also had nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Morgan was born in his parents' home and was the youngest of five children (two brothers and three sisters). He graduated from South Emery High School in 1949. He then attended Utah State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in an agricultural discipline and with a commission to serve in the United States Air Force.

During his career in the Air Force, Morgan served in the reserves for eight years, including two years of active duty. As an Air Force Intelligence Officer, he was stationed both in the United States and abroad in Greenland and Morocco. He ultimately achieved the

rank of First

Lieutenant before being honorably discharged. Following his service in the Air Force, Morgan

returned to USU where he earned a second Bachelor of Science degree in Range Management.

He then was recruited by the Bureau of Land Management. He dutifully fulfilled his role as a

civil servant within the bureau for more than 30 years, receiving many distinctions and honors

for his service.

Morgan met “the girl from Deseret” and the love of his life, Shirley, on the campus of Utah State

University. He recalled her as being practically perfect and that their meeting was love at first

sight, though she recalled falling for his new car before him. They were married in the Salt Lake

Latter-day Saint Temple on September 7, 1956, and loved each other until Shirley passed.

Together they raised a loving family, served missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints in Puerto Rico, the St. George Employment Center, and the Hurricane Utah Spanish

Branch. They also enjoyed serving together as workers in the St. George temple.

Morgan married Nita in 2012 and they were happily married for 8 years.

Morgan would often

joke about how well they did for both being more than 80 when they met. They enjoyed many

adventures together, until she passed away in 2020.

Morgan was loved by all who met him. His life was marked by dedicated and active service to his family, friends, church, and country. He had a keen sense of humor and always made sure those around him had the care they needed. He will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, 4 January 2025. A viewing will begin at 9:30 AM in the LDS chapel located at 63 Toquerville Blvd, Toquerville UT. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM. Morgan will be interred in the Toquerville City Cemetery alongside his late wives.

Friends and family are invited to share condolences <https://www.serenitystg.com/>

Cemetery Details

Toquerville Cemetery

1180 S. Toquer BLVD
Toquerville, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 4. 9:30 AM (MT)

Toquerville Utah LDS Chapel
63 North Toquerville Blvd
Toquerville, UT

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed it when Shirley & Morgan come to visit Dick & myself, especially when we went to Yuma AZ for the winter. Morgan and me always were throwing little jibs at each other for fun. They spent many days with us & Morgan & I kept in contact until he couldn't. Will always remember as a good husband to my sister Shirley and how they really really loved each other . I miss them both. Joan Workman

Joan Joan - March 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Audio Recording



Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah - January 13, 2025 at 12:20 PM

TM

“ Uncle Morgan was my favorite Uncle, partially because he was closer to me in age than any other. He was a good friend, mentor and great example. I have always respected his service as an Officer in the U.S. Air Force, and from that example, became one myself. I loved his sporty Ford car with the "Sun Roof," taking many rides together. I also coveted his Harley Davidson "Mustang" which he eventually gave to me when I was mature enough to ride it by myself. As a younger teen, I thought that I was in love with his wife and sweetheart Aunt Shirley; believing, and rightly so, that she was one of the most beautiful and awesome woman I had ever known. Fortunately, I later fell in love with Audrey, my own beautiful wife and perfect sweetheart whom I have loved and cherished as Uncle Morgan has his. He was a great mentor for me on the farm in Emery, and a great example of success in range management who my rancher Father-in-Law would call a "BLM Slicker." One of my passions is conservation and water management, and my Uncle Morgan S. Jensen also excelled with expertise and management/leadership in this post-BLM. I have always had great respect for his and Aunt Shirley's long and dedicated service in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This respect/service led me to invite him to speak in my "Missionary Farewell" many years ago. Morgan S. Jensen truly lived great and died great. I Love you Uncle Morgan and will appreciate your on-going mentoring and support from the Spirit World. Todd R. Minchey

Todd Minchey - January 03, 2025 at 04:56 PM

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Todd Minchey, Nephew - January 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ The Todd Minchey Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Morgan Snow Jensen.



The Todd Minchey Family - January 03, 2025 at 12:16 PM

TJ

“ *The Jeppsons purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Morgan Snow Jensen.*



The Jeppsons - January 03, 2025 at 09:30 AM

DH

“ *Dale and I always enjoyed Morgan and Shirley. You could not find better people than those two! I remember when I backed up and ran over their mailbox. When I told Morgan what I did, he did not get mad. He just went directly to the window to see the damage. I had flattened it but I quickly lifted it upright and hoped it would stay there. He got a big grin on his face when he saw it was still standing. He refused to accept money to pay for it even though I was sure it would topple over with the first gust of wind. Morgan was a gem! Our family greatly appreciated Morgan and Shirley and the friendship of their kids.*

Dale and Linda Harris - January 02, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LA

“ *Love to all purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Morgan Snow Jensen.*



Love to all - January 02, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Morgan Snow Jensen.*

January 02, 2025 at 02:41 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Morgan Snow Jensen.

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“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Morgan Snow Jensen.*



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