



Richard "Dick" W Morgan

February 19, 1928 - June 8, 2019

St. George Utah - Richard W. "Dick" Morgan, age 91, passed away in the company of his loving family, on June 8, 2019. Dick was born on February 19, 1928, to Dorothy Day (Weedon) Morgan and Harold David Morgan in Dayton, Ohio.

Dick fell in love with his eternal companion, Katharine "Katie", in junior high, and they were married after high school in 1948. They later joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and were sealed for all time and eternity in the Los Angeles Temple.

Dick played professional baseball for 6 years in the St. Louis Cardinal organization. He also was an avid golfer who regularly played (and played well) to the end of his life. His life interests included playing the organ, gardening, writing poetry, and baking.

Dick successfully managed his own landscaping company and served as bishop in the Covina and Jurupa Wards in Southern California. He lived his life with faith in Jesus Christ and undaunted courage in the face of significant adversity.

His wife, Katie, predeceased Dick in 2017. He is survived by his children, Priscilla Cook, Dorothy Orme (Michael), Robin Long, Richard S. Morgan

(Janet), Andrew T. Morgan (Emmie) and June Wilson (Brad), 23 grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Santa Clara Heights, UT, Stake Center - 1706 Desert Dawn Dr., Santa Clara, UT 84765. There will be no viewing.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Santa Clara Heights Stake Center
1705 Desert Dawn Dr.
Santa Clara, UT

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I remember Dick as a caring and fun loving coach when we took the Junior All-Church Fast Pitch Softball Championship in 1966. I really admired him and Family during those great grownup years in Covina Ward, California. We send our Love & Thoughts to all and know that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless your families now and through the coming years! Take care and remember to keep the FAITH!!!!
Mark & Becky Barraclough along the with Linda, Doug & Diane Davis, & Roy & Karen Barraclough. Just today received your message. Wished we would had known sooner but life happens!

Mark Barraclough - June 15, 2019 at 12:37 AM

LP

He was my bishop in the Covina Ward and I knew all the kids. My sister Diane babysat most of you. I loved your parents and the memories just flow when I think of our days in the old ward in Covina. Sad to hear that he is gone but happy for your sweet, fun mom who I can still hear her laughter.
Take ❤️ care.
Linda Barraclough Peck

Linda Peck - June 15, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" W Morgan.



June 13, 2019 at 07:21 PM

JA

“ *Dear family,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. It really warms my heart to look at his picture and have so many great memories of him and your family.
Love and best wishes,
Judy Anderson*

Judy K Anderson - June 13, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JG

Loved your mom and dad. I met them in Sun City California, they were great friends to my parents Florence and Edward Roberts. They were full of kindness and love. God bless you all.

Janet Gold - July 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" W Morgan.*



June 13, 2019 at 10:45 AM

LP

“ I'VE KNOWN BRO. MORGAN FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS IN THE ST. GEORGE, UTAH 12TH WARD & I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR--ESPECIALLY WHEN HE GAVE HIS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS. HE MADE HIS LESSONS WITH JUST HIS RIGHT HUMOR THAT MADE LEARNING THE LESSONS HE GAVE MEANINGFUL AND FUN. AND HE ALWAYS GOT THE POINT OF HIS LESSONS ACROSS. I WILL MISS HEARING HIS LESSONS. ANOTHER FOND MEMORY I HAVE IS HIS TALENT @ PLAYING THE ORGAN. WHEN WE FINISHED CLEANING THE CHURCH OF A SATURDAY MORNING, BRO. MORGAN WOULD HEAD TO THE ORGAN AND PLAY A FEW FRANK SINATRA SONGS INCLUDING "MY WAY" WITHOUT ANY SHEET OF MUSIC. HE WOULD SOMETIMES PLAY THAT TUNE AS PRELUDE MUSIC TO PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS!!! WHEN HE GAVE TALKS, BRO. MORGAN KNEW THE GOSPEL AND HE GAVE VERY SPIRITUAL TALKS AND HE LOVED THE GOSPEL AND HIS DEAR SAVIOR. HE IS NOW WITH HIS WIFE AND PROBABLY SHARING A FEW HUMOROUS TIMES WITH HER AND THOSE OF HIS FAMILY & FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE VEIL. MAY THE SAVIOR'S LOVE ALWAYS BE WITH HIS FAMILY. "

BRO. LARRY T. PARKER

LARRY T. PARKER - June 13, 2019 at 06:55 AM

LC

“ I met Dick in 1978 when I joined the Southern California LDS Golf Assn. We worked together in the leadership of the Club. I really got to become good friends with Dick when he moved to St George. We played a lot of golf together. I really think his love of golf helped him to live a good long life. The thing I will always remember about Dick was how dedicated, loving and patient he was with Katie for the last years of her life. It was clear to see the great love they had for one another. It was always easy to spot Dick's golf ball on the course with a big blue "K" on it. In our times together it was always clear to see how much he loved his family. He was a very talented man not just on the golf course. Sometimes when I picked him up for golf he would be inside playing the organ. I used to stand outside for a while to listen, before I went in. This good man, my good friend will be missed by many.
Larry Carter

Larry Carter - June 12, 2019 at 10:57 PM

JS

“ I will miss his greeting everytime he saw me. “Well hello Jaybird!” A wonderful man and his wife was a true delight...So very grateful knowing they are together forever. 😊

Jay Stayner - June 12, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Bishop was a great man when I was a teenager he would say to me ok Linda what would you do if this happened? Always preparing for the life ahead of me. He was my confidant and my cheerleader always encouraging me.

Linda Werner - June 12, 2019 at 08:23 PM

CG

“ Bishop Morgan was my very first Bishop when I joined the church in 1973. I remember how kind he and Katie were to take me in when my family couldn't accept that I joined the Church. It was only a short while, maybe two weeks but Bishop was instrumental in helping me find a permanent home with Ray and Ruth Bryan in the ward. I will always be grateful to him for that. I send my condolences to his family, he was a great man.

Carolyn Kinard Greene - June 12, 2019 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ A couple of years ago, before Grandma passed but after she stopped playing golf, Granddad would save his change in a big jar for me to go cash in for him at the bank (because where I banked, this was free). The last time he asked me to do this, he said he was going to use the money to buy Grandma Katie a golf cart cover so she could ride along with him in the winter and stay warm. I will always admire his love for her and their sweet companionship. They are such an example of love, patience, dedication and enduring to the end!

Brooke Davis - June 12, 2019 at 05:41 PM