



## Wayne Gustaf Morgan

July 26, 1969 - July 11, 2025

Wayne Gustaf Morgan, age 55, of Mount Vernon, MO passed away on Friday, July 11, 2025, when he met Jesus face-to-face. He was born in Aurora, MO on Saturday, July 26, 1969; son of Robert and Vina (Nelson) Morgan. Wayne was a 1987 graduate of Marionville High School. He married the love of his life, Theresa Mallory, on May 27, 2006, in Branson, MO. Since that day, they were rarely seen apart. He was a life-long Chargers fan and had a passion for travel, especially the ocean. He found joy in long walks on the beach and relaxing cruises with family. He also had a love for golf, whether watching it or playing a round himself. Wayne had a quick wit and a great sense of humor. He always had a joke ready to brighten someone's day. His heart was big. He was generous, compassionate, and always ready to lend a hand. Children held a special place in his heart, and he was known for helping quietly and kindly whenever he saw a need. Wayne was such a special son, brother, husband, father, grandpa, and uncle. "Pops" loved his grandchildren so much and was so proud of them. Wayne never met a stranger. He talked to people and often had a new friend when finished. He will be missed by many.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Theresa of Mount Vernon, MO; two children, Quinton Morgan of Verona, MO and Kendra (Josh) Mace of Verona, MO; two bonus daughters, Tara (Gabriel) Reyes of Monett, MO and Alaina Townsly of Springfield, MO; seven grandchildren, Adriana Reyes, Andrew Mace, Kyler Mace, Oscar Reyes, Mallory Hilton, Alexis Mace, and Summer

Dial; mother, Vina Morgan; three brothers, Robert "Bobby" (Ann) Morgan, Allen (Jean Ann) Morgan, and Joe (Cyndi) Morgan; mother-in-law, Jean (L.J.) Fann; father-in-law, James Mallory; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Robert Morgan and a sister, Connie Morgan.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM. A Celebration of Life will follow at 5:30 PM with Pastor Doug Gripka officiating. Memorials may be made to Hope for Houns (previously Bright Futures in Aurora) in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ I worked with Wayne at the school. He was definitely an asset to the Aurora School District and a blessing to others he encountered. Wayne just had a personality that glowed and he seemed to always have a smile on his face and had the tendency to make others smile. My heart hurts for his loved ones here, but I celebrate that he is with Jesus and other loved ones. Prayers of comfort during this time.



*Nancy Jackson-Bean*

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**Nancy Jackson-Bean** - July 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

CF

“ Cardwell Family purchased the Burgundy Mum and Orange Rose (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Wayne Gustaf Morgan.



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**Cardwell Family** - July 15, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LG

“ It was my privilege to work with Wayne's wife Teresa, and get to know him through her. He was a good man. Hugs and prayers for Teresa and the family.

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**Lana Gilbert** - July 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ We always had a pleasant time with Wayne whenever we went to visit Bob and Vina he had a positive and happy personality and love of people. He will be greatly missed  
Love and prayers to all the families

Ruth & Darrel Chartier - July 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM

MW

“ Wayne was amazing! He cares so much for Aurora Schools! One year I was his secret Santa and found out he was a ghost hunter! What a fun guy! He will be missed. Melanie West

Melanie West - July 12, 2025 at 03:42 PM

NH

Wayne was always a caring, and happy person who loved his family, never a dull moment when I saw him! He will absolutely be missed 😭  
Nancy Holliday

Nancy Holliday - July 13, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JN

Teresa I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. I got acquainted with you at the senior citizens in Aurora. Sending prayers for you and your family

Janice Norris - July 14, 2025 at 07:16 PM