



Bobby Dee Morgan

August 13, 1933 - June 19, 2006

Bobby D Morgan 73, Huntsville, died Friday, June 16, 2006 at Huntsville Health Care. His memorial service will be at 2 pm, June 19th. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Bruce Hay, of the First United Methodist Church and Chaplain Emmett Soloman will officiate. Graveside services will follow at Foster Cemetery, Loma, Texas under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 pm on Sunday June 18th. at the funeral home. Bobby was born August 13, 1933 at home in Loma, Texas a son of F. Lester Morgan and Pauline Edwards Morgan. He married Betty Sue Brown in 1955. Survivors are his wife, daughter Cynthia Castor and husband, Loral of Bloomington, Illinois; 2 sons: Les Morgan and wife Donna of Lexington, Texas and Art Morgan and wife Denise of Huntsville, Texas. Also, surviving are two sisters: Dorothy Morgan Lewis and husband Elmore of Waverly, Texas and Linda Morgan O'Banion and husband Turner of Huntsville; sisters in law Shirley Morgan and Margie Morgan of Huntsville, Bonnie Brown Phillips of Missouri City, Evie Brown Guidry and husband Chester, of Lago Vista. Brothers in law are R.L. Brown and wife Billy Faye of West Columbia, Texas and Arthur Virgil Brown and wife Christine of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Grandchildren are Ryan and Cody Morgan, Kevin Castor, Robert, Franklin, Alexis and Katie Sue Morgan. Also, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Preceding in death are his parents, brothers Eugene and Melvin (Bro) Morgan of Huntsville and sister in law Virginia Brown Michelson Martin of El Campo. Mr. Morgan grew up on his parents' ranch west of Huntsville on Morgan Road.

He was one of the fifth generation of Morgans in Walker County. He graduated from Huntsville High School where he played football. He attended Texas A & M University his freshman year where he played football for the fighting Aggies, then to be closer to his future wife he transferred to Sam Houston where he received a B.S. in Agricultural Education. He taught agriculture at Santa Fe High School and was FFA advisor. He then was an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance before beginning work for the Texas Department of Corrections in 1960. He worked as Livestock Supervisor at Central and Ellis Units and Farm Manager at Jester Unit. Bobby then was Assistant Warden at Clemens and Retrieve Units. He received his promotion to Warden in 1971. He served as Warden of the Walls, Ferguson, Central and Pack I Units. He oversaw the building of Pack Unit before his retirement in 1990. The North American Association of Wardens and Superintendents awarded him the National Warden of the Year honor in 1985. He was a past president of the TDC Credit Union and the Navasota and Sugar Land Lions' clubs. He served on the boards of the Farm Bureau, United Methodist Church, Sugar Land Campfire Girls, LULACS, Navasota Security State Bank, Walker County Farm Service Agency, Red Top Cemetery, and Buck Foster Cemetery. Additionally, he was active in the Texas Public Employees Association., Texas Corrections Association., and the American Corrections Association. He retired to Huntsville and enjoyed a playful relationship with his grandchildren, ranching, hunting, and fishing on "the farm" in Loma. If desired memorials may be made to the American Parkinson's Association 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York, Buck Foster Cemetery P.O. Box 7430, Huntsville, Texas 77342 or the First United Methodist Church 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ I will always Remember Warden Morgan's strong presence when he walked into the main hall as he stood with his hands in his belt line at his waist and one slack leg stuck in his boot . God rest his soul
Frank Miranda

Frank Miranda - June 06, 2025 at 01:32 AM



“ Bobby Dee Morgan

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Betty and your family. We were saddened to read about Mr. Morgan's death. He was a fine man, a true gentleman in all ways. May God bless you and your family. 6-30-06

Bill and Glroia Boehm - June 30, 2006 at 07:40 PM

AC

“ Bobby D. meant a lot to our group of friends growing up in Madison County. Many of our gatherings took place at the Ferguson Unit Party Room and he and Betty Sue were always there to chaperone. Once we could drive, the warden's home at the Ferguson Unit was a popular destination. We were always made to feel welcome there and Mr. Morgan was a constant example to us boys, both in his words and his conduct. His presence will be missed among his family and friends.

Alan Campbell - June 23, 2006 at 10:37 AM

WR

“ *My condolences to the Morgan family.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sincerely,

Wayne Rucker, Grimes County District Clerk

Wayne Rucker - June 21, 2006 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - June 21, 2006 at 08:21 AM

BH

“ My condolences go to your family. I have many fond memories of Warden Morgan, but this is the one that I think the family will enjoy as well as explain how I am.

It was my first day on the job as the medical tech. at Pack I, when I was summoned to the Warden's office. I was a new boot and knew that I would have to meet him at some point. Trebling in my shoe I went up to his office. As I entered through the door Warden Morgan was sitting behind his desk leaning back in his chair with his hands in the top of his belt. He talked to me about what it is like working in a prison and the he is the ultimate yes or no around the unit, but that he was a reasonable man and that if I had any issues or problems to please feel free to discuss them with him. In closing the meeting he leaned back in his chair once again and ask me if I knew of a Dodo Howell that lived in Brenham and taught at Blinn. My response to him was that I had no idea who that could be except for she was my Mother. After that the stories began about Betty Sue, my mother Dodo and my dad Mack and the soriety and fraternity they belonged to and the rodeos. As well if she knew anyone that Art could live with while at Blinn that would keep an eye on him.

We lost mother in 2001 and it is sad learn of another memory is gone. Pease accept my thoughts, my prayers and my memories of your husband father and grandfather.

Brenda Howell - June 20, 2006 at 01:05 PM

MK

“ My family sends their most sincere condolences in the passing of Warden Bobby Morgan. Warden Morgan was kind and supportive of me in my early years with the Dept. of Criminal Justice. He allowed me to take on challenges that were unheard of at that time for females, and I grew immensely from the experience. I have always been grateful to him for his leadership and guidance, and for giving me a chance to succeed. Proving myself to him, and warranting his support were very important to me. I will always remember him in the highest regard and with the utmost respect. When Warden Morgan retired, he said he was going home to "grow watermelons"...I have often hoped they were the sweetest ever grown.

Mary Karl - June 20, 2006 at 09:15 AM

MW

“ A great man and a fine friend. Our prayers are with the family of Warden Bobby D. Morgan.

Mr.Charlie and Brenda Williams - June 19, 2006 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ My prayers go out to everyone close to Mr. Morgan. He meant so much to folks in the Navasota area when he served as a TDCJ warden here. Me and my friends spent many days at the Morgan home with my friend, Art. Everyone here in Navasota that knew him will miss him very much.

Bert Miller - June 19, 2006 at 07:28 PM

EM

“ My condolences to the Morgan family. I first met Mr. Morgan when his family began attending First Methodist Church in Madisonville. I later had the pleasure of working for Mr. Morgan at the Ferguson Unit. He was as fine a man as anyone could hope to work for. Mr. Morgan took time to get to know his employees and take an interest in them. He set the example for leadership that all of us should hope to attain. May God bless his family in this time of loss.

Eddie Mathis - June 19, 2006 at 07:21 PM

BD

“ Our condolences go out to the friends and family who love Bobby Dee Morgan. My family, especially my parents who knew him well, respected him greatly. He will be missed by many.

Bob, Leslie, and Kathy Hutchins Daniel - June 19, 2006 at 12:15 PM

HH

“ Wish we could have spent more time getting to know our Cousin Bobby Dee better. My mother, Robbie Edwards Hutchins, claims "Bobby Dee set the standard that defined True Gentleman." Our condolences to the Morgan family.

Hannah (newborn), Harrison (4), Vickie & Kameron Hutchins - June 18, 2006 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ Bobby D. Morgan was a dedicated public servant who made significant contributions to the educational and criminal justice systems of Texas. Relying on the words found in St. Matthew, he was a "good and faithful servant" who is now with his Maker and Savior.

Dan Richard Beto - June 18, 2006 at 05:54 PM

DF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Bobby Dee. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We probably will not be able to come to visitation, however, we plan to be at the memorial services tomorrow. Our condolences to the Morgan family. James, Dorothea and Ruth Tarver, Rachel and Randy Tucker

Dorothea and James Tarver and family - June 18, 2006 at 05:06 PM

NJ

“ How sad we were to learn of Bobby's death this morning. What a loss to all of you and to Walker County and the state of Texas. Please accept our sympathy. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady--formerly of Huntsville.

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - June 17, 2006 at 08:13 AM

TP

“ My condolences to the Morgan family. Coming up through the ranks in TDC, I remember Warden Morgan blazing a trail for many of us. He will be missed

Terry Pelz - June 16, 2006 at 10:41 PM