



Ben H. Morgan

October 22, 1952 - January 13, 2012

Ben H. Morgan, age 59 of Marshfield, Missouri, passed away Friday morning, January 13, 2012.

He was born to Jane (Beezley) Morgan and Herb Morgan in Springfield, Missouri October 22, 1952.

Ben spent the early part of his life in Bolivar, Missouri. He and his family moved to Ozark, Missouri, where Ben graduated from Ozark High School. He then attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Ben's career in banking began in Marshfield, Missouri, when he joined Citizens State Bank in 1975. In 1997 Ben chartered Southern Missouri Bank of Marshfield where he served as President/CEO at the time of his death. Ben was a member of many statewide banking organizations.

As an active member of his community, Ben was a member of the Marshfield United Methodist Church, and was a founding member of the Marshfield Development League. Ben had also served as president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and in the past had been named Marshfield's Businessman of the Year.

Ben was caring, self-less, and a friend to many. He was a great son, and the best father anyone could ask for.

He was preceded in death by his father Herb Morgan.

Ben is survived by his mother Jane Morgan, Marshfield, Missouri, son Andrew Morgan, and daughter in-law Kala Morgan of Nixa, Missouri.

A Memorial service will be held at the Marshfield United Methodist Church on Monday January 16, 2012 at 7:00p.m. with Rev. Gary Griffin officiating.

Funeral services will be held at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri, Tuesday January 17, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Gary Griffin officiating with burial following at Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ben H. Morgan*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ben H. Morgan*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers at the loss of Ben. May the wonderful memories and his love always comfort you. I fondly remember our Bolivar school days before the family moved. Sharon Whitman Easter*

Sharon Whitman Easer - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. We know how hard this is for you as we lost our daughter this past June unexpectedly. Our prayers are with you and your grandson at this difficult time.*

Thomas & Judi Ball - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with great sadness to hear of Ben's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ross & Susan McCarver - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ With heartfelt condolences. We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Ben.

Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.

First Home Savings Bank - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Dear Jane & family:

Although i know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved Son.

With deepest Sympathy

Leola (Chappell)Smith

I am sure you do not remember me from Bolivar, I am Ray Chappell's niece & Stan Chappell's cousin. I do remember both you & your spouse while living in Bolivar.

Leola (Chappell)Smith - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *I was saddened to learn of Ben's passing.*

Bob Powell - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Jane,*

Robert often talks of you all when he was growing up and remembers Ben fondly. God Bless you in this time, and know that your friends in Bolivar have not forgotten any on you.

Robert and Sheri Hale

Robert Hale - January 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *My sympathy to Ben's family. I first met Ben when I lived at Columns IV in the early to mid 70s. I did not keep up with Ben on a regular basis, but we always had a good time when we saw each other.*

David Yancey

David Yancey - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Very few men are as fine as Ben Morgan. His smile was infectious and his kindness unmeasurable, I will miss him dearly. Deepest condolences to Jane & Andrew, please know Ben will never be forgotten, he was truly loved.*

Patty Maples - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *I met Ben through Bruce Newland. Each time I shared time with him and KC friends I was more impressed with the quality of person Ben was. Kind, gental, considerate and sense of humor. I can only imagine the loss you feel. He will be missed by many. You are both in my prayers. pjb*

PJ - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Ben H. Morgan*

Don & Leilani Hagan - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am thinking of you and your family, Jane. Ben will truly be missed. I think of the good memories I enjoyed with your son, Ben, and he made a difference in my life.

Debbie Wunsch - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Jane, My heart goes out to you and to your grandchild. I have not seen you in years but have always cherished our friendship. I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. May God shed his peace and grace upon you.

Love and prayers, Dolly Koon

Dolly Koon - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ My deepest sympathy.

I've known and worked with Ben since the early 1980's.

I considered him a friend and fondly remember the early years of Southern Missouri Bank. I especially admired his honesty and forthrightness.

I will miss him and the community of Marshfield will miss him.

Ted Dahl - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ So very sorry for the loss of Ben. Prayer and peace to the family and friends of Ben. He was a neat man and will be missed.

Leslie Smith Wilson - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Andrew during this most difficult time. Ben was a good friend, kind hearted and always shared kind words. Our youngest daughter Sarah worked with Ben and he was her first employer. She is still with the bank after nine years. I pray for strength for your family.

Bob & Lynette Shockley - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry, Ben will be greatly missed.

Carole and Charlie Smith - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Jane, so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Paul and Brenda Jones - January 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 57:15 give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

Steve & Cathy Haguewood - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ WE ARE THINKING OF YOU.BEN WAS SO GOOD TO US AND OUR FAMILY AT THE BANK,HE WILL BE MISSED.

DOLEN AND KATHERINE HOPKINS - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ben's family. Ben was a good friend to us and will be missed.

Belinda and Pat Blinzler - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I worked with Ben many years at Citizen's State Bank. He was a special man and I have many fond memories of him. He will be greatly missed in our community of Marshfield. My prayers go out to Andy and Jane.pc

Paula Burchfield - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Peace be with you.

Eddie & Sherri Hall - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Jane, We were so sorry to hear about Ben. You and Andy are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ralph and Shirley Todd - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jane, we are so sorry for your great loss. Ben was a fine man, true gentleman and respected businessman. Our lives were enriched by knowing him. May you be comforted in this time of grief. Larry & Nancy Black

Larry & Nancy Black - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are very sorry for your loss. God bless

Rob and Kelly Earls - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Jane, I was so saddened to hear of Ben's passing. I will be praying for you asking for God's peace and comfort. So sorry.

Ronda Fink Riden - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ May the family of Ben Morgan find peace during this time. Ben was a good person who made an impact in peoples lives. He will be missed.

Curt and dena weaver - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ So very sorry for the loss of my friend and high school classmate, Ben. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sari (McDaniel) Doden - January 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Jane Morgan and family, I was so sad to here of Ben passing. I have countless fond memories of Ben and his family while growing up in Ozark. I attended Ozark school with Ben, played football, enjoyed Boy Scouts, and Church with Ben. Ben was a friend and I enjoyed being with Ben, we had so many good times and laughed ourself silly, he could always tell a funny story. I will miss him. Jane, you are in my prayers. Fred

fred hedgpeth - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM