



## Joseph E. Morgan

November 24, 1962 - August 29, 2015

"Joseph Earl Morgan turned the last page in his earthly story, Saturday, August 29, 2015. There will never be another Joe. He was arguably the hardest working man alive. He had a vibrant, childlike appreciation for life and dreamed with an impossible optimism. He had a truly sincere respect for all people. He judged no one. His hands were callused and his body was worn and he had grit. His heart was equally as kind, generous and self-sacrificing, as he was tough.

Joe built a business from the ground up with his wife, Karen, of nearly 35 years. He built a home with his hands where they raised their four children. He built a family with his leadership. He was a cornerstone in the lives of his children and the lives of those he claimed as his children, including nearly a dozen nieces and nephews. He loved his three daughter-in-law and his son-in-law and welcomed them into his family with all of his heart. He was the most enthusiastic, loving "Poppie Joe" his five grandchildren could ask for. Joe was a force of nature in perpetual motion. If he wasn't working, he could be found building, driving tractors and bulldozers with his brother Dan, going out on the boat with his brother Mike, floundering in the waters of Spring Creek with Mitch, eating and laughing with Wayne or John or one of his old friends, demolishing or constructing anything his imagination could conjure with one of his sons or just on his own, giving himself to help someone else for no reason at all. He was a Sopchoppy gardener, brilliant in his trade, a selfless humble friend and a courageous leader.

We are thankful for the years we had with him and even for the precious hours before his sudden departure. We will always have a gaping hole in our hearts, knowing that he is away, but we rejoice to know we will see him again and never have to say goodbye."

He is survived by his wife Karen Morgan, daughter Jessica Oxedine (Chad), 3 sons Joey Morgan (Carolyn), Justin Morgan (Courtney) & Jarrod Morgan (Shelby Avery), 2 sisters Terry Hillier & Elaine Ferreira, 2 brothers Mike Morgan & Danny Morgan, 5 grandchildren Judge, Jed, Nolan, Arabella & Lily Grace and his father Earl Edwin Morgan. He is predeceased by his mother Charlotte Evelyn Morgan.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm with a Celebration Service to follow at 8:00 pm at Family Funeral Home 84 Ochlockonee Street Crawfordville.

There will be a Celebration of Life gathering Saturday, September 5th 2:00 pm at the Creek House on Stewart Cove Road in Spring Creek.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-5919  
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

## Service

SEP 3. 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
(850) 926-5919  
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## Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Creek House  
Stewart Cove Road  
Spring Creek, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph E. Morgan



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - September 01, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!*


Bryan & Sherri McCoy - September 02, 2015 at 08:30 AM

LN

*Karen and family, I'm sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you together with sweet memories of a loving and kind man. Joe has left behind a beautiful family that will never forget him or his love of them. I enjoyed the memory video and could not get over how much the kids have grown. Beautiful family.*

*--Lani Nash*

Lani Nash - September 03, 2015 at 05:40 PM

 Charlie Brown

“ I met Joe way back when we all worked for meeks electric.....Joe, Cary, Bobby, Lenny, Zeke, and me.....and we were a motley crew. I had some really fun times with Joe, sometimes God takes people before we think they should go, But He knows what is best. I hope to see him one day again, in Heaven, takin it easy.....May God be with the family in this time of need.

Charlie Brown - September 07, 2015 at 03:08 PM

BK

“ I am blessed to have known Joe and all the Morgan's I have met. Great man and family. Uncle Joe and Aunt Lardner were like family to my Sara . He went home to be with the Lord on my Mom's birthday. I know she welcomed him home. God bless



Beverly Keister - September 05, 2015 at 04:26 AM

TA

“ Tom, Peggy, Russ, Heather, Alexis, Adrianna, James & Angela purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Joseph E. Morgan.



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**Tom, Peggy, Russ, Heather, Alexis, Adrianna, James & Angela** - September 03, 2015 at 04:17 PM

RR

“ thoughts and prayers go out to Karen, Jarrod and the whole Morgan family. Joe was a great man he loved his family and was always willing to help others. Joe sponsored my football team in 2000 and 2001. Jarrod played football for me. He will be truly missed. God bless you Joe. Ryan and Keeta Ray

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**Ryan Ray** - September 03, 2015 at 07:42 AM

LD

“ Lisa Danzey lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Morgan



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**Lisa Danzey** - September 02, 2015 at 08:05 PM

LG

“ Lynn Good lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Morgan



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**lynn good** - September 02, 2015 at 03:34 PM

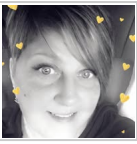
PP

“ Uncle Joe will sadly be missed by so many. He was a kind, caring, loving, giving person to everyone he knew. He and the entire Morgan family treated me as part of their family and include me in their family events. My deepest sympathies to Aunt Karen and your family and to Mike, Chris, Colleen & Alex and the entire Morgan family.

*Aunt Peggy*

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**Peggy Parker** - September 02, 2015 at 06:31 AM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Karen and family during this difficult time.



Cyndi Perkins - September 01, 2015 at 10:58 PM

CO

“ I have many memories of Joe . All good . We worked together for several years just before he went into business for himself . A hard worker always but ready to have some fun at any time . A poignant memory especially is of the drive back from a job in Defuniac Springs . That was the day he told me he had decided to start his own business .  
Bittersweet in that I've always enjoyed seeing the people around me grow and prosper , yet hating to loose a hard worker and seeing a friend move on .  
Joe and I saw each other sporadically after that , but each knew the other was there to help if ever needed . Sad to see a good man gone . My heartfelt condolences to Karen and all his loving family . Joe will be missed .

Calvin Osborne - September 01, 2015 at 04:52 PM

KD

“ Kathy, Candi And Davey lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Morgan



Kathy, Candi and Davey - August 31, 2015 at 09:33 PM

EF

“ Our family will be creating a memory garden in honor of Joe. In lieu of cut flowers it would be wonderful to add the plants & love of his many friends to this special place. A welcoming spot where his kids and grand babies can continue to cultivate that enormous love that Joe showed to everyone he knew. We will carry on his legacy of love and acceptance ❤️🤔 xoxo Elaine

Elaine Morgan Ferreira - August 31, 2015 at 09:30 PM

MM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Miguel Morales** - August 31, 2015 at 04:02 PM

 Vicky Windham

“ Our condolences Karen & Family ~  
Heaven gained a true angel 😇  
Many memories we'll never forget!!



**Vicky Windham** - August 31, 2015 at 03:46 PM

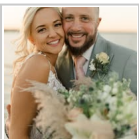
PF

“ Karen and Family-

*We are so sorry for your loss. Joe was a kind and good hearted, family centered man and the world has a hole in it's heart today for this loss. May God give you comfort at this difficult time.*

*Pam & Rob Freeman*

**Pam Freeman** - August 31, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ Mr Joe, as he called everyone else by Mr or Mrs, was a man to look up to. A man you'd want your children to know, and to be like one day. He was best seen in my eyes as a family man. I don't think there was anything more important to him. We will miss him dearly. I pray for strength and comfort for the Morgan family, who we love as our own kin. God bless.

**Stephanie Hattaway** - August 31, 2015 at 11:52 AM

LM

“ Terri, Elaine and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Lisa (Ladd) Mobley*

**Lisa Mobley** - August 31, 2015 at 11:04 AM

JW

“ *The things that I remember the most about Joe Morgan. He was a good Husband, He was a good Father. He was a good Friend and anytime you asked him, he was always there when you needed his help. God blesse Joe with a loving Family and I pray that God will be there to comfort his Family in their loss.*

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**Jim Whittaker** - August 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM