



Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan

December 12, 1941 - December 16, 2014

Paul James "Jim" Morgan, age 73, of Smiths Creek, passed away on December 16, 2014, in his home, with his family by his side. He was born on December 12, 1941, in Mt. Clemens, to the late Donald and Dorothy Morgan. He married Christine L. Varty on August 22, 1981, in Port Huron.

Jim graduated from Utica High School, in 1959. He served honorably in the U. S. Air Force. He was Past Master of Smiths Creek Masonic Lodge #491, former member of Mt. Vernon Chapter #461 Order of the Eastern Stars, 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason Valley of Detroit AASR, meritorious service award, Valley of Detroit, Past Monarch of Noruh Grotto, Past President of Blue Water Scottish Rite Club, and a former member of the VFW and FOP. He retired from Central Transport. He was very active in the German Shepherd Club of Detroit and America. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Christine, children; Jeffrey (Ursula) Morgan of Colorado, Ward Morgan of California, Christopher Morgan of Colorado, Joel "Scotty" (Kim) Morgan of Berkley, Craig Gerlach of Kimball, Laura (Roland) Foster of Fort Gratiot, Amy Morgan of Kimball, 11 grandchildren; Ryan, Coral (Jordan), Saraha, Zack, Nicholas, Jason, Craig III, Matthew, Bailey, Karleigh and Avery, and G-pa's girl, Sophia, brother, Vance (Ginny) Morgan of Cheboygan, sister-in-law, Deborah (Frank) Stein of Fort Gratiot, niece, Tricia L. Stein, MD, nephew, Steven (Kim) Stein and a great nephew, Parker.

He was preceded in death by father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leo and Marion Varty.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at 12:00pm (Noon) in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue at 17th St., Port Huron. Reverend Max Amstutz will officiate. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery in Utica. Visiting will be Friday, December 19, 2014 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again on Saturday, from 11:00 am until time of service at Noon. Smiths Creek Masonic Lodge #491 F&AM will hold a memorial service on Friday at 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.

Veterans Honor Guard Alliance will conduct military honors.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Chris and Family ,
We are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Morgan befriended this kid 28 years ago. He was a mentor and a friend. I will miss the conversations about our favorite rivalry and how great his team was. I will forever remember how we talked for hours and finally met him after 10 years of talking. He was a great man. I know he will be on the sidelines offering the new Michigan Coach advice and remind him that it takes a Michigan Man to lead a Michigan team.*

Just offering one final Go Bucks., until we meet again.

Mike Wilks - December 21, 2014 at 05:46 AM

LF

“ *Linda Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan*



Linda Franks - December 20, 2014 at 10:39 PM

LF

“ *Chris and family,*

So sorry to hear about Jim. He was quite a guy and it was a pleasure to have known him. The world will be empty without him. We always enjoyed our visits when we were there to choose our Shelby. With our deepest Sympathy. Daniel & Linda Franks

Linda Franks - December 20, 2014 at 10:38 PM

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“ Chris & family,
First left me apologize for not being there in person because I wanted to come so badly and say goodbye to Jim. Im home in bed with very bad flu. My heart is breaking for you and I have cried and smiled as I recall my fond memories of Jim's always smiling face.i know how ill he was himself but he always made sure to come hug me and ask how I was doing. He always said cheerful things and spoke of hope & keeping my spirits up an staying positive. He was right there offering condolences & love when I was able to face people after losing Medusa the center of my world! He sure loved the dogs! And was so proud of what you guys had done with them and your lovely training facility. Jim was such a special man among us & I was fortunate to have several encounters with him through the years & cherish them. I wish there could have been more. Chris please know that heaven is a little friendlier with more smiles today and let your heart be comforted by all the love & special memories that people are sharing about our lil piece of the amazing man you shared life with every day & had the joy of calling your other half!
Godspeed Jim you are missed

Tami Howard (Medusasmom) - December 20, 2014 at 05:34 AM

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“ Tami Howard (Medusasmom) sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan



Tami Howard (Medusasmom) - December 20, 2014 at 05:04 AM

BK

“ *BETTY K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan.*



BETTY K. - December 20, 2014 at 01:31 AM

SB

“ *Chris , so very sorry for your loss. What a fantastic guy Jim was, his positive attitude always shown through despite all of the physical challenges that were thrown his way. I will always remember his smile and warmth , our prayers our with you and your family .*

Scott Busen - December 19, 2014 at 04:59 PM

BV

“ *Barb Vertigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan*



barb vertigan - December 19, 2014 at 12:33 AM

BV

“ *Barb Vertigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan*



barb vertigan - December 19, 2014 at 12:31 AM

AP

“ Chris my heart goes out to you and your family at this time of sorrow. Jim was one of the kindest people I know. Always a smile and a kind word for everyone He certainly leaves behind memories for a lot of people of his kindness and caring he will surely be missed Anne Pettit

Anne Pettit - December 18, 2014 at 09:42 PM

RO

“ To my loving Morgan family my prayers and thought are with u and remember I'm the beautiful daughter, oh wait no I was the favorite one. I love u



robin - December 18, 2014 at 08:57 PM



“ I lost a great person Tuesday morning. just to hear him say once more my anastatia, or hear him say when no one is around You know your my favorite! he was a great person, to tell me everything will be okay and you know I love you and it always made it better. I love you so much my heart hurts to not see you anymore in your chair. I will see you again, I love you amy morgan

Amy Morgan - December 18, 2014 at 08:01 PM

RD

“ *The Earth stopped for a moment and took a wonderful soul back to heaven.. What an amazing man his strength, courage, quick wit, laughter, determination and yes even his stubbornness will be greatly missed.*

Jim set a good example for his children and his grand children, they should all be proud of the lessons he taught them over the years... And I am sure they are proud of the courage he showed through his illness. You amazed us all.

Jim Morgan I will miss you. Thank you for your friendship. And now you have a new job in heaven... You are now "The Keeper Of The Shepherds" keep them safe while they wait for their owners to join them.....

Rest Well My Friend

Ruthann Dewey-Weldon

ruthann dewey-weldon - December 18, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan.*



December 18, 2014 at 02:09 PM

RM

“ *GOD SPEED JIM MORGAN!! our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Chris*

Randy & Debbi Marx - December 18, 2014 at 06:56 AM

JG

“ I said a prayer for you today. May God comfort you all in this time. The Lose of a love one is never easy, just know that Jim will always be with you and watching over you as you go through your journey in life. Jim was a man of many words and if listen to there was always wisdom with in them. After all the events are over and the friends have all gone home, it is the quite time that brings so many tears. Don't be afraid to talk to him for he will always be near. Even though we c an not see him just remember missing him we should never fear. So to all the family and friends that have been left behind, Remember all those fun and happy times you shared with Jim as I know he really enjoy all of them. May God be with all of you. Janet Gerlach & family.

Janet Gerlach - December 17, 2014 at 09:01 PM



“ Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan.



December 17, 2014 at 08:43 PM

CW

“ Chris, we are so very so for your loss. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was such a wonderful man. He was a great friend to many. He will be greatly missed but we will always have him in our memories and heart. Love, Chris, Kevin Willis and Kelly Kriesch

Chris & Kevin Willis - December 17, 2014 at 07:40 PM

RG

“ Chris I am so sorry for your family. I am so glad I saw Jim recently and talked, talked, talked, just like old times. I wish I could have stopped again before now. he was an A number one kind of friend and will be missed by hundreds. Thanks for years of friendship and sharing the great knowledge of both Jim and you. He is now wrapped in the arms of the angels.

Ruth Presutti Graham - December 17, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul James "Jim" Morgan.



December 17, 2014 at 03:04 PM

GO

“ We have shared a special bond since early childhood, Jim, as playmates, classmates and forever friends. So many memories flood my mind and fill my teary eyes knowing my oldest friend and I will never reminisce about them again. You will always have a special place in my heart. Love and miss you. Glo

Gloria Grove Olman - December 17, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - December 17, 2014 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ *My Dear Friend, Paul. I will miss you as you taught all i needed to know about a German Shepherd Dog. Your Family which you and Chris worked very hard to make the kennel a true German Shepherd Kennel. Love and miss you Jane, Becka, Uta, Skye and Ava*

Jane Fones - December 16, 2014 at 02:32 PM