



Mr. William Ray Morgan

March 21, 1945 - January 28, 2021

William Ray Morgan, Sr., 75, of Canon, Georgia passed away on January 27, 2021, at the St. Mary's Sacred Heart Hospital in Lavonia, GA.

Ray was born in Anderson, SC, son of the late John Cullen Morgan and the late Ara Hassletine Loggins Morgan. Ray was a man of many hats. First and foremost, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He served as the source of his family's laughter as well as the source of their inspiration to build better lives for themselves; through becoming businessmen and women, public servants, and better members of their communities.

A proud businessman himself, Ray was the founder and operator of Morgan's Used Cars in Canon, Georgia for most of his life, opening the business in 1985. Ray's path to becoming a cornerstone of the Canon community began with his business, but continued through his 27 years of public service; first as a member of the Canon City Council, and later through his tenure as Mayor of Canon. He was a proud member of the Canon community and he fought to bring businesses and opportunity to Canon. Ray was also a proud Christian and faithfully attended Canon Baptist Church.

Ray was a dedicated family man and the patriarch of his family, teaching his family to appreciate many things in life. To those younger in his family he was

known for travel adventures far and wide; dancing to jazz on the streets of New Orleans, riding bikes around Okracoke Island, enjoying walks down the streets of St. Augustine, admiring old cars at car shows in Myrtle Beach, buying fresh oranges at Florida flea markets, and taking tours of London and Paris. Ray instilled a love of travel and new experiences to many in his family. Throughout his life, he made many differences in the lives of his family and his community; inspiring those around him to pursue their goals and build better lives for themselves. Ray will be remembered and missed dearly by his family and community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Angel Hope Schneider; brothers, John Morgan, Samuel Morgan, and Terry Lee Morgan; and sister, Barbara Alewine.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Jones Morgan; sons, Timothy Certain, William Ray Morgan Jr., and Cullen Morgan, all of Canon, GA; daughter, Faith Danielle Schneider Morgan of Canon, GA; step-sons, David Schneider, Jimmy Schneider, and Danny Schneider; sisters, Ann Thomas (David) of Lavonia, GA, Darlene Morgan of Anderson, SC, and Nancy Blakely of Canon, GA; grandchildren, Dillon Schneider, Hannah White, Amber Morgan, Marlee Morgan Anderson, Brandon Owensby, James Schneider, Megan Moon, Matthew Tyler, and Connor Fuhrman; and great-grandchildren, Chloe Schneider, Margo-Lynn White, McKinley White, Gunner Anderson, Grayson Moon, and Maddox Moon.

A graveside service for Mr. Morgan will be held in the Bowers Memorial Park at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021, with Rev. Paul Creason officiating. The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Pruitt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bowers Memorial Park

GA 17 Highway
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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GA 17 Highway
Canon, GA 30520

Tribute Wall

CL

“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of cousin Ray, I will miss seeing his smiling face and the family reunions. It has been a tough year on our family losing so many of our family members. To his family please know that you are in my prayers and I hope to see you at this years Loggins reunion.



Clint Loggins - February 02, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ Melody Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Melody Roach - January 31, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MR

Praying for this precious family.
Ray will be missed by all that knew him.

Melody Roach - January 31, 2021 at 01:58 PM

CP

“ Thinking of you Wanda & the boys & children really everyone. Me & you Wanda have known each other a lifetime it seems. So sorry for loss & know the whole family are in my prayers



Carolyn Porterfield-Askea - January 30, 2021 at 10:47 PM

ML

“ *Rest easy, Ray! Give Angel Hope lovings from me.*



Marci Lee - January 30, 2021 at 09:25 AM

EY

“ *Erica York lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



erica york - January 30, 2021 at 04:06 AM

WK

“ *Woodrow King lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Woodrow King - January 30, 2021 at 03:01 AM

PB

“ *Pam Blakely lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Pam Blakely - January 29, 2021 at 11:29 PM

EF

“ *EDDIE &Johnnie Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



EDDIE &Johnnie Fulbright - January 29, 2021 at 08:16 PM

GS

“ *Prayers for the family of Mr. Ray. He was a gracious and generous man. We and our Church, the Canon Church of God, extend our greatest sympathies to his family. We are also praying for his Church family too. Mr.Ray will be missed, but we are so glad that he is now with the Lord. He has attained his ultimate reward!*
With our Love and Prayers, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Stewart and Family



Gary Stewart - January 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to the Morgan family. Always enjoyed seeing him and his postive outlook, as well as selling him cars.*

*Chuck Fleming
Athens*

Charles (Chuck) Fleming - January 29, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ *Doris Brabson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



doris brabson - January 29, 2021 at 04:04 PM

DB

Praying for the family I got my first car from Ray

doris brabson - January 29, 2021 at 04:05 PM

VB

“ *Praying for the family*



Vince Mary Ann Brothers - January 29, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DS

“ *Ray will truly be missed. He was always nice to me. I enjoyed working with him as a councilman, when I was city clerk. Ray was a person that you liked being around. Always laughing and smiling. Wanda you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers So very sorry for your loss.*



Dale Scott - January 29, 2021 at 02:16 PM

PS

“ *Peggy J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Peggy J Sanders - January 29, 2021 at 12:46 PM

PS

He was a great man James and i thought a lot of him . Go rest high on that mountain . you will be dearly missed . James and Juanita Sanders

Peggy J Sanders - January 29, 2021 at 12:50 PM

JG

“ *Great MAN , You will be dearly missed . Rest in Peace*

James Gabriel - January 29, 2021 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ *Jerry & Wanda Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Jerry & wanda Hill - January 29, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SM

“ *Sending sincere sympathy to the family, and praying for you all. Ray was a wonderful man and will be missed.*

Sheila Mack - January 29, 2021 at 07:09 AM

RS

“ Robert And Margie Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Robert and Margie Shirley - January 28, 2021 at 09:07 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏



Amy Milligan - January 28, 2021 at 08:51 PM

SO

“ Sherry Outz lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Sherry Outz - January 28, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MW

“ Mary Brown White lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



mary brown white - January 28, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MW

You will surely be missed you was a good man and a good mayor in canon

mary brown white - January 28, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KM

“ Karen Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Karen Martin - January 28, 2021 at 07:25 PM

TB

“ ray was a very good man and friend, he will be missed, god bless you ray, your friend tony brown

tony brown - January 28, 2021 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ Stephen & Lisa Moss sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Stephen & Lisa Moss - January 28, 2021 at 06:50 PM

CC

“ Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Charles and Kathy Corbett - January 28, 2021 at 06:10 PM

LM

“ Linda McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Linda McGee - January 28, 2021 at 06:04 PM

DP

“ I'm sorry for your loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

David Pressley - January 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM

RA

“ Rocky/shelia Mullins / C&m Autosales lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



rocky/shelia mullins / c&m autosales - January 28, 2021 at 05:45 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Evelyn Whitworth - January 28, 2021 at 05:37 PM

RM

“ ray was a great guy to do business with ,always easy going on anything we will all miss him,prayers to the family.

rocky mullins - January 28, 2021 at 05:37 PM

BB

“ *Beth Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Beth Ballenger - January 28, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SR

“ *Swain And Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Swain and Connie Roberson - January 28, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RM

“ *I will miss you Ray, you was a good friend.*



Randy Mccollum - January 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

FP

“ *We will miss you*



Freddy and Theresa Pulliam - January 28, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BL

“ *RIP Ray. You will be miss. Prays to the family.
Love Pnut*



Barbara Lancaster - January 28, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JC

R.I.P. Ray prays for the family

Jamie Certain - January 28, 2021 at 04:56 PM

KC

“ *Kim Craft lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Ray Morgan*



Kim Craft - January 28, 2021 at 03:35 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Ray Morgan*



Cindy Whitworth - January 28, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TS

“ Tracy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Tracy Strickland - January 28, 2021 at 02:25 PM

SD

“ Praying for all the family during this difficult time



Sherry Dove - January 28, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Nadine Hunnicutt - January 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

LB

“ Linda Ann Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan



Linda Ann Brown - January 28, 2021 at 01:43 PM

DJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family..*



Diana Johnson - January 28, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CB

So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Carolyn Brown - January 28, 2021 at 01:47 PM

JD

My prayers are with you love you all Linda And Janet

Janet Dowell - January 28, 2021 at 01:55 PM

MC

Praying for the family. We will miss you.

Maxine Cobb - January 29, 2021 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ *Larry, Sharon And Phillip Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ray Morgan*



Larry, Sharon and Phillip Brooks - January 28, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Fay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Ray Morgan*



Fay Sanders - January 28, 2021 at 01:23 PM