



John Nelson "Jack" Morgan

January 7, 1924 - March 5, 2020

Lifelong Yreka resident John N. "Jack " Morgan passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Madrone Hospice House following a short illness. He was 96 years old.

Jack was born on January 7, 1924 to John B. and Alice Morgan on the corner of North Street and Gold Street. In all his life, he only officially moved one block to his home on Yama Street, just north of Gold. He attended Yreka schools graduating from Yreka High in 1942, where he excelled in sports (particularly baseball) and served as student body president.

He enlisted in the United State Marine Corps after high school and served his country honorably during World War II. After the war he returned to Yreka where he began his 38 year career with Copco and Pacific Power and Light Company.

On September 6, 1947 he married the love of his life, Kathryn Brazil, and they spent the next 60 years together until Kathryn's death in 2008.

Jack loved hunting with his sons and grandsons, working in his yard and playing and watching baseball. He was an active and beloved parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka for over 70 years.

Jack is survived by his children Carol Brower, John Morgan (Debbe), Ronald Morgan (Peggy), Anita McDonald (Kevin), and Eric Morgan. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Kathryn and son Alan as well as sisters, Bernice Machado, Viola "Toots" Howe and brothers, Arva Morgan and Wilford Jeter.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Yreka with a recitation on the Rosary prior to the service at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment with military honors will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Yreka, AK 96097

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
314 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

NN

“ Carol, John & family ~ such an odd, sad time without interaction with the church family. We all know that when life becomes more routine again, Jack’s presence, humor & kindnesses will be sorely missed. Somehow, it just seemed he would be here forever! Such an honor & pleasure to have known him.
Mike & Natalie Newton

Natalie Newton - June 22, 2020 at 11:19 PM

BS

“ John, Carol and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to seeing your dad at WalMart on Sundays and getting a big hug from him. He has been a vision in my mind since I was 9 years old. He always was Mr. Morgan to me. God bless you all. Remember all the good times you had and know he is with your mom again in Heaven.

Barbara Silvius - March 30, 2020 at 06:54 PM

DD

“ There are some people that just warm your heart to see. Whether I saw him at the Post Office or Sunday after church at Raleys, it was always the same for us. I will miss you John and Mrs Morgan as the preschool kids called her ❤️

Deni Duncan - March 13, 2020 at 12:32 AM

 Stacey Svlich

“ I'll miss seeing Jack when I attend my parent's church. He was so much a part of that place!

Stacey Svlich - March 12, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ He was such great man enjoyed running into him at Walmart always had smile like my dad great man to look up to 🧡🧡🧡

530845789 - March 12, 2020 at 06:06 PM

NQ

“ Natalie Quinn lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Jack" Morgan



Natalie Quinn - March 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ He was such a kind and sweet man. You'll be missed.

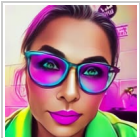
Michelle Bender - March 11, 2020 at 03:54 PM

MM

“ Mike Morgan lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Jack" Morgan



Mike Morgan - March 11, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ I knew Mr. Morgan my whole life. He was such a hard worker who loved his family deeply and nobody was ever a stranger to the Morgan's. Truly an honorable man who will be greatly missed.

Cissy Spillers-Macias - March 11, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ *What an honor to learn and work with Jack Morgan. He was truly a fine honorable man. We miss you.*

Donna Brooks - March 11, 2020 at 09:25 AM

DY

“ *Dick & Charlene Young lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Jack" Morgan*



Dick & Charlene Young - March 11, 2020 at 03:38 AM

DY

We were "adopted family" .. love & prayers for John & Debbe .. and all of the family .. a wonderful family ..

Dick & Charlene Young - March 11, 2020 at 03:47 AM

MG

“ I would like to express my many thanks to Rory McNeil for introducing my brother Joe, my sister Kathy and me to Jack Morgan.

He was very helpful in preparing and setting up St. Joseph's for the funerals of my parents, Shirley (Feb. 2012) and Tomas (July 2014) He was a quiet man but I could always detect a twinkle in his eye. It was apparent that he loved volunteering at the church, he took his involvement seriously and that he had special affection and respect for Rory. He loved to joke with her. They were a great team together.

I am sure that at this time, his family and friends mourn his passing. The best thing to do is not cry tears but to celebrate with joy, the long life that he enjoyed. His presence in Yreka made that town a wonderful place to live. He and his wife reared a wonderful family, he worked hard at his job and he loved St. Joseph's.

RIP, Mr. Morgan

Michael Gallardo - March 10, 2020 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ David Sylva lit a candle in memory of John Nelson "Jack" Morgan



David Sylva - March 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ Kathryn and my Mom were high school classmates so I don't ever remember not knowing the Morgans. Jack was just an awesome human being in every way you could think of. My hope is, that he and Kathryn are once again together.

David Sylva - March 10, 2020 at 05:52 PM