



John Morgan

May 22, 1953 - March 5, 2025

John Morgan, 71, of Yreka passed away March 5, 2025, after complications from heart failure. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

John was born May 22, 1953, in Yreka, California to Jack and Kathryn Morgan. He attended school in Yreka and graduated from Yreka High School in 1971. He went on to College of the Siskiyous and received his AA Degree.

John was an amazing husband, father and pops. He was always there to support his kids and grandkids in anything they chose to participate in.

After finishing his degree at College of the Siskiyous, he met the love of his life Deborah Bennett. Shortly after dating they married on November 20, 1976.

John took on raising two daughters, Tracy and Noel Soletti. They purchased their first home and had two more children, a daughter Jodi and son John Jr. They were married for 48 years.

John worked for a short period of time for the Forest Service at The Forks of the Salmon River Station. After that, he began working for Siskiyou County Public Works. He was a road maintenance worker for many years. He became the assistant foreman and retired as foreman from Siskiyou County Public Works. He loved his job and made sure that his roads were always perfect. He retired in May of 2015.

John's greatest accomplishments in life were his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. John was at the births of 4 of his grandchildren, Lane Clark, Morgan Berry, Andrew Berry and Paisley Berry. He was also at the births of two of his great grandchildren Leo and Luca LaFollette. John and his

daughter Jodi coached baseball for his grandsons Lane and Timothy. They also coached both the boys all the way through Pop Warner Football, giving them time to travel, spend nights in motels and be at every game Lane and Timothy played. He served as a board member for the Yreka Union School District. He also was a part of Yreka Little League, Babe Ruth and Pop Warner Football.

John loved fishing, duck hunting, turkey hunting and buck hunting. Even when he got older and couldn't do long hikes anymore, he would still go and be a driver. John also played city league basketball and city league baseball for many years. Wherever he went, Jodi and Johnny were usually right by his side.

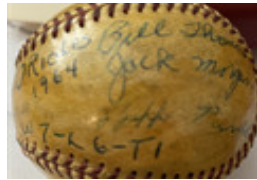
John is survived by his daughter Jodi of Montague, and her children Lane, Morgan, Andrew and Paisley. John Morgan Jr and his wife Laurie of Grenada, and their children Dustin, Kayla and Baylee. Noel Soletti Jones and her husband Eric of Sacramento, and their children Taylor and Gwenna. Tracy Grotting of Redding, and her children Brandon, Ben and Timothy. Ten great grandchildren and siblings Carol Brower, Ron Morgan, Anita McDonald and Eric Morgan. John was preceded in death by: his wife Debbe Morgan, his parents Jack and Kathryn Morgan and his brother Alan Morgan.

A service will be held on Friday April 4, 2025 at 12:30pm at Girdner Funeral Chapel, followed by a burial at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Yreka. A reception will follow the burial at the Yreka Elks Lodge.

Tribute Wall



“ 4 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Girdner Funeral Chapel - April 27 at 03:30 PM

PO

“ It is with both sadness and deep fondness that I reflect on the life of my dear childhood friend, John. We grew up together, sharing countless memories from elementary school through high school. John had a zest for life that was truly infectious, and we had the privilege of participating in many sports together. Whether on the field or off, his camaraderie and good spirit left a lasting impression on everyone around him.

As I look at these treasured photos and the Little League Baseball signed by John and his father, Jack, I am reminded of the warmth and love he shared with those closest to him. These mementos are not just keepsakes-they are stories of laughter, teamwork, and the bond between a father and son that inspired us all.

While we mourn the loss of John, I find comfort in the thought that he is now reunited with his parents and friends who passed before him. I am certain that their reunion is filled with joy and love, just as John brought so much of both into our lives.

John, thank you for the memories, the lessons, and the light you brought into this world. You will be deeply missed, but your legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew you.

Phil On - March 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ John, thank you for the memories, the lessons, and the light you brought into this world.

Anonymous - March 15, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.
I grew up in Yreka, John was one of the gang he was loved and admired by all of us kids. I will always have a warm spot in my heart for him, his smile could melt my heart and he could give a sly knowing grin. You will be missed by all of us that grew up with you. "I will see you on the other side my friend"

Patty Teasley Callahan

Patty Teasley Callahan - March 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My sincere condolences. John was a wonderful friend. Prayers 🙏
🙏

Marsha Farley - March 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ Now, Debbe & you are together again ... You will be missed by friends & family ... Praying for family .. may God comfort all of them with his blessings .. Love

Charlene Young - March 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Q: *What will you never forget about John?*

A: I met John when we in the 4th grade at Gold Street School. We had a lot of fun growing up. He and I went to Jackson Street Carnivals a couple times. He won me lots of "jacks" that we played with a lot of our friends. Back in the old day, when you also played jump rope, two square, tether ball, etc. Nothing but good thoughts when I think of him, Jimmy Allen, Ray McKenzie, Bill DeAvilla, Linda Smallwood, Patty Teasley and many more kids. Such a good time growing up back then. Knew him the rest of his life and always got a hug. You are with Debbi again for Eternity and in perfect health. Thank you Morgan family for sharing your family with us kids. God Bless him and his family.

Barbara Silvius - March 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel*

A Memorial Tree was planted for John Morgan - March 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM