



James Edward Morgan, Sr.

June 7, 2017

James E. Morgan, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Jim retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard then went on to retire as a supervisor for the city of Chesapeake Department of Engineering. He was a devoted member of Memorial Spiritualist Church. Jim was an over 50 year member the Masonic Lodge. He served Lake Drummond Lodge #178, AF&AM as a Past Master, Past District Grand Master and District Instructor. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Jim was predeceased by his first wife, Gertie Liverman Gooden. He is survived by his second wife, Norma S. Morgan; children, Betty Manning and her husband, Reubin, James E. Morgan Jr. and his wife Barbara, Glenn S. Morgan and his wife, Sharon, and Gale M. Allen and her husband, Jake; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; brother, Dr. Lewis H. Morgan, and sister, Sue Arnold. Jim was the oldest son of the late Clarine Brinkley Morgan and Charles Leonard Morgan.

A funeral service with Masonic Rites will be held at 2pm Saturday in Loving Funeral Home with Reverend F. Reed Brown and Reverend Lelia Cutler presiding. Burial will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home Friday from 6-7 pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Home, 4101 Nine Mile

Road Richmond, VA 23223 or to The Memorial Spiritualist Church, 307 West
37th Street, Norfolk, VA 23508.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch

City Park Ave. & Clifford Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Morgan, Sr..*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward Morgan, Sr..*



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“ Mrs. Morgan, Gayle and Glenn:

I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Rt. Wor. James Edward Morgan, Sr. Every memory I have, from the time I first received light in Masonry, working through all of the chairs during the ascension to the East and during my time serving as Worshipful Master, Jim played a significant part. He was a true Virginia Gentleman with impeccable character, a tremendous sense of humor, an excellent memory for detail and a larger than life presence, not only in the Lodge, but in life in general. He taught me many things, and it was more than just ritual. I will always cherish the many times I shared with him and the many fond memories I have sharing time and experiences with both him, and your family. He was so much, to so many people, in every path he traveled and everyone he touched.

I've always credited him as the major driving force that helped us to organize and construct our Lodge in Deep Creek in record time - three and one-half months. Not bad for a Morgan! We especially enjoyed the "mini-reunions" we would share when opportunity occasioned my return to the Lodge for speaking engagements and other purposes. And he was always consistently the same - never changing - just being "Gem"!

I thank God that he was a part of our Lodge, but more importantly, I thank God that he played a significant part in my life. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, not only during this time of loss, but always. Among the things that we will commend during "Grand Honors" - is to "commit his Spirit to God and his Memory in our Hearts". I know that his Spirit is with our God - because he was a Godly man. And I know that his memory will always be held very close in my heart. Our wish for you, is that any grief you may experience, will be quickly replaced by the many, many fond memories you will carry and cherish of Jim as well.. May God Bless you and Keep You!

R. Stephen Best, Sr.

R. Stephen Best, Sr., P.M. - June 08, 2017 at 07:36 AM

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Mrs. Norma , Jimmie, Gayle, Glen

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to take the days ahead and loving memories for every hold in your heart., (Had a lot of good times with Mr. Morgan at Deep Creek Pharmacy back in the time)

*Barbara Parker
Eustis, Florida*

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