



Ken Morgan

May 5, 1921 - July 23, 2011

Kenneth Roy Morgan, age 90 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday morning, July 23, 2011 with his daughter at his side. Ken was born in Rhea County on May 5, 1921 the son of the late Thomas Mack Morgan and Ida Jane (Roddy) Morgan. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Emily Jo (Abel) Morgan.

Ken served his country with the US Army during WWII serving as a Sgt. in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was a life-long resident of Rhea County and retired from Robinson Manufacturing after 38 years. Ken was a member of Gideon International since 1953, was a boy scout leader during the 1950's, member of the Dayton Rotary Club, American Legion, and a member of the Dayton First United Methodist Church since 1947 where he had served as a lay leader and youth leader.

Ken is survived by his wife Rachel (Ross) Morgan of Dayton, his daughter, Elizabeth "Libby" (Charles) Lewis of Mechanicsville, VA, son, K.D. Morgan of Knoxville, his brother, Thomas (Nancy) Morgan of Chattanooga, two grandchildren, Steven (Kristen) Lewis of Chapel Hill, NC and Joanna Lewis of Mechanicsville, VA and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Ken will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm in the funeral home chapel with his pastor, Rev. Kenneth Pierce officiating. Military honors will follow. A graveside service will be held Tuesday morning at 11:00am in Buttram Cemetery where Ken will be laid to rest next to his first wife Emily Jo. Please share your memories of Ken on his online guest register at www.vande

rwallfh.com.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Monday after 4:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Libby and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish I could be there with you tonight. I have such fond memories of your family and the childhood times we had together. And then more recently as adults and our parents as friends. He was a wonderful man and will not be forgotten. Love you all - Dawn##imported-begin##Dawn and Henry Adams##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 03:38 PM



“ Allen and I wish to express our deepest sympathies to Ken's family at this very sad time. May God be with each of you in this time of grief and give you comfort as only He can.

Brenda Burdette McClain##imported-begin##Allen & Brenda Burdette McClain##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 02:37 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ken Morgan . . . Ken was a true Southern gentleman and a man of God. In all the years that I've known him and Rachel, he never failed to greet me (or anyone else) without a smile, a handshake, and a supportive word. What a pleasure and privilege it has been to know him!

Respectfully,
Marcy Froemke##imported-begin##Marcy Froemke##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 12:19 PM



“ Will be missed. A true man of God. John 3-16.##imported-begin##Joy Horsley##imported-end##

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“ I had the wonderful privilege of knowing Ken and Rachel for the last 25 years and house sitting for them on numerous occasions. Ken was always a model of Christian grace and kindness. His is a life worth celebrating in the full knowledge of the resurrection in Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Ed Fickley##imported-end##

July 25, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Nelson and Linnie Worley##imported-end##

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“ Libby and Family,
Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Church##imported-end##

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“ Libby,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What a special man he was.
With love for you during this time,
Lisa Hicks##imported-begin##Lisa Nichols Hicks##imported-end##

July 24, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ We celebrate his life with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Steve and Jennifer Snyder##imported-end##

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“ You have our sympathy for Ken's passing. We will miss Kenneth's presence with us at First United Methodist Church and Gideon's International. Kenneth was a superb example of one living their Christian faith daily. The family should be proud of his legacy

William and Lee Ketchersid##imported-begin##William and Lee Ketchersid##imported-end##

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