



## Vannis Morgan

April 21, 1930 - July 3, 2022

Vannis Alton Morgan was born April 21, 1930, the son of Etham Morgan and Leola Moore in Shay, Oklahoma. He passed from this life on July 5, 2022 at the age of 92.

Vannis was one of three sons born to the Morgans, Vernon, Vaden and Vannis. After graduating high school, Vannis was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War and got his Associates Degree from Okmulgee Tech.

Vannis found the love of his life, Nova Hicks, and married her on June 16, 1951. After marriage, he became the father of two sons and one daughter. Vannis worked as a custodian for Broken Arrow Public Schools. Before working for BAPS he had Adams Acres Egg Farm. He loved going to church, going to fairs and livestock shows. He enjoyed spending time with his brothers in Ada, Oklahoma. Vannis was also an award-winning farmer and enjoyed keeping horses in the past.

He will be missed by those who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are:

Wife: Nova, of the home in Broken Arrow

Son: Rocky Morgan and Ann Kristen of Broken Arrow

Son: Steve Morgan and Edwina from Peculiar, Missouri

Daughter: Lisa Lea Jordan and Greg of Chelsea, Alabama

Grandchildren: Austin Morgan, Ethan Morgan, Kate Hughes, Max Morgan, Andrew Morgan, Kelly Morgan, Annie Jordan, will Jordan, Macy Jordan, Ian Jordan, Joe Jordan, Von Jordon

Brothers: Vernon Morgan and Vaden Morgan

Vannie was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

JUL 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Angus Acres Church of Christ  
906 Kilby Drive  
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vannis Morgan*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I remember Mr. Morgan well from my time as an Arrow Springs student in the mid 90s. My buddy and I were once assigned to be his assistants one recess as punishment for some roughhousing. He was a kind and gracious man, and the wonderful Arrow Springs community would not have been the same without him.*

**Micah McCartney** - February 28, 2023 at 06:23 AM



“ *I have never met a kinder, gentler man than V.A. Morgan. I worked with him at Arrow Springs Elementary for several years. My favorite memory of him was when he dressed up as Willie Nelson! Rest In Peace, my friend. Dawn Hackney, School Counselor*

**Dawn Hackney** - July 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *I just recently met Vannis and Nova when I joined their congregation. I felt an immediate kinship with them and truly enjoyed seeing them on Sundays. My heart is heavy hearing of his loss, but I rejoice that he belonged to the Lord. My prayers to the family.*

*Sherry Tolbert*

**Sherry Tolbert** - July 08, 2022 at 09:28 PM

KL

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. As a teacher, I met V. A. when Park Lane ECC opened. He was a daily delight in my life! His stories and costumes were wonderful. The children all loved Mr.Morgan. I enjoyed the service today. He was truly a great guy.  
Kimberly Litton.

Kimberly Litton - July 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.



July 08, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.



July 08, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.



July 07, 2022 at 08:17 PM

HC

“ Harrisonville Church of Christ purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.hayhurstfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Vannis Morgan.

Harrisonville Church of Christ - July 07, 2022 at 07:45 PM

SD

“ VA was a humble Man of all Seasons. . He cared about people as well as taking great care to do his job as Arrow Springs Elementary School as lead custodian. He and my father Ed Hutter would engage in interesting conversations as time allowed. You knew that he also cared about the staff and students who attended Arrow Springs. My sympathies go out to all of his family. Sandy Dollins, Library Media Specialist

sandra Dollins - July 07, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.



July 06, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.



July 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *A very early memory is Vannis and my father in bible study. Vannis was seeking God's truth all his life.*  
*Raymond Johnson*

**Raymond Johnson** - July 06, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *I worked with VA for two years at Arrow Springs. He was one of the kindest persons I have ever known.*  
*He was fascinated by my color choice in shoes . He got a kick out of checking each morning what i had on that day.*

**Mary Ellen Imbo** - July 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



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July 05, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



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July 05, 2022 at 11:20 PM

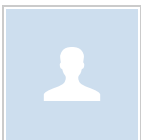


“ *George & Velda, Treva, & Denise & Butch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



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**George & Velda, Treva, & Denise & Butch** - July 05, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



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July 05, 2022 at 08:35 PM

MJ

“ *Threasa, Steve, Rocky, and Lisa*  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you. Martha Jordan*

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**Martha Jordan** - July 05, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vannis Morgan.*



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July 05, 2022 at 05:26 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Morgan family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Vannis.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 05, 2022 at 04:24 PM

SH

*Our school was so inviting...felt homey and oh so clean,  
"Mr. Morgan, you are needed, please go to room 116."  
Erasers were cleaned on Tuesdays, that machine made such a sound,  
"Mr. Morgan, can you fix the lid on box of the lost and found?"  
The walkways were dust free, and the leaves all blown away,  
"Mr. Morgan, the warehouse called, they need all extra furniture  
TODAY!"  
The classrooms were cooled or warmed as each day began its  
dawning,  
"Mr. Morgan, another soccer ball has been kicked up on the awning!"  
The flags were raised and lowered daily, always done with such pride,  
Mr. Morgan's way of saying, "Time for all to come inside."  
Arrow Springs was the best school, there's not much more one could  
say,  
If not for our VA Morgan... it would not have been that way.*

*Thank you, VA, for helping make each day at school complete,  
Sherry Bass*

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**Sherry** - July 06, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LW

*Sherry captured a day in the life of VA Morgan at Arrow Springs  
Elementary. He was always there to take care of all our needs. He did  
everything well and with a humble heart. And here is the best part,  
every student in the school knew who Mr. Morgan was and they adored  
him.*

*When I think of VA, I always think of the day I saw him in the  
Kindergarten hallway, down on one knee showing a Kindergartner how  
to tie his shoes. VA was patiently teaching him and the child was intent  
on learning. Later that day, I asked him about the little boy. VA said, he  
asked me to tie his shoe for him. I said, no, but I will teach you how to  
tie your shoe. VA looked at me and said, it would not have helped him  
one bit to do it for him. He had to learn how. As a teacher, I thought to  
myself, he took time out of his busy day to teach a child. Mr. Morgan  
just might be one of the best teachers in our school. Everyone loved  
him dearly because he always put others first and took the time to do  
things the right way.*

*Truly a humble and kind man that we had the honor to work with.*

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**Linda Webb** - July 06, 2022 at 11:04 PM

DM

*When we were young and would stay with Uncle Vannis and Aunt Theresa for the summer, we would try to see how many cats around their house did NOT have tails.....)*

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**Denise Morris** - July 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM

LB

*As a parent of three sons who went to Arrow Springs, I remember Mr. Morgan because he always greeted everyone who came into the building. My sons admired and liked him so much.*

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**Linn Ball** - July 07, 2022 at 05:16 PM

JN

*Mr. Morgan was a kind, caring man. I feel very privileged to have known him.*

*Judith Nichols*

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**Judith Nichols** - July 08, 2022 at 03:51 PM