



Gordon Leon Morgan

January 17, 1944 - September 20, 2022

Gordon Leon Morgan, 78, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at his home.

He was born January 17, 1944 in Morley, Missouri, to Reece and Sylvia Knotts Morgan.

Gordon and Fawn Fornkohl were married June 30, 1979, in Cape Girardeau.

He served honorably in the United States Army, stationed in Fort Hood, Texas from 1965-68. He was awarded the Marksman (Rifle M-14) and Sharpshooter (Carbine) medals.

He excelled in restoring vehicles, boats and tractors.

Captain Morgan was proudly employed by the Cape Girardeau Fire Department for 31 years.

Gordon was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for all things, including hunting and fishing and also being a lifetime member of the Cape Girardeau Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Christie (Alan) Schoen of Cape

Girardeau, Tammy (Gary) Elders of Scott City and Tabatha (John S. Alexander) Morgan of Scott City; six grandchildren, Caitlin, Jacob and Samuel Elders, Hilary (David) Rhoden and Ballas and Bayden Schoen; and five great-grandchildren, Lily, Carter, Brynlee, Evelyn, and Sophia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Reece Morgan.

Visitation will be from 4- 8 p.m. Friday, at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral Ceremony will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the funeral home with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Firefighters' processional leading to burial with full military honors at the New Morley Cemetery in Morley, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Cape Girardeau Fire Rescue Foundation Fund or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

New Morley Cemetery

Morley, MO 63767

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I didn't know Gordon personally but I have known his wife for a very long time and I pray God will wrap His arms around her and give her comfort and peace to get through the days ahead. My Deepest Sympathy to Fawn and the family.



Rose Musgrave - September 25, 2022 at 10:36 PM

RF

“ Rebecca, Shannon, and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gordon Leon Morgan.



Rebecca, Shannon, and family - September 23, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LH

“ I was very fortunate to have the privilege to have Gordon as my Captain early in my fire career. I learned a lot from Gordon and will always remember our days at Old Station #3. My prayers go out to Fawn and family.

Larry Hagan

Larry Hagan - September 22, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon Leon Morgan.*



September 22, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Uncle Gordon*



Byron M. Morgan - September 21, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Leon Morgan.*



September 21, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Fawn and family,*

We are sorry for your loss. It was an honor to work with and learn from Gordon. Sue and I send our condolences. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

John Mohorc

John Mohorc - September 21, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *I worked with Gordon for many years on the Fire Department and learned a lot. I considered him a very good friend. He will be missed by many. My heart goes out to the family at this time. Fawn if you need help with anything you know how to contact me or Darlene.*

Ed Serandos - September 21, 2022 at 05:53 PM