



## Alton Ray Morgan

January 6, 1942 - February 9, 2013

Funeral service for Alton Ray Morgan, age 71, of Decatur, will be Tuesday, February 12, 2013, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Jenkins officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Burningtrees Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Morgan, who died Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Decatur Morgan Beltline, was born January 6, 1942, in New Prospect, AL, to Mr. William Franklin Morgan and Mrs. Flossie Brooks Morgan.

Mr. Morgan is preceded in death by his parents and brother Crayton Morgan.

He is survived by his wife Sue Morgan, two daughters, Sonia Morgan Livingston (Chris) of Charlotte, N.C. and Susan Morgan Hemmerly (Wayne) of Huntsville, AL. Three grandchildren, Zach, Bella and Harrison. One sister, Mary Alice Brooks of Jackson, AL.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alabama Children's Home.

# Tribute Wall

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*Sue*

*just heard about the passing of your husband Ray. I am so sorry for your loss. I do know what you are feeling and going through at this time. Ray was a great friend to Jackie and Jackie thought the world of him. When I married Jackie and moved to Decatur and met you and Ray you made me feel welcome and I appreciate that very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. If there is anything I can do for you, please call. Cathy Naron 256-350-0332*

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**Cathy Naron** - February 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT RAY. HE WAS ALWAYS JOKING . i NEVER HEARD HIM SAY A BAD WORD ABOUT ANYBODY*



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**JIMMIE FRY** - February 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Mrs.Morgan, I was very sorry to hear of Ray's death. I worked with him at the mill until his retirement. He was always a gentleman and a scholar. I know he will surely be missed not only by family but by the many friends who knew him.I scheduled every paper machine he had worked on at the mill including C33.I know he was a great husband and father. May God be with you and family in the coming days and wrap his loving arms around each and every one of you. Kay Utley



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**Kay Utley** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To the Family: I am so sorry for your loss. To lose a family member or friend in death can be very devastating. Believe me, our Creator feels your pain and He will comfort you and bring you a measure of peace. (Psalms 55:22; 2 Corinthians 1: 3,4) Death was not a part of his original purpose, and he has furnished a guarantee by means of his son, Christ Jesus to undo all the pain and suffering we've had to endure. (John 5:28; Revelation 21:4). May his promises bring you comfort.



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**Carolyn Mason** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I am a member of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners, and enjoyed seeing Ray's smiling face at our monthly meetings. We talked about his love for wood and about his desire to bring his wood mill to demonstrate at the Narrow Gate Foundation, a ministry to young men 18-25 that several of us at the TAW are privileged to work with. Ray will be missed. May the peace and comfort of God surround you and your whole family.



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**Phil Stoner** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Sue Ladd, Ruby and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and the girls over the death of Ray. He was indeed a unique person. Having known him most all of his life, I respected him for his intelligence, character, craftsmanship, and love of his family. Ray had an amazing talent at problem solving. It didn't matter if it was mechanical, woodworking, management or financial, Ray would solve it. It was a privlidge to be his friend. We are praying you and the famly during these difficult days. Love Robert and Ruby Baugh



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**Robert E. Baugh** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Words cannot express the deep sorrow we have in our hearts with Ray's passing. He was a dear, sweet friend and always there when we needed him. He was a very talented man and we are fortunate to have one of his Alabama maps. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.



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**Ed and Janice** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sue, You are in my prayers at this difficult time. Only God's grace can see you through this difficult time.



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**Myra Phillips** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ Sue Ladd, Jimmy and I are so sorry to have heard about Ray. We'll certainly miss him calling when he would pass through Prattville. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Virginia Deas



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**Virginia & Jimmy Deas** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *First, I wish to express my most heartfelt condolences to Ray's entire family. I met Ray in 1970, at the time Ray and I began employment with the former Champion paper mill in Courtland. That friendship lasted even after I left Alabama for employment in another state. Ray, was one of those rare individuals who made an effort to keep up with his friends. Yet, he never was one to speak much of himself. He was greatly interested in every single person he befriended over the years and kept up to their situations in life. I am grateful, I was one of them. Ray would call me occasionally and drop me emails of photos he acquired during the years past. I have not seen Ray since 1983. Yet, I shall surely miss receiving information of our mutal paper mill friends and their situations of life. To Sue and his Chldren: Once again allow me to express my deepest symphaty. Indeed, Ray was truly an honorable, faithful husband, father, and trusted friend. May God bless you.*



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**William D. Chavis** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Sue Ladd, this has been such a sad day for me because it is such a sad day for you, your girls, and all Ray's loved ones, especially his sister. You two remain two of my favorite people beginning so many years ago, and those memories are still so current. I lifted you all during special prayer requests at Grace Church this morning; tonight as I went about my activities, I took great comfort in remembering how anchored you are in your faith. I'll love you always. Catherine*



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**Catherine Hare Cope** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Sue and Family I am so sorry to get the news of Ray's passing. I have known him since 4th grade, so it seems that we have always known each other. He was a dear friend. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Gwyn Faile 256-533-4657 gfaile@knology.net



Gwyn Faile - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sue and family, So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I worked with him on #33 for several years and always enjoyed talking with him. Our deepest sympathy. Billy and Gloria Borden Moulton, Al



Billy Borden - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Susan, Sonia, Mrs. Morgan and entire family we are so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all of you during this most difficult time.



The Martin family - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Sue, I'm sorry about the death of Mr Ray, I know you and the girls will miss him. Know You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you dearly, Jean



Jean Bryant - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM