



Mr. Herbert Doyle Morgan

November 28, 1929 - September 24, 2023

Herbert Doyle Morgan passed away on Sept. 24, at his home.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Seneca Presbyterian Church, with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

He was the son of the late Herbert Doyle Morgan Sr. and Christine Jones Morgan of Seneca. He was born in 1929, grew up in Seneca and attended Seneca public schools, graduating with the class of 1946. He later attended the U.S. Naval Academy, class of 1951, and then returned to the College of Clemson to finish his degree after four years of ROTC training. He received an officer commission in the USAR, where he served a number of years in the late 1950s.

After graduating from Clemson, he joined the American Cyanamid Chemical Company in sales and management. He worked in Rockefeller Plaza and lived in New York, N.Y., until he returned to Seneca in 1957 to become more active in civil and political affairs.

He was a member of the Seneca Jaycees becoming its president in 1960, the year it sponsored the organization of the Seneca Chamber of Commerce and was named a "young man of the year" in the same year. He was also a member of the Seneca Rotary Club for more than 40 years and a life member of the Masonic Lodge being a 32-degree Scottish Rite and a Shriner.

As a child, he attended Corinth Baptist Church near Seneca, where his mother taught school. As an adult, he joined the Seneca Methodist Church and served on its board during the time the current St. Marks Methodist Church was built in the Adams Subdivision in the 1960s. After his marriage, he joined

the Seneca Presbyterian Church, where he served as deacon and elder for more than 50 years.

He owned and ran the Nimmons Farm Supply Co., and the Mountain View Milling Co. in Seneca for 15 years. After the lakes covered much of the farmland in the 1960s, he returned to the USC Law School, receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1971. After his graduation, he returned to Seneca and practiced law for more than 30 years.

He organized the Keowee Federal Savings and Loan in 1979, which later became Sun Trust. He was instrumental in organizing the East Seneca Water District, developed two residential subdivisions, Indian Hills and Cherokee Garden, on the new Clemson Blvd., in the 1960s. He proposed the idea to rename the Excelsior voting precinct to Ravenel and to build the Wells Highway, south perimeter road, establishing Ravenel Elementary School, which unified the greater Clemson area with the Clemson Airport.

He was elected to and served in the S.C. House of Representatives and S.C. Senate for 16 years. During this time, he was instrumental in helping the leaders of Oconee County upgrade its secondary schools, road, airport, industries, public libraries, law enforcement centers, public health centers and recreational centers. He also helped welcome Duke Power to the community encouraging the building of the Lake Keowee Nuclear plant project.

He married his wife, Kate Nimmons; daughter of Lucia Lewis and William Pickens Nimmons, in 1956. They had two children, Jean Nimmons Morgan King (Mrs. C.A. King), of Seneca; and Robert Edward Morgan (deceased). Grandchildren are Jordan Kate King, Justin Robert, Landon Edward and Taylor Wade Morgan.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Marshall Jones Morgan, who is survived by his wife, Jeanne; and their three children, Sharon Morgan, Sally Lawton and Edward Morgan.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seneca Presbyterian Church
115 W South 1st St
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 882-2505

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Dottie Little lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan*



Dottie Little - October 01, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DD

“ *What a life! Herb was a long time friend and made enormous contributions to his community and the entire State of South Carolina.. He will be missed by many.. My deep and sincere sympathy to the entire family.*

Debbie Dorn

Debbie Dorn - October 01, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JE

“ *Jean, Andy, and Jordan, we are so sorry to hear of Herbert's passing. He was a significant presence in Frank and Penny's younger lives and we are saddened by this news. We know he was well loved and cared for, and hope you find much comfort in his reunion with your dear mother.*

*Our Sympathies,
Frank and Jean Hunt*

Jean - September 29, 2023 at 12:30 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - September 29, 2023 at 07:22 AM

BL

“ Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan



Burgess (Bird) Laye - September 29, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Doyle Morgan.



September 28, 2023 at 10:56 PM

WS

“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan



Warren Smith - September 28, 2023 at 09:22 PM

KD

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers. So very sorry for your loss.



Kim Dickson - September 28, 2023 at 09:15 PM

DI

“ Rest easy Herb, much love to the family as they celebrate his life, I know Kate was there to welcome you into heaven. To the family I know the pain, but rest in knowing he lived a full life and loved you! 🙏



Diane - September 28, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Herbert Doyle Morgan.*



September 28, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Rod Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan*



Rod & Katherine Albertson - September 28, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Jean and family, sending much peace to you during your time of mourning.*



Cynthia Klaine - September 28, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Nancy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan*



Nancy Dillard Morgan - September 28, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Greg and Cathie Nowell*



Cathie Nowell - September 28, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Herbert Morgan*



Frieda Cobb - September 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM