



Dennis Del Morgan

November 17, 1949 - November 21, 2011

Even cancer could not rob Dennis Morgan of his personality and desire to bring joy through humor to those around him. As friends and family gathered around his bedside to say their last goodbyes, Dennis, weakened by disease to the point of being unable to speak, still found a way to make the room roar with the healing sound of laughter. Despite this incredible wit, Dennis was at a loss for words while trying to describe the beauty and peace which he felt in Christ throughout his passing. Repeatedly, Dennis tried to explain what he could see, verbalizing only the word, "Wow!"

Born in El Campo, Texas to Joseph Odell and Francis Odean Morgan, Dennis was

a 1968 graduate of El Campo High School. He then graduated from Baylor University in 1973 and again from Baylor Law School in 1978. He practiced law in Wharton County for the majority of his life, except for a brief period where he practiced in Comal County and then became an Assistant County Attorney for Fort Bend County. His love for his home, family and friends took him back to Wharton County where he continued to practice law until the end of his life. Throughout the years, Dennis was very involved in the local community through various civic organizations.

Surviving Dennis are daughters, Whitney Naquin and son-in-law Devin Naquin of San Francisco, Calif. and Avery Morgan of Houston; sister, Mary Beth

Zaskoda and husband Wayne Zaskoda of El Campo; nephews, Scott Zaskoda of Austin and Jeffrey Zaskoda of Dallas.

There will be a service celebrating his life at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at First Baptist Church in El Campo. A casual reception will follow. In lieu of flowers please make donations to The American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or charity of your choice.

The family wishes to thank the members of the Wharton County Bar Association for their help and support during Dennis' illness as well as numerous friends for their generosity during this time. We would also like to thank Houston Hospice for their compassionate care during Dennis' last days.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was saddened to hear of Dennis' passing. I was a classmate of his in law school and have never forgotten our times together. Dennis was a joy to me and everyone who knew him. Dennis had more of an impact upon me than he could ever know - I still talk about him although it has been some 30 years since I have had the honor of his presence. It is a certainty that not only will he be missed but also that he left a positive and lasting impression that will keep him alive in our memories as long as we live. God Bless You, Dennis - you were a blessing to us!

Keith Lemons - Fort Worth, TX - Law School Classmate - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My sympathy and my family's deep condolences and prayers go out to Dennis' family and friends. It is only now that I hear of his passing and it saddens me deeply to know he has passed but, I rejoice for him standing next to our Lord in heaven as I know there he stands. Such fond memories, I have of our childhood and the "boys of summer" throughout those days growing up. " My guess is he has found a suitable catcher (because he was the best) just so he could play in the infield in heaven."

He was a great person later in life as well and I can only have "GOOD" memories for having shared our lives in some small capacities that means everything to me these days.

with Sympathy & Love,

Jack (or Jackie as known in El Campo growing up)

Jackie Wheeless - Kemah, TX - Friend - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I'll miss you brother until I close my eyes and see your smiling face, hear all of the humor that you shared and remember all of the funny things that you did.

Until we meet again, All God Speed Dennis Del Morga.n

Michael Knapp - Dallas, TX - Fraternity Brother - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dennis,
I recall our first meeting. You inspired me with your love for Christ. The conversation we held will always be in my memories. We love you, but God loved you best. May you rest in peace and your memoires continue to inspire those who knew you best.

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Alee Allen - Lane City, TX - Associate - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear MaryBeth, Wayne and family, I remember Dennis and Trina from the days when I taught Lamaze classes in El Campo. How sad that such a young, talented man has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless Dennis.

Susan (Jackson) Ferrill - Spring, TX - Lamaze teacher - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I knew Dennis through the Zaskodas. My earliest memory of Dennis is him teaching my brother and I how to spit like ballplayers in the dugout while our dad played softball. He was fun to be around. Another memory was Dennis leading a defensive cheer: "harass them! harass them! make them Relinquish the Ball!" at a JV football game.

Dennis' sense of humor will be missed by everyone who knew him.

James Russell - El Campo, TX - Friend - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dennis was always a strong and kind and caring individual and it was reflected throughout his life. Mary Beth dear friend, now you be strong. I'm glad we recently spoke and will again soon. Take care.

Mike Steele - Fairfield Bay, AR - Friend - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you hold on to the memories. He is now resting in God's hands.

The Pietsch Family

Scooter, Sherry, Dakota and Montana

Sherry Pietsch - TX - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *mary beth*

i'm sorry to hear about your loss. my sister beverly told me. i will let jo know.

god bless dennis

gaye

gaye tobola burdeaux - montgomery, TX - friend of mary beth - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Rest in peace Denny. I still remember our days playing in bands in El Campo and at Baylor. You always did the right thing!*

Steven R Rutherford - Cypress, TX - Friend - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

T"

“ *I will always remember Dennis as having a bright smile and happy heart during our days as classmates at ECHS. He was so kind to everyone and never seemed to meet a stranger. We were all blessed to have known someone as special as Dennis and know he will be missed by his frineds and family.*

Troice Lively Jenckes - Houston, TX - Classmates EHS "68 - November 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My son, Lee Aiken, and I returned to El Campo in 1982. At that time we were attending First Presbyterian Church with Dennis and his family. Each year the church had a Fall Festival where the children could dress up. One year (I think it was around 1985) my son had me put together a "Danger Mouse" costume like the cartoon character he loved from TV. He and I had worked very hard on that costume. My son was absolutely broken hearted when he did not win a ribbon for his costume. After the contest Dennis came up and told Lee that he knew all about "Danger Mouse" and that Lee looked just like him and should have been given a first place ribbon. Dennis then started up this incredible conversation full of laughs with my son. Before you knew it, Lee had forgotten about not winning and was having the best time being funny with Dennis. I will forever remember Dennis' kind heart and love of life not only on this night but on other occasions. I pray that the sorrow of his death will soon be over-ridden by the joy-filled memories of his life.

Linda Lively Harrison - El Campo, TX - friend - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ To Dennis and Family especially Mary Beth who was a classmate, I offer you my prayers and condolences. Dennis made several talks at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church when I was Pastor there. May God forever Bless and keep you.

Rev. Robert Anderson

Rev. Robert Anderson - El Campo, TX - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My family and I give our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dennis.

I first met Dennis as a patient in my medical practice, but over the years he became a very good friend of mine and of my family's. We have had so many wonderful shared memories. Many of these centered around Dennis's unique wit and charm and general love of life.

I will truly miss my dear friend. May he rest in peace.

Dr. Palivela Raju - Bay City, TX - Friend - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Your sense of humor, wit and friendship will be dearly missed by all...

Gerry Couey - El Campo, TX - Friend - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Your smile and your laugh stay in my memory. Go with God.

Barbara Bures Parker - College Station, TX - HS classmate - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dennis was a great friend. His love for Christ and family are visible on every activity that he does. Dennis is a very caring and compassionate individual. I will miss my dear friend Dennis. Rest in Peace and I will see you again in paradise. May the Lord comforts the daughters and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Love in Christ.

Phu Dang - Sugar Land, TX - friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *He will be missed.*”

Jan taylor - Hattiesburg, MS - Friend - November 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM