



## Johnny Morsey

January 22, 1958 - October 7, 2010

John "Johnny" Raymond Morsey, Jr., age 52, went to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on Oct. 7, 2010 after valiantly battling a brain tumor. Johnny was in the comfort of his home in Roswell, NM surrounded by his loving family when God called him to his eternal home in heaven, reunited with his father who was called Sept. 1977. Johnny was the oldest son of four children born to John Raymond and Jacque Lee Morsey on Jan. 22, 1958 while residing in Sapulpa, OK. Nov. 1964, at the age six he moved with the family five miles south of Loco Hills, NM when his father was transferred with Fair Oil Co. They had no other family in New Mexico. He attended first through part of fourth grade in a two room school. Nov. 1967, his father was employed by Anadarko Production Co. and moved the family 15 miles south of Caprock, NM to a three-house oil field camp. He rode the bus 120 miles round trip for three hours a day to attend fourth through half of sixth grade in Tatum, NM. This was touted to be the second longest bus route in America. The family was transferred to Eunice, NM, Jan. 1970. While attending junior high, Johnny accepted Jesus as his savior and was baptized at Highland Baptist Church. He enjoyed several sports but his favorite was baseball, participating at Babe Ruth, Little League and high school levels. During high school he worked at the Eunice Locker Plant and had a passion for cars. He graduated from Eunice high school, May 1976. Johnny joined the Army, June 1976, with his basic training at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, SC. Aug. 1976, he was assigned to his first duty station as a motor pool mechanic at Ft. Benning, Columbus, Ga. Mar. 1978,

he was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. As a Specialist Four he was the 25th Infantry Div. 1979 Automotive Mechanic of the Year. He also received the Sharpshooter Award and Good Conduct Medal. Upon his honorable discharge, June 1980, he returned to southeastern NM. He was employed driving oil field transport and pump trucks while living in Eunice, Roswell and Hobbs, NM. Johnny moved to Roswell, NM and was married to Julie Mobley on June 25, 1983 until June 1992. They had three sons, Jordan Levi, born, July 9, 1984, in Hobbs, Jerrick Tyler, born, Feb. 12, 1986, and Jackson Chase, born, Nov. 3, 1988, both in Roswell. Johnny married Debra Lynn Coffey, Sept. 12, 1993, at Christ's Church in Roswell, where they were members. They had a son, Justin Shane, born, Sept. 18, 1995, in Roswell, becoming a family of six. Johnny's life revolved around family, work, church and working with his hands. A favorite love was his and Debra's devotion to the four boys. They were involved in their school and sports activities, teaching Sunday school, as Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders, working on vehicles, building numerous projects and fishing. Johnny was employed, May 1987, as a local driver/salesman for ABF Freight System, Inc. when they first opened for business in Roswell. He transferred to Tucumcari, NM with ABF, April 2004, but lived with his family in Logan, NM on Ute Lake where he enjoyed his passion of fishing. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Logan. Johnny retired in May 2008 after 21 years with ABF Freight and moved back to Roswell to pursue his own home improvement business allowing more time with his family. This enabled him to volunteer his diverse skills to help others, and share his love for Christ. Johnny will be greatly missed by his family and all those who knew and loved him. Johnny is survived by his devoted wife of seventeen years, Debra Morsey of the family home; four sons he was proud of - Jordan, Jerrick and Jackson Morsey all attending college in Albuquerque, NM and Justin Morsey of the family home; mother, Jacque Morsey of Hobbs, NM; older sister, Debi Alves and husband, Lee of Hobbs, NM; two younger brothers, Roger Morsey and wife, Kristy of Morrill, ME and Rex Morsey and wife, Denise of Odessa, TX; in-laws thought

of as a sister and brother, Lisa Williams and husband, Borde of Ruidoso, NM; nieces and nephews, Heather Shook and husband, Brad of Odessa, TX, Jon Bulman and wife, Adrienne of Midland, TX, Alexander, Nathaniel and Benjamin Morse of Morrill, ME, Dustin Summers of Odessa, TX, Derek Rodgers and wife, Mandy of Hawley, TX, Haley and Ryan Williams of Ruidoso, NM; great nephews, Brendon and Caleb Shook, Brodie and Kade Bulman; also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends. Johnny also joins his in-laws, O.B. and Kathryn "Kay" Coffey; grandparents, Howard Clifford and Ruth Street Morse and John "Jack" Walton and Geraldine Futrell Crank; and other fondly remembered relatives. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 15, 2010 at Christ's Church in Roswell, NM with Pastor Lonnie Owens officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. There will be a family meal and fellowship at Christ's Church before the services at 12:00 noon. Pallbearers will be Jordan, Jerrick, Jackson and Justin Morse, Rex Morse, Lee Alves, Borde Williams, and Roger Lollar. Honorary bearers will be Roger Morse, Robin Cox, Ray Mathews, along with other family members and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to: Clovis Community College Foundation, Attn: Stephanie Spencer, 417 Schepps Blvd., Clovis, NM 88101, designated to the O.B. Coffey Vo-Tech Memorial Scholarship; or Christ's Church, 2200 N. Sycamore Ave, Roswell, NM 88201, designated to the Household of Faith, Missions or Pastor's Benevolence Fund. The family graciously thanks all those who God placed in their lives to help them through this time. Many thanks for their endless prayers, love, care, support and helping hands. Debra extends special thanks to their loving family and friends, Christ's Church family, co-workers of City of Roswell, Roswell Home Health and Hospice, Kymera Oncology, Surgeon S. Lopez, Comfort Keepers, Neurosurgeon Harold Smith staff, ENMMC Radiation Oncology. "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even

though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” 1 Peter 1:6-9. “If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead you will be saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:9 & 13. Care has been entrusted to Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Morse*”

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our prayers go to the family of this wonderful man. He will be missed by all. He always had time, a smile and kind words for everyone that crossed his path. God bless.*”

**Dave & Becky Thomas** - October 18, 2010 at 02:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry I just found out. John was a good man to work with and a great friend. The world is a lesser place without him. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll.*”

**Arlie Ledbetter** - October 17, 2010 at 09:36 PM



“ *Johnny was a relative by marriage, but we never met until 10 years ago. I was so impressed by his true character. He wanted to be and was a great provider for his family. He always seemed to put his family first and was so proud of them. We will miss him as a friend and a relative. Our thoughts and prayers go to his family and may you know God is always with you to give you peace that passes all understanding. Tom Bell Oak Grove, Missouri*”

**Tom L. Bell** - October 17, 2010 at 07:02 PM

TT

“ John was a great friend during our time in the US Army 25th Inf. Div. He was always caring, honest, responsible and incredibly smart. His family can be very proud of him. He will be missed.

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**Tom Tobey** - October 17, 2010 at 08:44 AM

LD

“ Debra:  
I am sorry to hear of your loss. It sounds like you have a lot of support from family and friends. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. If there is anything that I can do, please do not hesitate to contact me. My cell number is 432-599-0588. May God bless and keep during this time of sorrow.  
Lyndon

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**Lyndon Donahey** - October 15, 2010 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ Debra and precious family: We are so very sorry we'll be unable to be there with you for the service. Work obligations were just too overwhelming for us this week. You are in our prayers and we trust our Lord to keep you in His care and that you will once again know the peace that passes understanding in a great enveloping of His comfort at this time. Johnny was such a wonderful man, and we regret we didn't spend more time with you guys. We will be able to catch up with him in Heaven forever and we know he is cheering us on from his perch in the great cloud of witnesses. Our love and prayers, Tim, Sabrina, TJ and Sarah

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**Tim and Sabrina Farmer** - October 15, 2010 at 07:42 PM

KM

“ Johnny, my cousin: Though many miles and many years apart, we are a loving family who care for each other deeply. I wish we had more time together. As children we were best of friends not just relatives. I will miss you now as I have for many years. May God bless you and your family. I love you all. Kevin

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**Kevin Morse**y - October 15, 2010 at 11:42 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Karen Lenderman** - October 15, 2010 at 08:54 AM

RM

“ We are so blessed to have Johnny as our brother, he brought so much comfort and joy into our lives, such a wonderful person. Thank You Debra for all you have done for Johnny. All of our Love to Debra, Jordan, Jerrick, Jackson, and Justin. "We Love You Johnny" Rex and Denise

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**Rex and Denise Morse**y - October 15, 2010 at 08:01 AM

JA

“ Johnny Morse

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**Jimmie and Bobbye Adams** - October 14, 2010 at 09:13 PM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! May God Bless and keep you during this difficult time. Gailanne, Tim, Alex & Zoe Dill

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**Gailanne Dill** - October 14, 2010 at 07:48 PM

CC

“ We knew Johnny when he lived with his parents at Caprock, and also in Eunice. Johnny had a love for cars way back then. We had a circle road in front of the 3 camp houses and Johnny would get out and drive a little volkswagon car around and around that circle. He was quiet a serious little boy with lots of smiles and was a very sweet, and kind and caring young man. We are not surprised to learn he Loved the Lord and was dedicated to "HIS" service and to others. Please know our thoughts and Prayers are with the entire Johnny Morseley family.

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**Charles & Nadine Copeland** - October 14, 2010 at 06:29 PM

NW

“ Hearfelt sympathy to all of John's family. I attended Eunice Schools as a classmate of Roger.

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**Naomi (Culver) Webb** - October 14, 2010 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ What a wonderful legacy Johnny has left his family and friends. God Bless you all.

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**Donita Anderson** - October 14, 2010 at 10:19 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless and keep you in His loving arms.

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**Robert & Debra McBee** - October 13, 2010 at 10:34 PM

RM

“ Thank You for being My Brother. You Have Touched so Many Lives & will be Greatly Missed until We Meet Again. Love You Johnny Your Little Brother Roger

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**Roger Morseley** - October 13, 2010 at 06:04 PM

TP

“ Sure sorry to hear about Johnny. Lotsa good memories from back in the day.

Tommy Pearson - October 13, 2010 at 05:17 PM

KA

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss. I went to school with John and know he was an awesome person to be around. I know you will miss him and with time I pray God fills that emptiness with wonderful memories from your years together..... God Bless each of you!

Kathy Glover Applin - October 13, 2010 at 09:59 AM

MH

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to you, Debbie, and to the boy's. I always enjoyed our talks when we got together for reunions. Sure wish there could have been more, but I know Johnny's in a better place. We're going to miss him. love ya

Monty Hawkins - October 13, 2010 at 08:47 AM

PW

“ Gwen and I send our heartfelt condolences. We love you, Debra and Justin. Paul White

Paul White - October 12, 2010 at 10:52 PM

JR

“ Norma and I are sorry for your loss, Debra. We love you.

Jim and Noma Rogers - October 12, 2010 at 07:17 PM

SM

“ Our heart goes out to the Morse family. We will always remember Johnny as a handsome, happy, hardworking family man. We are so glad he was a part of our life; he gave us the wonderful gift of our nephews. Rest in peace, Johnny.

*Thinking of you all, Sheri Mobley and Jim Jack*

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**Sheri Mobley** - October 12, 2010 at 06:41 PM

GG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I attended school with John in Tatum, and remember him being a sweet guy. My prayers are with you.

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**Gina Gruben** - October 12, 2010 at 06:12 PM

BM

“ We all will miss this good man!!

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**Bonnie Mobley Milam** - October 12, 2010 at 05:51 PM

TL

“ Debra and Family, I hope you know how loved Johnny was and how he will be missed. Your strength during this difficult time has been so unbelievable, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family and i hope you know you can call on us any time for anything you might need or if you just need help with something household. Bob would love to help in any way he could. We love you, Bob and Tammy Link

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**Tammy Link** - October 12, 2010 at 03:28 PM

BG

“ My dear cousin Johnny.. you will always be apart of my memories and held in my heart. I will always remember the holidays at our Grandparents (Morsey)...with all the cousins.. Your families visits in Ft. Worth with our family. And one of the best vacations in my life... when both of our families traveled around New Mexico in the 2 LTD Wagons... I am so glad that we got to visit last year but regret that we didn't get to see each other. For your wife & sons my prayers are with you. Aunt Jackie and cousins Debbie, Roger & Rex my heart is sadden for Johnny's too early departure but know that he is with Uncle John and the rest of the family in heaven watching over all of us.

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**Barbara Green-Turner** - October 12, 2010 at 03:01 PM

JF

“ Our sympathies are with you Debby and family. May God keep you in his arms and lead you through this time of sorrow.  
Randy, Jana, Cody and Trenton

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**Jana Small & Family** - October 12, 2010 at 01:51 PM

BC

“ What a beautiful obituary, obviously written with deepest love for a wonderful dad, husband, family guy and child of God. May blessings follow. Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Becky Cunningham

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**Becky Cunningham** - October 12, 2010 at 01:40 PM

LW

“ The very sweetest memory I have of my brother-in-law, is how he loved Jesus with all his heart!!!  
Debra, Justin, Jordan, Jerrick and Jackson, I love you so much!!  
Prayers and love, Lisa

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**Lisa Williams** - October 12, 2010 at 01:36 PM

ML

“ I love and admire you all so much. You have such faith- Johnny will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful father and person. Debra we love you dearly...

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**Marla Lewis** - October 12, 2010 at 01:29 PM

AF

“ Sorry for your loss. Johnny & my husband were good friends in High School.

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**Amber & Mark Fisher** - October 12, 2010 at 12:49 PM

BK

“ Johnny will be greatly remembered as a fun loving, happy person. I really enjoyed the times I spent with him. His faith did show brightly and he will be missed. Brenda

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**Brenda Kirkwood** - October 12, 2010 at 11:21 AM

DA

“ Debra you'll never know how much I stand in awe of your steadfast love and caring for our brother. He was so blessed to have you for a wife. Jordan, Jerrick, Jackson, Justin you had a wonderful father. I'm sorry you didn't get to have him longer, but it is better to have a great father for a short time than have a bad one for a lifetime. Johnny had the best laugh, it was very contagious and I'll never forget hearing it. Brother, give Daddy and all the grandparents a big hug!

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**Debi & Lee Alves** - October 12, 2010 at 11:12 AM

DA

“ Debra you'll never know how much I stand in awe of your steadfast love and caring for our brother. He was so blessed to have you for a wife. Justin you had a wonderful father. I'm sorry you didn't get to have him longer, but it is better to have a great father for a short time than have a bad one for a lifetime. Johnny had the best laugh, it was very contagious and I'll never forget hearing it. Brother, give Daddy and all the grandparents a big hug!

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**Debi & Lee Alves** - October 12, 2010 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry about Johny. I have not seen him in years, but he was a terrific guy, kind hearted and fun. I lost my husband almost two years ago. If you need to talk or just vent, please email me or call me. 505-350-6518  
Try to think of the wonderful times you shared and let this help you through tough times. May God Bless you.  
Melanie Sandoval (Hiner)

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**Melanie Sandoval** - October 12, 2010 at 10:13 AM

KF

“ We will all miss you. I enjoyed our e-mail friendship, these many years.  
Paul Kirkwood

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**Kirkwood Family** - October 12, 2010 at 10:09 AM

SS

“ Debra and Family - You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**September Stockton** - October 12, 2010 at 08:16 AM

AF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of John.  
God bless and keep you.  
The Alan Miller Family*

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**Alan and Jackie Miller family** - October 11, 2010 at 09:20 PM

TL

“ *Debra, I want you to know that I have prayed for you and Johnny every single day since Johnny first got sick and I have been praying for you all. May God bless you all and comfort you. Love, Todd Lord*

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**Todd Lord** - October 11, 2010 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ *Debra & family - Please know that our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you now, as they have been throughout Johnny's illness. May your wonderful, sweet memories comfort your hearts and may our Lord hold you, guide you and bless you in the days to come!*

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**Mary Richmond** - October 11, 2010 at 03:13 PM