

Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan

April 18, 1961 - November 29, 2025

The family will receive visitors from 5pm to 7pm, Friday December 5, 2025 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan, 64, of Milano, Texas.

Gary passed peacefully in his home on Saturday evening, November 29th, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on April 18th, 1961 in Cameron, Texas, Gary was the son of Jimmy Travis Morgan of Milano and Ora Alene Bradshaw of Blue, Texas. From a young age, Gary was industrious, dependable, and wise beyond his years. He took to working on trucks, tractors, trailers, bulldozers—anything that moved—before most kids even learned to ride a bike. The old-timers around town regularly called on him to haul hay or tackle whatever job needed doing. He began operating heavy equipment at just ten years old, and by sixteen he was handed the keys to a brand-new bulldozer and told to "get to work."

During high school, Gary worked for his father at the Skelley Truckstop in Milano, servicing big rigs late into the night. After graduating from Milano High School in 1979, he went straight to work as a pipefitter's helper for Brown & Root on the Unit 4 project at Sandow, outside Rockdale. Ambitious and quick

to learn, he soon realized the upward climb would be too slow for his liking—so he moved on to the oilfield, where he was promptly promoted to driller.

Gary later spent ten years working for the Milano Water Supply Corporation before starting his own heavy equipment business. He cleared land all over Milam County, built ponds, and brought out the “potential” of properties for his real estate friends. Gary bailed hay, raised cattle, raised hell, and bought and sold cars, trucks, guns—anything he thought he could turn into an honest dollar. He never asked for anything he couldn’t get on his own, yet he was always the first to lend a helping hand. Many relied on Gary for guidance, advice, or simply to point them in the right direction. There was truly nothing he could not do.

Known as a well of knowledge and a man who “always knew someone or something,” it was common to hear folks say, “Call Gary Morgan—he’ll know.” Gary retired at the age of 50 to care for aging family members. He was always the caregiver, never the one to be cared for. To know Gary was to love him. He was, without a doubt, one of a kind.

Gary is preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Travis Morgan of Milano, Texas, and his brother, Larry Allen “Pete” Morgan of Jewitt, Texas.

He is survived by his mother Ora Alene Redmond of Milano; his brother Jimmy Lloyd Morgan and wife Amy Jean Rodden of Milano; his son Gary Daniel Morgan of Cameron; his grandchildren Emily Danielle Morgan and Jared Whitt Morgan of Cameron; his niece Brook Nicole Morgan of Milano; his nephew Christopher Lloyd Campbell of Milano; Orin Lee Morgan; his girlfriend Lauren Mickelle Coston

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home

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Rockdale, TX 76567-4513

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ Love the McNamara and Aschemans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan.

Love the McNamara and Aschemans - December 04, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LA

“ Love the McNamara and Aschemans purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan.



Love the McNamara and Aschemans - December 04, 2025 at 04:36 PM

EJ

“ Emory, Jodi, & Sandra Coston & the Jacksons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan.



Emory, Jodi, & Sandra Coston & the Jacksons - December 04, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MJ

“ Mark Jacobson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan.

Mark Jacobson - December 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MJ

“ Mark Jacobson purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Gary "Gab" Edward
Morgan.



Mark Jacobson - December 03, 2025 at 10:32 AM

AC

“ Al Callihan planted a [/store/Product.aspx?
ProductId=4518](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518)>Memorial Tree in honor of Gary "Gab"
Edward Morgan.

Al Callihan - December 03, 2025 at 10:07 AM

AC

“ Al Callihan purchased the Arrive in Style for the
family of Gary "Gab" Edward Morgan.



Al Callihan - December 03, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ No one else like him! He will be missed by so many people. Milan
won't be the same without Gary. RIP my friend.

Connie Seelke - December 03, 2025 at 05:00 AM

GJ

“ My heart is absolutely broken over the passing of my long time friend, Gary. We shared a lot of good times over the years. I'll miss that sweet smile and my big hugs we shared whenever we saw each other. I take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering from cancer and can rest peacefully and healed in heaven with our Lord. You will be missed by all who knew you. I love you Gary and your mom. Prayers of comfort to your mom, your grandkids, your family and our friends. We will always remember you! Lauren loved you and took care of you through your illness and I'm grateful she was there for you. I miss you already 😞😭

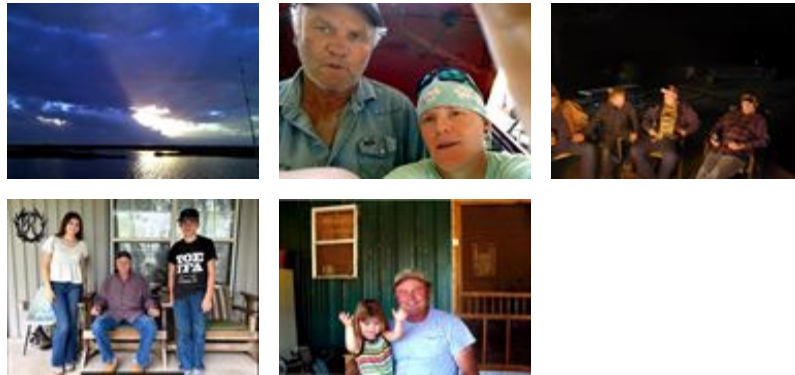
Love,
Gina



Gina Jatzlau - December 02, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ 122 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM

GJ

Precious Memories in every photo ❤️

Gina Jatzlau - December 02, 2025 at 09:28 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Gary Morgan*



Debbie Miller - December 02, 2025 at 02:02 PM

SC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. Pnut and Susie Coldiron

Susie Coldiron - December 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CH

You are in our thoughts and prayers

Carl and Liz Huddleston - December 05, 2025 at 04:08 PM