



## Samuel Grant Morgan

August 10, 1987 - August 28, 2016

Sergeant Samuel Grant Morgan "Sam" died suddenly on August 28, 2016 near Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, where he was stationed. He was 29 years old. Called "Grant" by his family, he was born in San Angelo, Texas on August 10, 1987. He was gifted with a brilliant mind and a deep love of learning. His appetite for knowledge was insatiable. Drawn equally to fiction and non-fiction, he was a voracious reader; fascinated by science and computers, he had recently engineered his own radio decoder and left behind a long line of disassembled computer equipment and other machines. Sam joined the United States Army in 2009 where his keen intellect earned him a spot in the prestigious Defense Language Institute of Monterey, California. Graduating with a high level of fluency in Arabic, Sam proudly served his country in the Army's intelligence unit by providing information that kept his fellow soldiers and countrymen safe and sound. He was held in the highest regards by his senior officers, respected by his fellow soldiers, loved deeply by his family, and will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Despite his brilliance and successes in the Army, Sam struggled with his place in the world, and was intensely private.

Sam is preceded in death by his brothers John Joseph Morgan and Daniel Morgan. He is survived by mother Teresa Morgan of Ft. Worth; father Dr. Hardy Morgan of Hamilton; sister Margaret Morgan Steele and her husband

Jay Steele of Southlake; his brothers and their wives, Dr. James and Lyndsey Morgan of Chad, Africa; Robert Morgan and Sarah Ciaccia of Washington, DC; and Dr. Thomas and Carley Morgan of Chattanooga. He is also survived by his grandmother, Lamonte Efird of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Country Oaks

Hwy 220  
Hico, TX 76457

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Harvest Hills Funeral Home  
118 Second Street  
Hico, TX 76457  
(254) 796-4722  
info@harvesthillsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.harvesthillsfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Services

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Hwy 220  
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# Tribute Wall

TI

“ We still miss him very much. Scotch and cigars on the back patio.

Timothy - June 28, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JM

“ Sam was a wonderful person , whenever I listen to Beethoven and read Charles Bukowski's poetry I will be thinking of him since he loved their work. Rest in peace Sam. My heartfelt condolences.



Judie M - January 22, 2017 at 03:43 PM

JC

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences. I will always remember SGT Morgan for his isms that only he could come up with and his NCO mentality to get things done. His Army family will never forget the man he is.

Jaelyn Carson - September 03, 2016 at 01:10 PM

 Marian Meadows

“ The first time I met Sam I wasn't sure how to take him, he was quiet and a observer. As I got to know him I found he was quite Funny a great listener and a good friend. He will be missed but never forgotten. Prayers are with his family.

Marian Meadows - September 02, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Samuel Grant Morgan*.



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September 02, 2016 at 03:47 PM



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September 02, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Angela Gamblin* lit a candle in memory of *Samuel Grant Morgan*



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**Angela Gamblin** - September 02, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Samuel Grant Morgan*.



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September 02, 2016 at 01:00 PM

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“ 1LT C. Lance Mayberry and SFC John Parada purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Samuel Grant Morgan.



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**1LT C. Lance Mayberry and SFC John Parada** - September 01, 2016 at 06:54 PM

PL

“ Terri, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sending Prayers to you and asking our Lord to watch over you and to help you during this difficult time. Patty Lafleur

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**Patty Lafleur** - September 01, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Grant Morgan.



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August 31, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Samuel Grant Morgan.



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August 31, 2016 at 08:45 PM

AW

“ Sgt Morgan was a caring, and hard working individual. He was a great example of what a Non Commisioned Officer is all about that soldiers looked up to. He is greatly missed by all that were fortunate to cross his path. The core of Non Commisioned Officers lost an irreplaceable individual.

*Sincerely, SGT Wolfe*

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**Alex Wolfe** - August 31, 2016 at 07:33 PM

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“ Your Vizient Family purchased the With Distinction for the family of Samuel Grant Morgan.



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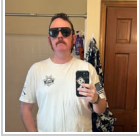
**Your Vizient Family** - August 31, 2016 at 05:00 PM

JP

“ Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your son and brother. His Army family feels your pain and shares in your burden of grief as we try to understand this tragedy. He has contributed so much to our team and is greatly missed. We wish you the best as you try to cope and find solace in whatever way you know how. Very Respectfully, First Sergeant Jason Pender.

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**Jason Pender** - August 31, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ SGT Samuel morgan was not only a neighbor, brother in arms, or NCO. He was a friend. A friend whom will be dearly missed. Although I had only known him about 6 months, he was becoming a friend whom I could count on. Together he and I provided access to vital equipment for our company; be it day or night we worked together to make it happen. Although he is gone, he will never be forgotten. Till Valhala sergeant.



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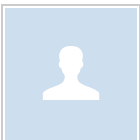
**Anthony Williamson** - August 31, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ SGT Samuel Morgan was not only a neighbor, a brother in arms or an NCO. He was a friend. A friend whom I was growing closer to. We worked together to provide access to equipment- day or night. Early, early morning or late, late evening. He was an amazing person, who I miss dearly. Our time was short, but the memories live forever. Rest in peace, sergeant. Till Valhala.  
PFC Anthony Williamson

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**anthony williamson** - August 31, 2016 at 04:43 PM



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August 31, 2016 at 01:55 PM