



## Warren R. Morgan

April 17, 1959 - May 14, 2019

Warren R. Morgan, 60, passed away unexpectedly on May 16, 2019. He was born April 17, 1959 to Rex and Laurel Morgan in Soap Lake, Washington.

He grew up in Quincy, Washington, graduated from Quincy High School in 1977 and from Washington State University in 1981. He returned to Quincy after graduating from WSU, where he lived until his death.

His life as an entrepreneur began while he was still at WSU, where one of his first ventures was renting mini-fridges to college students. After graduating from WSU with a degree in horticulture, he came back to Quincy, and shortly thereafter, began working in his parent's orchard. The family orchard had been purchased in 1976 as a retirement investment, but it soon became clear that Warren was going to be a businessman. Instead of a retirement investment, the orchard eventually became one of a number of orchards that he owned and ran. In 1986 he and his father Rex were instrumental in establishing Double Diamond Fruit, which is an apple, cherry and apricot packing facility, and where he became President after his father retired from the position.

On August 21, 1999, he married Heather Simmons, and later, they had two sons, Chase (now 18) and Connor (now 16). When the boys were young they decided to establish the Quincy Valley School, which continues today. After his marriage to Heather, Warren expanded the business, to include raising cattle, growing row crops and hay, and operating a cider plant and a small vineyard.

Warren was very energetic and was strategic and analytical in making business decisions. He used that talent in serving on several boards, including those of Tree Top, CMI Orchards, the Quincy Basin Irrigation District, Mission Ridge Ski Team, and Quincy Valley School.

Warren had many hobbies that he was passionate about. His love for waterskiing inspired him to build a waterski lake in George, WA., which was quite an undertaking.

As an avid snow skier, Warren and his two boys loved their time together, skiing the slopes of Mission Ridge.

He also enjoyed his many fishing trips with friends, where he could relax from his busy schedule, laugh with his buddies, and even catch a couple fish.

In recent years, the family spent memorable time enjoying paddle boarding, and hopping

on their wave runners and kayaks at their home in Idaho. A favorite activity was to hike or walk with Heather and their beloved dog, Sadie.

Warren had a gift of quick wit and sense of humor that was magnetic. You could not help but be drawn to him. He was, without intent, the life of the party.

He was a mentor to many, sharing his knowledge of his many business interests. He was extremely intelligent and quietly generous. As an organ donor, he continues to give the gift of life to several, and hope to many.

He was truly a force, a one of a kind. He leaves this world a better place because he lived. Warren impacted so many lives, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Heather; children, Chase and Connor; sister, Camille Morgan and her husband, John Stansell; brother, Walter Morgan and his wife, Esther, mother, Laurel Morgan; and nieces Madeleine Morgan, Amanda Panin, and Carolyn Stansell.

A celebration of life service will be held at Columbia Grove Covenant Church, 19 McElmurry Ln, East Wenatchee, on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Quincy Valley School, 1804 13th Ave. SW, Quincy WA 98848

# Events

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**MAY**   **Celebration of Life Service**                      02:00PM

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Columbia Grove Covenant Church

19 McElmurry Ln, East Wenatchee, WA, US, 98802

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home** - May 31, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ I just heard of Warren's passing and can't tell you how sad that makes me. I knew and loved him back in college as we were RA's at the same time and I never knew anyone smarter and funnier! I am so sorry for his family and my heart goes out to his wife and sons... You are all in my thoughts and prayers... Patti Hahn Richards

**Patti Hahn Richards** - February 09, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Warren my thoughts and prayers are with you guys.

Scott Morris

**Scott morris** - June 20, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ I had known Warren for several years from him coming over to the racetrack in Spokane. He was a total class act and everyone really liked him. He always had a smile on his face and always seemed very happy. I remember last year Warren bringing a bunch of cherries and handing them out to everyone. I can also tell you that everyone over in Spokane is devastated by what happened and that people including myself have already added whatever additional safety things they can to their cars and are reevaluating their driving to be safer. I was probably the last person to speak with Warren before his accident and I am a changed person. I am doing everything I can to emphasize additional safety in memory and in honor of Warren.

Tom Burgess

**Tom Burgess** - May 31, 2019 at 10:11 PM

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“ Ilda Pruneda sent a virtual gift in memory of Warren R. Morgan



ilda pruneda - May 31, 2019 at 09:14 PM

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“ Ilda Pruneda lit a candle in memory of Warren R. Morgan



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“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 29, 2019 at 10:53 AM

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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - May 28, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Dane Morgan - May 26, 2019 at 11:45 PM

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“ In forty years of knowing Warren he was my boss, my partner, and my friend. Of these three I'll miss his friendship the most. Always loyal, sometimes hilarious, and ever willing to help. I don't expect to know another like him in this life, but I do hope to see him running heaven in the next. RIP friend, Harry

Harold Huntley - May 23, 2019 at 05:52 PM

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“ Ariana lit a candle in memory of Warren R. Morgan



Ariana - May 23, 2019 at 02:45 PM

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“ Mr. Warren, I worked for you the first year the warehouse opened. It was good. It was a brand new building and walls, and I got to put a brand new hole in said brand new wall. I just new that was it for me. It was not. Thank you sir. It was a good couple of years RIP Warren. God be with your family. Gone to soon.

Roxie L Pilliar - May 23, 2019 at 01:15 AM

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“ I had the privilege of working for Warren the past several years. He was an excellent boss and most definitely a mentor. My family and I truly appreciate all he did for us. I will miss waving at him on the road everyday as he drives past with his sticky notes on the windshield. Warren will be greatly missed! Amos Kukes

Amos Kukes - May 22, 2019 at 11:00 PM

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“ Heart broken when Warren was taken from friends and family so unexpectedly. I met Warren 19 years ago when I started working for CMI. I will miss his laugh, humor, kindness and of course his dance moves at the yearly CMI Christmas Parties at the Wenatchee Country Club. Until we meet again buddy. God Bless You.. Lori Holcomb



Lori Holcomb - May 22, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cole Jessup - May 22, 2019 at 04:11 PM

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“ Another good man taken far too soon! I went to school with Warren and had the pleasure of working for Warren along with his father Rex at Double Diamond many years ago. I really enjoyed working for them. Warren was a kind, gentle soul and will be greatly missed by many. While Warren has left us temporarily, I am certain that we shall meet again in heaven. RIP Warren! Jesus tells us in John 14:2 “In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you”. John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”. Laurel and family, my heart breaks for your loss. I will be lifting you up in prayer as we all await the return of our Lord and Savior.



**CINDY DONOVAN** - May 21, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ I was a class mate of Warren's from 5th grade through HS graduation in 1977. I remember him as being very intelligent, rather quiet, and always kind. I am praying for family and friends to have peace and comfort. RIP Warren.



**Barbara G. Rector** - May 21, 2019 at 10:51 AM

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“ Wow my friend as you walk into heaven and see your gonna be great we will you dearly but never forgotten We will meet again in heaven. Love Gloria Arredondo Ovard

**Gloria** - May 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM