



Michael David Morgan

March 27, 1959 - March 29, 2023

Michael David Morgan, 64, of Lubbock, Texas died March 27, 2023.

Michael was born March 27, 1959 in Lubbock, TX to William David Morgan and Connie Jackson. He went to Maegen Elementary, Hutchinson Middle, and Monterey High School, in Lubbock, Texas, graduating in 1977. He studied vocal performance at Texas Tech University before moving to New York City, where he lived and performed for nine years. Michael returned to his hometown, where he had an active career in the legal field. Michael loved singing and performing and was a cornerstone of the performing arts community in Lubbock for over 30 years.

Loved ones include daughter Hannah Morgan; mother Connie McIlroy; sister, Mindy Hatch; brother John McIlroy and many cousins.

Preceded in death by his father William David Morgan, and grandmother Juanita Jackson.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with Father Justin Gibson and Deacon Paige McKay officiating. All flowers and donations can be sent to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Please celebrate the life of Michael by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Celebration

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
1101 Slide Road
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall

Teri
Bocko

“ *My family and I have the great privilege of working with Mike on the stage, our first show together was Oliver! where he was Fagin. We also worked in the King and I and Annie get your gun. Being on stage with him was nothing short of magic. I was always inspired not only by his talent but by his ability to make every person in the cast feel like important. His smile was infectious and his soul was so bright. We are so saddened to hear this news and wish Hannah and the family warmth at this time <3 -The Bockos, Teri, Mary & Kristi*



Teri Bocko - April 09, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mike Morgan Photos*



Terri Eoff - April 05, 2023 at 02:41 PM

MP

“ *I knew Mike years ago through the TTU music theater program led by John and Mary Gillas. I have remembered his kindness and generosity to everyone, his beautiful voice, and that beaming smile. To his family and friends, my condolences on this sad loss. His memory IS a blessing.
Mary Pendleton-Hoffer*

Mary Pendleton-Hoffer - April 05, 2023 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ Hannah-I met your father doing Guys And Dolls at Monterey in 1977. I was a sophomore with a lousy voice in the chorus, and he was a senior with an incredible voice playing Sky Masterson. Years later when I'd come home to visit my parents, I'd occasionally have the chance to hear him at Shaarith Israel where my parents were members. My Mother remembers him fondly from those days too. In After that in my early days on Facebook we reconnected with personal messages once or twice. I'm not much on Facebook now. So we hadn't talked in awhile. But I will truly miss him. Judaism says 'May the memory of the departed always be as a blessing.' Mike's memory thru both the kindness he showed to people and his incredible talent will definitely fulfill that wish.

Mark Solomon - April 05, 2023 at 03:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.



April 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM

JP

“ Mike was probably my 'best bud' while I was studying music at Tech so long ago. He and I were almost exactly the same age. We first met when we both participated in the Tech production of 'Rigoletto' while still in high school. We were together at 3 different churches in Lubbock as bass/tenor section leaders. I can't remember all of the major choral works we both sang, the madrigal dinners, the shows, the dramas with girlfriends, the mugs of beer and huge servings of smothered nachos we'd eat at El Chico's before going to staging rehearsals for the next production. He was such a kind person, always showing respect and warmth toward others. His behavior, even at that young age, made a lasting impression on me. Hannah, we grieve with you for your loss and for the loss this represents to the entire Lubbock music and theater communities. - Pax, John Priddy

John Priddy - April 04, 2023 at 02:40 PM

 Donna Horowitz

“ When I came to the Texas Tech Theatre Dept. for Graduate School in 1982, Michael was the first person to show me around and make me feel at home. I will forever remember his kindness, his graciousness, and his talent. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family. -- Donna Weiner Horowitz

Donna Horowitz - April 04, 2023 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ Remembering Mike's performance many years ago in *The Fantasticks* as El Gallo. He made it seem so effortless and I was no doubt envious of his talent. Here's sending much love and wishing peace for Mike's family and friends. May his memory be a blessing.

Mike Medley - April 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.*



April 03, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dearest Hannah. The whole Gillas family - Mary, Sean, and Elizabeth, and Jack in spirit, mourn this loss deeply. Mike was such a good and kind human and such a wonderful singer and actor. Mike graced so many TTU Music Theatre productions. Mom and Dad knew him since he was a high school student. He was a member of the family always. And oh how he loved you, Hannah. Our hearts are so heavy for you. Know that his memory will be carried with so many. He will live on. Hope he and Dad are singing a duet. We send love and light. ❤️*

Elizabeth Gillas - April 03, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ *Such a kind soul and gentle man with an enormous talent! I cherish every performance we shared.*

Christy Morris - April 03, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this terrible loss for you. I will always remember his kindness and that beautiful smile.*

Jan Norton - April 03, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.*



April 03, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Mick was fun to be on stage with, always invested in doing the best production and sharing his experience and knowledge with others. I respected Mike’s talent and the man behind it. I know there will be many students, friends, and artists that will miss his friendly nature and him sharing his talent with both audiences and performers.*

Timothy F McIntire - April 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM



Auto correct ‘mick’ sorry, my dyslexia didn’t catch it.

Timothy F McIntire - April 03, 2023 at 02:43 PM



*Mike was a dear friend, a talented singer and performer, and a gentleman. May he now rest in peace and eternal glory amid all the company on High. What a witness he now will bear to the Resurrection.
-- Marilyn Murfee*

Marilyn Murfee - April 03, 2023 at 03:51 PM



*Our family was so blessed to have known and loved Mike. He most definitely was Lubbock’s MUSIC MAN. He always made it a point to greet us at every performance we attended. Our grand children thought he was a movie star, and when he, being a friend, would give us a hug they were very impressed. Lubbock has lost a great talent and a sweet loving man.
Hannah Tipps*

Hannahj Tipps - April 05, 2023 at 09:17 AM

JB

Whenever Mike appeared on stage, I knew I was going to be entertained and would greatly enjoy his performance. I was't ever disappointed. Lubbock lost a great light upon its stage. His memory will live on in all of his fans' hearts. Rest in peace, Mike. JB

Joan Baker - April 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.



April 03, 2023 at 01:51 PM

JF

“ Mike was a light and source of love for so many, especially those of us that had the opportunity to perform alongside him. He will be deeply missed.
Love, the Fruge family.

Jonathan Fruge - April 03, 2023 at 10:20 AM

MR

“ I was in the production of "Oklahoma" that starred Mike as Curly more than 40 years ago. Many, many fond memories of that production. We reconnected a few years ago when I attended "Annie" in which he was Daddy Warbucks, and we exchanged memories. He was a really nice guy - genuine and real. I'm so sorry that he is gone.

Mark Rogers - April 03, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.*



April 03, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *Mike was the kindest of men, the best of friends, and the truest of hearts. In my heart, we will always be Sky Masterson and Sarah Brown on the Monterey High School stage in a magical time and place. It was love at first sight.*
Terri Eoff

Terri Eoff - April 01, 2023 at 04:18 PM



Oh, Teri, how much I've thought of you and those times over the past week. It truly was a magical time, and he will be SO missed. Sending you love and light, deepest sympathy to you and to his family.

Leslie Cranford - April 05, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Michael was a few years older than me. Growing up in Lubbock as a musician, he set our bar really high. Particular memories that I cherish are hearing him sing with the FUMC Chancel Choir “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” on Christmas Eve and playing Curly in “Oklahoma” for TTU summer theater. I was in the pit and remember every note he sang in that show. Thanks Michael, for inspiring young artists everywhere.*

Ann Brashear Stutes - April 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael David Morgan.* ”



April 01, 2023 at 03:18 PM