



# Dr. Morgan Moses

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**D**r. Morgan Moses, 88, of Longview passed away of natural causes on April 17, 2014.

Morgan was born in Abernathy, Texas on February 14, 1926. After losing his father at an early age, he attended school and lived at the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth, Texas. He graduated from Waxahachie High School in 1943. He then entered military service on January 25, 1944 and served in the Army Air Force as a radio/radar operator and flight gunner with the 404 Bomb Group and the 58th Fighter Command in the Aleutian Islands.

Morgan attended North Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree, master's degree and a doctorate degree in education. While attending North Texas State University, Morgan met and married his faithful wife of 64 years, Mary Francis Franklin, who preceded him in death.

The education of students and adults was Morgan's lifelong passion. He served as a teacher, coach and principal in the Judson school district, followed by a tenure as high school principal at Garland High School in Garland, Texas. He then served as professor and department chair with his higher education service culminating with his being named Professor Emeritus at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas.

After retiring from Stephen F. Austin State University, he worked for the Southern Association of Schools, served as a second appraiser for many East Texas school districts and assisted school districts with superintendent searches. Morgan had a gift for remembering names of students he had taught or knew. He felt honored to know so many educators across Texas and was always pleased to assist them with their professional growth.

Morgan is survived by two sons and their wives, Mike and Debi Moses of Dallas, Texas and Monte and Kathy Moses of Englewood, Colorado, nephew, Jim Eberle and wife Wendy of Los Angeles, California, and niece, Donna Hagan and her husband, Mike, of Cypress, Texas.



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The joy of Morgan's life was his grandchildren, Mitchell Moses, Mason Moses, Megan Moses, Kaitlin Eberle Davis-Herber, and Luke Eberle as well as his great grandsons, Miles and Parker Moses and Seth Eberle Davis-Herber.

Morgan is survived by three sisters, Marguerite, Mary and Laverne, one brother, Travis, numerous nieces and nephews and special friend, Sandra Field.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Dr. Morgan Moses Scholarship Fund with the Stephen F. Austin Alumni Foundation Association P. O. Box 6096 SFA Station, Nacogdoches, Texas 75962 or a charity of your choice.

Graveside service will be held at the Center Cemetery near Tyler, Texas, at 10:30 am on Monday, April 21, 2014 and will be conducted by Rev. John Bingham of First Methodist Church Nacogdoches, Texas.

The cemetery is located off Interstate 20, turning on Highway 155 toward Tyler going about 1 mile and turning right on County Road 334. The Center Cemetery is approximately 1.25 miles on the left.



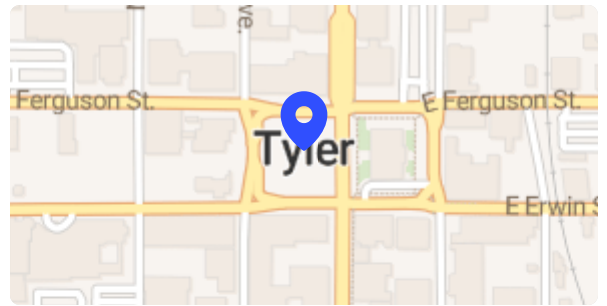
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## Cemetery Details

 **Center Cemetery**  
Tyler TX





## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Brenda Briley Cronin** posted:

My Dad wished to convey his sympathy to the family of Mr. Moses. He will be 80 in December and remembers Mr. Moses as his last surviving educator and Coach at Judson High School. Mr. Moses must have been fairly new to teaching at the time as he was only 8 years senior to my Dad. Daddy remembers that Mr. Moses seemed to favor him--always joking and teasing with him. Most impressive though was that Mr. Moses seemed to always remember the names of every student he had taught even when that ever enlarging circle of students covered so many decades and generations. And to think all he accomplished for good after being orphaned. Rare, rare character. On behalf of my Dad: Eric Tracy Briley Judson Blue Devils

April 26 at 10:12 AM

MP

**Mark Pool** posted:

Reflecting back on my life and a 36 year career as a public school educator Dr. Morgan Moses will always be one of the top influences in my life. When I was a campus principal he convinced me that I needed to complete my Superintendent Certification and 21 years and three school districts later I'm still at it. I think of him often. He was truly a great mentor and I consider him as one of my friends. I remember once he was doing teacher appraisals for our district and when the principal made an announcement that Dr. Moses wanted to meet with all teachers in the library after school one of my wife's kindergarten students looked at her with wide eyes and recalling the Biblical character quizzically said, "Moooses???" He was a truly great individual whose legacy will live on. Mark and Melanie Pool

April 23 at 9:28 AM

RT

**Richard Tedder** posted:

As a somewhat disgruntled SFA graduate student, Dr. Moses lifted my spirits and encouraged me at a critical time in my life. He was a wonderful educator and role model for all of his students and coprofessionals. His warm and caring personality instilled a deep appreciation of a leadership style that many have sought to emulate. I have thought of him often throughout my career and have always considered it a blessing to have studied under him. Few of us will leave such a meaningful legacy as Dr. Morgan Moses. Robin and I send our heart felt respect and condolences to his family. Richard and Robin Tedder Brock ISD

April 23 at 6:11 AM



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LD

**Linda & Jim Dunlap** posted:

Dr. Moses is one of the people who had the greatest and most profound and positive influence in the lives and careers of both Linda and myself. Daily we remember his insight into human nature, his wisdom and his practical advice. We remember him personally and he remembered us. We are proud of being among the thousands of students whose lives he changed forever. While today we miss his genuine smile, his kind voice, and the anticipation of seeing and talking with him at the grocery store, he will always be with us. Linda & Jim Dunlap Hallsville, Texas

April 23 at 4:46 AM

JP

**Jimmy Partin** posted:

Mike & Monte: I was saddened to hear of your dad's death. Like so many young school administrators in our state I looked to your father as a trusted mentor who could always be counted on to give sound advice delivered with a touch of humor. Our world and the education community are better for his having lived. He will be missed! Jimmy Partin

April 23 at 3:45 AM

SR

**Steve, Julie, Debbie, & Raechell** lit a candle in honor of Morgan.



April 22 at 9:30 AM

JR

**Joyce Covin Runyan** posted:

Morgan Moses was principal of the Judson Elementary School while my Mother taught there and he told me wonderful stories of those days. What a joy it has been to have him in our lives as friends of my Mother and Father, Forrest and Lera Beth Covin. We will miss the stories he told and the example he set for all of us. Our prayers are with all of the family. We pray you will feel all the love we are sending your way. Regards, Joyce Covin Runyan

April 22 at 7:34 AM



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RT

**Ronnie Tidwell** posted:

Dr. Morgan Moses was my professor for many of my administrative classes at SFA through the years we became very good friends .I served as superintendent for 4 school district an Dr. Moses was always there to help.Dr Moses made a great impact on my education career and I will always remember my good friend.Ronnie TidwellRetired Superintendent

April 22 at 4:25 AM

CP

**Cole Pugh** posted:

Dr. Moses was a great professor when I was obtaining administrative certification at SFA. He was the search consultant when I was employed as Hawkins ISD Superintendent. He was both a great educator and a great man. He will be missed.Cole Pugh, SuperintendentTroup County School SystemLaGrange, Georgia

April 21 at 8:18 AM

RE

**Regina** posted:

As a graduate of the Educational Leadership Master's program at SFA, I was fortunate to have Dr. Moses as a professor. As his obituary stated, "The education of students and adults was Morgan's lifelong passion". His passion for education was obvious in the classroom. My condolences to his family and friends. Dr. Regina Davis

April 21 at 6:56 AM

MW

**Mark Williams** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Thanks for all that you meant to my parents, and for your humble acts of compassion toward my dad.Mark and Carolyn Williams family (Eric, Cody, Ryan, Casi, Juan, and Eli).

April 21 at 4:09 AM



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MM

**Mary Ann Mcwhorter** posted:

You were the best coach and teacher at Judson. We have only beautiful memories of our time with you. Morgan will really miss your visits at the barber shop. Morgan would always tell me of your talks and share your funny stories. I remember you headlining our reunion at the country club many years ago. Give Lynn a hug and tell him we miss him. We will see you both in heaven one day. We love you dearly. Mary Ann Richardson McWhorter and Morgan McWhorter

April 20 at 1:07 PM

FB

**Felton And Brenda Beasley** posted:

What wonderful neighbors and friends were Morgan and Mary Frances. They both touched our lives and we shared many visits and talks together. They both touched the lives of so many. They were such wonderful, Christian people. Our prayers are with all of the family. Felton and Brenda Beasley

April 19 at 3:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Moses family.



April 19 at 2:28 PM

LR

**Linda Raymer** posted:

Family, My path crossed only a few times with Morgan, but I was always impressed with his kind and gentle spirit. As an educator, he touched so many lives and influenced so many to be the best teachers we could be. RIP, Morgan. Special thoughts and prayers to Sandra, sons and their families, Linda Raymer SFA '72 & '74

April 19 at 10:20 AM

CD

**Carol Danforth** posted:

Although we only met Morgan about 10 years ago, we always enjoyed visiting with him, having him in our home or spending time with him when we were in Longview. I'll always recall his ready smile and twinkle in his blue eyes. He was a true gentleman and my husband and I will long remember him for his kind and loving ways. Rest in peace! We express our heart-felt sympathy to all his family. Carol & Mike Danforth (Plano TX)

April 19 at 4:19 AM



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**Tommy Locke** posted:

A very very special man in my life. I am a former attendee of Garland High School to 1961 While "Mr." Moses was the principal. He has been in my thoughts numerous times throughout the years, I will keep him there.

April 19 at 3:35 AM



**Tea** April 20 at 3:49 PM

Your TEA family sends its profound sympathy. A life lived in service to others is a life well lived. Your dad influenced thousands of students and educators,



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Moses family.



April 18 at 4:52 PM



**Dwane, Ken, Cheryl & Logan Russell. Kathy And Joseph Jahns** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Moses family.



April 18 at 3:54 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Morgan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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