



Joan Morgan

February 25, 1931 - February 6, 2026

Joan Morgan, formerly of Havana, passed away on February 6, 2026, at the age of 94. She was born on February 25, 1931, in Havana, Illinois, to Frederick August Wallbaum and Goldie Victoria Ermeling Wallbaum, and was raised on the family farm in Bath, Illinois.

On June 16, 1957, she married Dr. Robert Eugene Morgan at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana. He preceded her in death on March 11, 2020. Together they were blessed with two children, Rebecca Barbalace (Frank) and Dr. Bradley Morgan (Rachel), and four grandsons: Michael Flynn, Adam Barbalace, Nathaniel Morgan, and Zachary Morgan.

In addition to the loss of her husband, Joan was preceded in death by seven siblings, including two who passed away in infancy: Clarence Wallbaum, Blanche Knieriem, Lois Hahn, August Wallbaum, Eldon Victor Wallbaum, Margaret Ryan, and Irene Wallbaum.

She attended school in Bath, Illinois, graduating as valedictorian of her high school class, and later studied at Gem City Business College in Quincy, Illinois. Before her marriage she worked in Havana and Peoria, and afterward spent several years assisting her husband in his dental practice in Havana until their retirement.

Joan was an avid gardener all her life. She and her husband were known over the years for their large vegetable gardens where they grew and shared their tomatoes and cucumbers with neighbors and friends.

Visitation and funeral services will be held on Friday, February 13, 2026 at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, 121 N. Pearl St., Havana, Illinois, (309) 543-4850.

The visitation will begin at noon followed by the funeral service at 1:00 pm.

Graveside rites will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana immediately after the funeral service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity or organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church
121 N Pearl St
Havana, IL 62644

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lanette and Richard Crum Our prayers ar lit a candle in memory of Joan Morgan*



Lanette and Richard Crum Our prayers ar - February 12 at 08:06 PM

LS

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Joan's family in her passing. May God Watch Over Everyone. Many wonderful memories of Joan and family as we all grew up in Havana, etc. Alvin and Lorenda Spilker.*



Lorenda and Alvin Spilker - February 12 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan.*



February 12 at 12:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan.*



February 12 at 10:16 AM

JN

“ Jim N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Morgan.

Jim N. - February 12 at 10:03 AM

PM

“ Becky, Brad, and families,
You have our deepest sympathy and are sorry we will be unable to attend services for your Mom. Joanie and Doc were always such good people and comforting when you needed to go to the dentist.

Paul and Becky Morgan

Paul and Becky Morgan - February 12 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ Daryl and Michele Harris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Morgan.



Daryl and Michele Harris - February 12 at 09:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Morgan.

February 12 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Morgan.* ”



February 12 at 09:47 AM



“ *Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Joan Morgan* ”



Patricia Gilbreath - February 12 at 09:19 AM



“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Morgan* ”



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 12 at 08:26 AM



“ *Lisa J Ulrich-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joan Morgan* ”



Lisa J Ulrich-Thompson - February 12 at 07:39 AM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Joan Morgan*



Patti Specketer - February 12 at 03:26 AM



“ *We used to go to Dr. Morgan until his retirement. Joan was always there to greet us. They were very nice people.*



Karen Thomas - February 11 at 09:37 PM

WM

“ *We love you mom purchased the Adoration Cask et Spray for the family of Joan Morgan.*



We love you mom - February 10 at 09:38 PM

WM

“ *We love you mom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Morgan.*

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