



## Truman Morgan

June 1, 1945 - January 21, 2015

Truman Morgan, 69, of Anderson went home January 21, 2015. He was born June 1, 1945 in Coahoma County, Mississippi and resided most of his life in Anderson, Indiana.

After graduating from Anderson High School, Truman went on to serve his country as a sergeant in the United States Marines. He served two tours in Vietnam and earned numerous conduct and marksmanship medals.

Truman enrolled at Ball State University in 1980, earning a degree in Business Administration.

While attending university, Truman worked full time for Guide Lamp - where he would go on to be employed for 22 years.

Truman was a member of the Fall Creek Conservation Club and Delaware County Corvette Club. He was the first African-American in Indiana to race dragsters and Funny Cars for the NHRA. He raced under the explosive stage name, "Shotgun". He had a lifelong passion to build and race hot rods.

Truman is survived by his best buddy and spouse, Susan Morgan, his children Sophia Grace Minton-Morgan and Eric Morgan; siblings, Billy (Queen) Payne, Chester, Robert, Howard, Harold, Harry, Patsy and JoAnne Dishmon, Anne Bryson, and Willa Morrison.

He was preceded in Death by his father, Chester Dishmon, mother, Gertrude Morgan; siblings, Cleothus Dishmon, Ora Jane Dishmon, and Levia May Dishmon.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, 29 January 2014, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana.

A family service will follow visitation at 1:00 PM at the funeral home.

Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison County Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

**East Maplewood Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JAN 29.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Truman Morgan*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 28, 2015 at 12:33 PM

SA

*Truman, you and your "hot" cars! I will think of you every time I see a Challenger, Cadillac, Hummer, Corvette, Jeep, Chevrolet...*

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**samantha** - January 29, 2015 at 06:30 AM

SA

*Best neighbor ever, now who will feed the hummingbirds?*

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**samantha** - January 29, 2015 at 06:40 AM

BA

*This gentle man was a war hero. Very quiet and unassuming. Truman you are the best example of a real man. Thank you for your service.*

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**Brigadier Allen** - March 15, 2015 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ Truman was a scout (enemy information)while in Viet Nam. Because of his fearless dedication, many troops came home alive. Truman was awarded the prestigious Navy citation for holding off an enemy advance until American wounded could be safely evacuated.He preformed this act of heroism with one other troop who fed bullets into the machine gun. On Japanese television Truman was projected as an African american Rambo. Those who loved him knew him to have the heart of a real man. He had compassion balanced by integrity.

Thank you Sgt. Morgan  
You are loved.

susan morgan - March 15, 2015 at 12:40 PM



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Loose Funeral Home - January 28, 2015 at 12:27 PM

SH

No more pain buddy.

shakir - January 30, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SF

You have successfully run the race set before you Truman. Now on to your reward. Thank you Sir

Sgt. Emmanuel Fence - March 15, 2015 at 12:44 PM

PD

*New, pain free body Sgt., you are appreciated. Thank you for what you did for us.*

**Pvt.1st Class Dickinson** - March 15, 2015 at 12:48 PM

ON

*Just had the privilege of reading some of what you did for those of us in the states. Wish I knew then what I know now. I would have thanked you more Sgt. Morgan*

**onesonhere** - March 15, 2015 at 01:01 PM

AS

*Bro.-I met you shortly after you came home. Purple Challenger-built like a tank. Women awwhere! Know you was ready to go home bro. Enjoy eternity w/ no pain an a clear mind.*

**andy sheer** - March 15, 2015 at 01:06 PM

BJ

*“ Truman, you were a kind man. you felt others pain. You surely will misses!*



**blake janutolo** - January 28, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DA

*“ We'll miss seeing him at Lowe's Lawn and Garden-always one of our favorite people! Always,Always smiling!!  
Damita-Lawn and Garden cashier*

**damita** - January 27, 2015 at 04:49 PM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - January 27, 2015 at 08:50 AM