



Henry "Junior" Morgan Jesseph Jr.

July 26, 1952 - July 23, 2023

Henry "Junior" Morgan Jesseph, Jr., 70, of Buffalo passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center. Junior was born on July 26, 1952, in Iola, Kansas, the son of Henry "Hank" Sr. and Goldie May (Laymon) Jesseph.

Junior grew up in various parts of Kansas as the family traveled for his father's work. On March 31, 1970, Junior married Deborah Bricker, they were married for 13 years and out of this union came son Scott and daughter Christina. On June 15, 1983, in Miami, Oklahoma, Junior married Theresa Bridges and out of this union came a son Casey. Theresa survives at the home.

Junior worked for many years in the oil field and was also a mechanic on race cars. Anything mechanical was his passion, and Junior always found a way to make something work. Junior also loved going to the races to not only work on the cars, but to also watch his son Casey and his grandson Tret race.

Junior also enjoyed going to their lake house on Grand Lake, watching old westerns, shooting pool at the American Legion, spending time with his friends and enjoying the occasional drink with them.

Junior was a member of the American Legion Post 170 in Chanute for many years. Junior will always be remembered as a man that was very proud of his family; he will be loved and greatly missed by all who knew him.

Junior is survived by his wife Theresa Jesseph of Buffalo, KS, children: Scott Jesseph and his wife Adrianne of Big Cabin, OK, Christina Chaney and her husband Darrell of Chanute, KS, and Casey Jesseph and his wife Chelsea of

Chanute, KS; siblings: Alfred Jesseph of Chanute, KS, Carol Trester and her husband Carl of Chanute, KS, Coletta Greene of Richmond, KS, and Linda Young and her husband Robert of North Carolina; nine grandchildren: Cameron, Zach, Jaci, Tret, Hunter, Cole, Attalee, Caleb, and Cambry; and six great grandchildren: Mason, Quinnlyn, Haislyn, Wynsten, Brexlyn, and Emersyn; and many nieces and nephews who were like children to Junior. Junior was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Margaret, Gerald, and Robert.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 10:00 am at Ambassador Christian Church in Chanute. Memorials have been suggested to Best Yet 4-H Club with Junior Jesseph needing to be in the memo and memorials may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, Kansas 66720.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Memorial Service

JUL **28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Ambassador Christian Church
4001 S. Johnson Road
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa, I'm so sorry for your loss, prayers to you and your family.*

Janice White - August 02, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear. Blessings to all for comfort and strength.*

Ruth Knapp - July 29, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“Wanted to start by saying what a great man JR was, loved by all. JR & Debbie took me in when I was 12 years old, JR was only 18 so you can imagine the trouble we got into. We didn't always agree on everything but back then we always made up after a wrestling match or fist fight. He taught me most of lifes lessons good & bad. I have got a million stories but here are a couple that we always fondly remembered.

JR had this old Ford truck, 3 speed on the column, we stopped at the stop sign and the shifter stuck in between gears so he just leaned back & kicked the windshield out & told me the truck is yours (you all know I am leaving out some colorful language) he then just got out of the truck & walked home.

Once when we lived in Missouri, out on a farm he bought me an old 305 Honda, it wouldn't start so he got the bright idea to tie a rope to the handlebars and the other end to the back of his pick up then have Debbie pull him to try & start it. Well Debbie popped the clutch on the truck and it threw JR off the motorcycle. She dragged the motorcycle down the gravel road with us running behind yelling for her to stop – well she finally did when she got back to the house! When Sharie & I were planning our wedding back in 1980, sitting around the table like always at JR & Debbies, JR suggests why don't you just get married on July 26 that way you can remember the anniversary date because it was on his birthday – and that is the date we picked.

JR & I worked together most of our lives, from the farm, the oil field and working on & racing stock cars and just any and everything mechanical.

I could always count on him. JR has been in my life all these years, he was like a father to me and best friend at the same time. I am going to miss seeing him every week, life will be a mess for awhile but memories of him will get me through for the rest of my life.

Love you JR, may you rest in peace.

Russell

Russell Frame - July 27, 2023 at 02:22 PM

SR

“ Theresa, Chris, Scott, Casey and families. We are so sorry for your loss. Although our words may do little to comfort you right now, please know our thoughts and prayers and love are with all of you. Junior was a very special person who touched the lives of many people and left us all with wonderful memories. Take comfort in knowing that Junior will be missed, spoke of often, and never forgotten. Love to all~ Sandy & Logan Curtis



Sandy Redburn-Curtis - July 26, 2023 at 02:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Junior" Morgan Jesseph Jr..



July 25, 2023 at 04:55 PM

HF

“ Theresa and family, My deepest condolences!

Haley FitzSimmons - July 25, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Henry "Junior" Morgan Jesseph Jr..



July 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM

HS

“ *harold schild sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry "Junior" Jesseph*



harold schild - July 24, 2023 at 07:42 PM

VE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends*

Val Cushman Engstrom - July 24, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KJ

“ *So sorry for your loss...*



Karen Jesseph - July 24, 2023 at 03:48 PM