



Robert W. Moore

March 5, 1935 - January 25, 2023

Robert Wayne Moore, 87, of Salisbury, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. He was born in Mt. Morris, Illinois, a son of the late Raymond Paul Moore and Florence Parrish Moore.

At a young age Bob grew up on a farm, where he learned the value of an honest day's work. He enlisted in the USMC at age 18 and proudly served his country during the Korean War. He was a life member of the VFW Post 5118 in Easton. After his return from the service, he worked in law enforcement for almost 20 years in Baltimore City and Howard County, Maryland. After that he worked several years as a corrections officer at the Patuxent Correction Center in Jessup. He continued to work as he moved to the Eastern Shore and owned his own excavation and tree trimming company, along with working as a caretaker for several estates in the Royal Oak, Maryland area. Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing and a wrestling and martial arts expert.

He is survived by a son, James O. Butler and wife, Betty Jo of Millsboro; grandchildren, Tiffanie Cannon, Tracie Murphy and husband, Chris and Jessica Hill and husband, Paul; great grandchildren, Tierney Mae, Axyl Keegan, Cameron and Noah; and several nephews. He is also survived by a multitude of friends from the law enforcement and military community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley Mae Moore; and brothers, Jim and Marion Moore.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, Delaware. The Reverend David Bennett will officiate. Interment with military honors will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - February 16, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Charles and Diane Snyder purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert W. Moore.*



Charles and Diane Snyder - February 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM



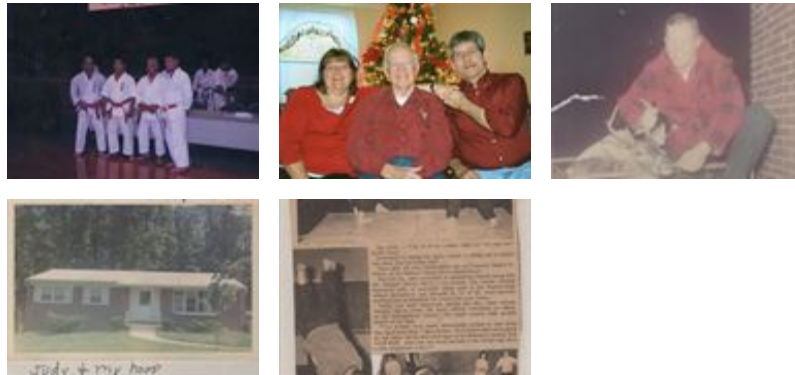
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Moore.*



February 12, 2023 at 11:41 AM



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Short Funeral Home - February 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

MM

“ Bob was my dad’s youngest brother. I remember going to Uncle Bob’s wedding to his first wife, but we didn’t see Uncle Bob very often since we lived in Illinois and he was Maryland. Then my dad died when I was eleven and after my mom remarried our family rarely saw family from our dad’s side. Fortunately after graduating high school, my sister, two friends and I drove out to Maryland to visit. My grandma Moore and her dog Chico the chihuahua were living with Uncle Bob and his German Shepard Sarg (who flunked police dog training because he wouldn’t obey orders—according to Uncle Bob.) We saw Uncle Bob periodically after that. What do I remember the most? The stories!!!! He was the consummate story teller and always with a bit of humor. He’d tell us stories from growing up, from walking a beat on the streets of Baltimore, to the adventures of Chico and Sarg, to fishing on the Amazon. Even everyday experiences sounded interesting and funny when Uncle Bob told the story. For Uncle Bob life was an adventure to be lived with emphasis! He will be missed.

Marilyn Moore Meyers

Marilyn Moore Meyers - February 07, 2023 at 05:48 PM

LM

“ My favorite memories of Uncle Bob was visiting him in Maryland and helping him with his chores, and taking care of those beautiful horses, and him letting drive the big tractor when I was a kid. Now that I'm older I still take care of beautiful horses and drive big tractors.... All because of Bob. But my best memories are of me and him driving around Mt Morris Illinois (where he grew up) , and him showing me all the places and memories of him and my father, and grandparents... Love you Bob!

Leon k Moore - February 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LM

“ Leon Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Moore



Leon k Moore - February 07, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert W. Moore.



February 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM

PS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. My father and Bob served in the HCPD together and we lived on the same street in Howard County. Bob used to wrestle with us as kids, and was always a kind, gentle man and a welcome addition to our family. We have very fond memories of this great guy and he will surely be missed-- but I still don't like chihuahua's. Love you Bob

Paul & Carolyn Steppe

Paul Steppe - February 03, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ Back in 1965, when I graduated from the Howard County Police Academy, my first assignment was under the tutelage of Cpl. Bob Moore. He was a Marine, through and through! Tough as nails and someone an adversary didn't want to fool with! There wasn't a better person to arrive as your backup officer than having Bob pull up. In those early years, we experienced some tense situations together. Bob usually handled them with a grin on his face. If he wasn't grinning, the perp was in trouble. Even though his life took him in other directions, we remained friends throughout my career at the Howard County Police Dept. and as Sheriff of Howard County where Bob helped with my election campaigns. Semper Fi, Bob!
Mike Chiuchiolo
Bonita Springs, FL.

Mike Chiuchiolo - February 03, 2023 at 09:07 AM