



Michael J. Moore

April 4, 1945 - June 14, 2015

Michael J. Moore, age 70 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Sunday afternoon, June 14, 2015, at 4:47 PM at Kindred Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Mike was born April 4, 1945 in Lynn, Massachusetts. He was the son of Thomas and Alice (Pye) Moore.

On March 1, 1969, Mike was united in marriage to Sabra K. Hill in Albany, New York. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – Elizabeth Moore of Alton and Thomas Moore, and wife Tokiko, of Bloomington, Indiana; 3 grandchildren – Gabriel Starrick, Mary Kate Starrick, and Thomas Kaisei Moore. Also, Mike was anticipating the upcoming birth of twin grandchildren, Michael Kenta Moore and Mina Lucy Moore. Additionally, Mike is survived by his 2 sisters – Joan Goodnough, and husband Paul, of Angier, North Carolina and Mary Moore of North Syracuse, New York; 2 brothers-in-law – Thomas Hill of Vienna and Malcolm Hill, and wife Joyce, of Chichester, England; 2 sisters-in-law – Linda Monroe, and husband Leighton, of Goodland, Florida and Debra O’Neil, and husband T.J., of Lima, New York; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers – Thomas Moore and Patrick Moore.

Mike served honorably as a special agent in military intelligence in the U.S. Army from 1968-1971. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from The State University of New York at Oswego in 1968 and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the McLaughlin School of Business St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa in 2000. He also received a Master of Online Teaching Certificate from the University of Illinois in 2007.

Mike had a passion for Education and is remembered for "his love of teaching and learning." He served as a house parent at the Cunningham Children's Home in Champaign/Urbana. Mike served from 1969 – 1974 as an adult educator, GED and staff coordinator at Urbana District # 116. He later developed the computer based education system for the Vienna Correctional Center. Mike taught 5th – 8th grades at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Herrin from 1986 - 1992 and retired from the Cairo Public School System. From 1975-1993, Mike served SIU, Shawnee Community College, Rend Lake Community College and Southeastern Illinois Community College as a part-time and evening instructor in the Political Science, History and Math departments. He had served for 10 years as the Director of Field Services for the American Rental Association in Moline. Mike also served Shawnee Community College as a Business and Industry coordinator.

Mike was very community and civic minded. He had been involved in many organizations and served in numerous capacities, namely – Chairman of the Board of the Vienna Correctional Center (now River-To-River) Credit Union from 1975-1993, former State President of the Illinois Adult Education Association, and for a number of years, he served on the board of the Illinois Rural Letter Carriers Association Auxiliary and had the distinction of being the first male president of that association. Mike had also served as a former

Simpson Democratic Precinct Committeeman. He, along with Sabra, were early proponents, organizers, and Emergency Medical Technicians with the Johnson County Ambulance Service.

Mike was a faithful parishioner of St. Paul Catholic Church. He had served on the parish council and was a liturgical music coordinator as well as a lector. Mike was a 4th Degree Member of the Marion Council 6210 Knights of Columbus.

Mike loved music. He played the guitar and more recently was learning to play the piano. Mike had a deep sense of family and enjoyed time spent among his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Saturday morning, June 20, 2015, at 11 AM at St. Paul Catholic Church, 2020 State Route 146 East, Vienna, Illinois. Father Tom Barrett will officiate.

The family will receive friends Friday evening, June 19, 2015, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. A prayer service will be held at 8:15 PM Friday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the St. Paul Catholic Church music program. Memorial Donations for either may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
2020 IL Route 146 East
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Moore*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Charlene And Al Pace lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Charlene and Al Pace - June 24, 2015 at 08:18 PM



Sabra, Elizabeth and Tom and families.....Deepest Sympathy to you. Praying for all!

Charlene and Al Pace - June 24, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ *Sabra and children. I am sorry to hear about Michael's passing. I heard about him from my neighbor, Aaron Gingrich. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

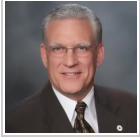
*Charles Meisner, 26497 Owl Branch Road, Jerseyville, IL 62052
(618-498-3670)*

Carolyn Meisner - June 24, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *To Sabra, Thomas, Elizabeth and family. We extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to you at this time...
Doris Murphy, Jack Travelstead and Family*

Jack Travelstead - June 22, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ Our thoughts, prayers, and deepest sympathies are with you, Sabra and your family. We have many fond memories of the challenges and adventures shared during our time together as staff at Cunningham Children's Home. May you be blessed with abundant grace.



Dean Pulliam - June 20, 2015 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ Sabra and family, Our condolences. Michael was a very talented and knowledgeable person. His commitment to education and to his students was admirable, as was his love for you and his family. Observing him recently greeting children, whom I assumed to be his grandchildren, as they exited the school bus said it all.....arms outstretched and a big smile as they reached him. With all the memories I have of Mike, this one is etched in my mind forever. He will be missed!
Larry and Barb Mizell

Larry W. Mizell - June 19, 2015 at 03:02 PM

EA

“ I can't hear someone telling a story with a guitar without thinking about him in our dining room entertaining us for entire evenings. Or remembering us all going to Six Flags. Or how he watched out for us on Bammi every year. He is one of my good childhood memories. 💖💖 Much love to all of you.

Earleen Arnold - June 19, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Judi Greenier lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Judi Greenier - June 18, 2015 at 07:36 PM



I am in deep sadness. Michael was my housefather at Cunningham Children's Home and in my heart always he will be a "father" to me always...I love you and miss you Mike...My deepest condolences to Sabra. You and your family are in my prayers.

Judi Greenier - June 18, 2015 at 07:40 PM

PP

“ *Sabra and family, we are heartbroken for you. Mike was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. We have so many memories when we were neighbors and our children were babies. My favorite is the day Thomas was born and the pigs in the front yard!! You are in our prayers.*

Pat and Dave Prewitt - June 18, 2015 at 01:34 PM

FM

“ *Blessings to your family, so sorry for your loss. Mike will be missed in many ways by our community.*



Faye Mize - June 18, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JL

“ Mikey, Mikey, Mikey, thanks for many enjoyable memories, stories, and a taste of the brew from time to time! With those memories are the thoughts and words of wisdom from your beautiful bride Sabra, whether you wanted them or not! I was always jealous of the relationship you two had! You two were a pair to behold. Again, many great memories. Yes we would at times cross wires, but would always come to a mutual agreement and move on. You are and will be missed. Thanks my friend! A cold one will be had in your memory! Ok, maybe two or three!! Joe



Joe Lynch - June 17, 2015 at 11:33 PM

MD

“ Missy Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Missy Davis - June 17, 2015 at 08:30 AM

 Della Naese

“ Della Naese lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Della Naese - June 17, 2015 at 12:13 AM

EC

“ Emily & Jeremy Cook lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Emily & Jeremy Cook - June 16, 2015 at 08:57 PM

DP

“ Deb Polston-Bonwell lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Deb Polston-Bonwell - June 16, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DP

Dear Sabra and family, I remember how much help you and Michael were to Keith and me, how protective Michael was of Beth before Brad took her to prom, the many family parties and even a fashion show as our children were growing up together. My wedding to Bill. He was a superior story teller. He was a fine and funny gentleman. I am blessed to have known Michael.

Deb Polston-Bonwell - June 16, 2015 at 09:01 PM

KB

“ Kathie Brush lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Kathie Brush - June 16, 2015 at 06:48 PM

MF

“ Mike And Sandy Milligan And Family lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Mike and Sandy Milligan and Family - June 16, 2015 at 02:05 PM

DG

“ DonnaGlass Greenwell lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



DonnaGlass Greenwell - June 16, 2015 at 12:51 PM

TM

“ Tom And Carmen Murrie lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Tom and Carmen Murrie - June 16, 2015 at 12:49 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - June 16, 2015 at 10:08 AM

GT

Ohhhhh Sabra!!!! Saw the obit in the S. I. and our hearts are so heavy right now. Sooooo sad. Lifting you and family up in our prayers. Remember the love...Always the Love!

Todd & Alice Thodoropoulos

George Thodoropoulos - June 18, 2015 at 03:30 PM

NH

“ *Norma Hodge lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Norma Hodge - June 16, 2015 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ *Larry Choate lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Larry Choate - June 16, 2015 at 08:11 AM

PH

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Pete and Melinda Harrington - June 16, 2015 at 07:34 AM

PH

“ *Pete And Melinda Harrington lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Pete and Melinda Harrington - June 16, 2015 at 07:31 AM

EB

“ *Erinn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Erinn Bowman - June 16, 2015 at 07:03 AM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - June 16, 2015 at 05:09 AM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



David and Ellen Hill - June 15, 2015 at 10:43 PM

DB

“ Prayers for you Sabra and your children and grandchildren.



Dorothy Bacon - June 15, 2015 at 07:41 PM

PS

“ Sabra: Sincere Sympathy to you and your precious children upon the loss of your dear husband and father.
It is a pleasure having known you and your family for many years.
Peggy Jean Smoot



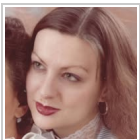
Peggy Jean Smoot - June 15, 2015 at 06:51 PM

JH

“ Janet And Gary Hacker lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore



Janet and Gary Hacker - June 15, 2015 at 06:26 PM



“ There is now more beautiful music above with Michael and his 12 string guitar. What a great family man, musician, and everybody's friend!

Lynn McCreery - June 15, 2015 at 05:37 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 15, 2015 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ *Doda Starkey lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Doda Starkey - June 15, 2015 at 03:48 PM

PH

“ *Paul Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Paul Hunsaker - June 15, 2015 at 02:57 PM

WD

“ *Wayne Dunn lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Wayne Dunn - June 15, 2015 at 02:20 PM

SM

“ *Suzanne McHugh lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Suzanne McHugh - June 15, 2015 at 12:29 PM

SM

Mike will be sorely missed. May God grant him rest of eternal peace, in Christ name we pray.

Suzanne McHugh - June 15, 2015 at 12:30 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Moore*



Lora Goddard - June 15, 2015 at 12:11 PM