



Robert J. "Bob" Moore

February 3, 1925 - September 23, 2014

Robert J. "Bob" Moore, age 89 years, a resident of Belknap, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at 8:40 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Bob was born February 3, 1925 in Aurora. He was the son of Ray G. & Ruby Lee (Bridges) Moore

On July 8, 1948, Bob was united in marriage to Catherine B. Graves at the Vienna First United Methodist Church parsonage. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – Sharon Moore of Belknap, Gary (Karen) Moore of Jonesboro, Jim (Grace) Moore of Vienna, Gail (Rich) Maynor of Vienna, Mike (Mitzi) Moore of Goreville, and Doug (Mandy) Moore of Belknap; 8 grandchildren – Zach (Katelyn) Moore, Jeff (Hailey) Moore, Trevor (Erica) Moore, Hope Hutchison, Kaitlynn Moore, Lily Moore, Kailey Moore, and Trace Moore; a great granddaughter – Brylynn Moore; 5 brothers – Ray L. Moore of Aurora, Fred (Doris) Moore of Boynton Beach, Florida, Lindell (Arlene) Moore of Oswego, Larry (Elizabeth) Moore of Aurora, and Joe (Susie) Moore; a sister – Martha Groleske of Aurora; a brother-in-law – Wayne Jeffries of Vienna; sisters-in-law – Virginia Bean, Myrna Graves and Margaret Graves all of Vienna; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by: a sister – Shirley Jeffries; 2 brothers – Charles Moore and Dean Moore; 5 brothers-in-law – Carroll Bean, Johnny Graves, Paul Graves, Edward Vaughn, and Chuck Groleske; and 3 sisters-in-law – Norma Vaughn, Delores Moore, and Barbara Duvall.

Bob was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II. He served in the European Theater of operation as a forward artillery observer in Battery Co. A, 42nd Field Artillery, 4th Division. Bob participated in the D-Day Invasion on June 6, 1944 and was part of the 3rd wave landing on Utah Beach. Bob was the recipient of a Purple Heart as well as a commendation from the Government of France recognizing his participation in the liberation of that country during the second world war. Following his honorable discharge and return to the United States, Bob completed his education, which had been interrupted by his military service. Bob graduated from the Vienna High School.

Bob had been employed as a machinist by Barber-Greene Manufacturing in Aurora. He later worked at the Mermet Rock Quarry and Main Brothers Box Company. For many years, Bob was employed by Marshall Farms near Belknap. He also was a school bus driver for the Cypress Grade School from 1990-2003.

Bob was a life member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna, American Legion Post # 127 in Murphysboro and the Disabled American Veterans. Bob was also a member of the Belknap Volunteer Fire Department from 1978 until approximately 2005. He attended the Belknap Methodist Church. Bob had a love of the land and the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. Bob also loved to display Christmas decorations and lights. He especially cherished his family and friends and was most happy spending time sitting in the swing in the front yard.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning, September 27, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Steve Heisner and Pastor Larry Gilbert will officiate.

Burial will be in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail.

Visitation will be from 5 PM – 8 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Belknap United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 167, Belknap, IL 62908 or to the Disabled American Veterans, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 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
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Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. "Bob" Moore*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jim, Just recently found out that you lost your Father. I am so sorry for your loss, I did not have the honor of knowing him, but he raised some really wonderful children, so I know he was a wonderful person.*

Joy Morris Trammell - September 30, 2014 at 10:43 PM



“ *Carl Thorne lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Carl Thorne - September 28, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *Matthew Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Matthew Prewitt - September 27, 2014 at 03:52 PM

WN

“ Izzie & Larry...our thoughts and prayers are you with in this time of need! Love Ryleigh & Whitney



Whitney Newton - September 26, 2014 at 03:36 PM

PB

“ Pat & Jim Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Pat & Jim Blankenship - September 26, 2014 at 02:05 PM

CL

“ Clearon&JaneRoss-Wright lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Clearon&JaneRoss-Wright - September 26, 2014 at 01:42 PM

RM

“ Our sympathys and prayers for Uncle Bob and Family.

Ron,Barb,and Karli Moore

Ron Moore - September 26, 2014 at 11:47 AM

SJ

“ Shot & Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Shot & Alice Jeffords - September 26, 2014 at 10:35 AM

SJ

Will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers...

Shot & Alice Jeffords - September 26, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Dennis & Pat Harner - September 26, 2014 at 08:19 AM

DE

So sorry to hear about your loss. Our sympathies to Jim and Gracie and extended family.

Dennis - September 26, 2014 at 08:20 AM

MF

“ Mike Ross And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Mike Ross and Family - September 25, 2014 at 06:27 PM

RR

“ Randy And Kris Romines lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Randy and Kris Romines - September 25, 2014 at 02:32 PM

SG

“ Sondra Goins lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Sondra Goins - September 25, 2014 at 12:09 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 24, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Jeannie McCall - September 24, 2014 at 08:19 PM

LE

“ *Lisa Evers lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Lisa Evers - September 24, 2014 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*



Dorothy Bacon - September 24, 2014 at 06:36 PM

LE

“ *I just wanted to you all know how much Bob has touched my whole family. I hope I touched his life half as much as he touched mine. I love you Bob and miss you dearly. Lisa Evers*

Lisa Evers - September 24, 2014 at 06:06 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Bobby Rentfro - September 24, 2014 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ Jack And Jackie Harper lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Jack and Jackie Harper - September 24, 2014 at 04:57 PM



“ Judith Hayden lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Judith Hayden - September 24, 2014 at 04:49 PM



So many thoughts and prayers for all. Bob loved all his family so much....he will be greatly missed!

Judith Hayden - September 24, 2014 at 04:51 PM

JH

“ MIKE AND JUNE HARTLINE



June Hartline - September 24, 2014 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - September 24, 2014 at 10:38 AM

RH

“ I am soo sorry, He was a great guy always loved seeing him come in the flower shoppe and get his cards. My prayers to you all.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - September 24, 2014 at 09:19 AM

ED

“ Thinking of the family at this time. Bob was my Great Uncle and Great Great Uncle to my children. He will be missed.
With love,
Erika, Dwayne, Tiffini, Anthony, & Tim Davis



Erika Davis - September 24, 2014 at 09:03 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Lora Goddard - September 24, 2014 at 07:50 AM

JF

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH FAMILY MEMBER.

RICHARD AND JOAN



joan faulkner - September 24, 2014 at 07:14 AM

JG

“ Jared,Melissa,Evan,Emmie Gurley lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Jared,Melissa,Evan,Emmie Gurley - September 23, 2014 at 10:12 PM

HS

“ Heidi Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Heidi Stapleton - September 23, 2014 at 10:12 PM

JG

“ Jared,Melissa,Evan& Emmie Gurley lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore



Jared,Melissa,Evan& Emmie Gurley - September 23, 2014 at 10:08 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - September 23, 2014 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ *Diana & Steve Graves lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Diana & Steve Graves - September 23, 2014 at 09:37 PM

KB

“ *Karen & Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Karen & Rich Brumley - September 23, 2014 at 08:37 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - September 23, 2014 at 08:14 PM

WD

“ *Just an all around great guy.*



Wayne Dunn - September 23, 2014 at 08:13 PM

GW

“ *Greg&Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Greg&Denise Wasuleski - September 23, 2014 at 08:01 PM

HV

“ *Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Harold & Georgia Vinson - September 23, 2014 at 07:57 PM

JR

“ *James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



James & Diane Rainbolt - September 23, 2014 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Mary Lou Hynes - September 23, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ *Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Robert J. "Bob" Moore*



Valerie Lynne - September 23, 2014 at 05:16 PM