



Joseph Richard Moore

May 25, 1932 - June 12, 2020

Joseph Richard Moore, son of the late Joseph Herschel and Floy Mae (Gregory) Moore, was born May 25, 1932 in Stoutland, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord on Friday, June 12, 2020 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 88 years.

Joe grew up in the Stoutland area and graduated from Stoutland High School with the Class of 1951. Shortly after graduation, Joe worked as a truck driver for L.G. Brown in Kansas City, Missouri before entering the United States Army in 1952. He served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1955 and attained the rank of Corporal. He earned the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Joe served in the Korean War and was stationed in Alaska where he was in charge of building a ballfield, all the furniture for the barracks and the offices. He also flew on missions of rescue while there.

On July 12, 1952, Joe was united in marriage to Marie Bookhout in Kansas City, Missouri. They shared over 59 years of marriage together before she preceded him in death on November 28, 2011. Joe and Marie were blessed with three children: Kathy, Cindy and Larry.

After Joe's honorable discharge from the military, he worked as a service

repairman for Richland Hardware for 7 years before beginning employment with the Lee Co. as a sewing mechanic. He retired after 24 years.

Joe enjoyed working and even while working full time, he had a sheet metal and electrical business on the side and also served as a volunteer fireman for about 12 years.

When Joe was not working, he was usually doing volunteer work in his community. He was a member of the Lions Club, served as PTO President at the Richland Schools, Cub Scout leader, baseball manager and umpire for several years.

At an early age, Joe had made a profession of faith. His faith was very important to him and he believed in helping his church as best he could. He served as Chairman of the Trustees at Richland United Methodist Church several time, Chairman of Administration at least 12 years and youth leader.

In his spare time, Joe enjoyed working with animals on his farm and he was known as someone who could tame the wildest of animals. He also loved spending time with his family and friends, especially when they could go to Lake of the Ozarks and spend time on the boat.

Joe loved his family dearly and treasured the times that they could spend together. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his two daughters: Kathy Parrish (John) of Lebanon, MO, and Cindy Frank (Gerry) of Richland, MO; seven grandchildren: Dustin Crayton (Amanda), Jamie York (Ted), Eric Crayton (Jamie), Kelli Henson (Matt), Darin Frank (Noelle), Jeremy Frank (Lindsey), and Brandon Moore (Shea); sixteen great-grandchildren; his brother: Charles Moore (Joyce) of Lebanon, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Joe was preceded in death by one son, Larry.

Even though he is gone from our sight, Joe's big smile and joyful spirit will live on in our hearts forever. We know that he is finally home with his Lord and Savior and reunited with Marie. We can celebrate his life because we will see him again.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2020 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Chuck Baker officiating. Becky Lercher sang "Thinkin' About Home" and "Celebrate Me Home". Serving as escorts were Dustin Crayton, Eric Crayton, Darin Frank, Jeremy Frank, Brandon Moore, Matt Henson and Ted York. Burial with military honors followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Moore to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Chapel of Richland
715 E. Jefferson Avenue
Richland, MO 65556
(573) 765-5300
richlandmc@memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Richard Moore*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Paula Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Richard Moore*



Paula Dye - June 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM



So very sorry for your loss Cindy, my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Paula Dye - June 27, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore*



Robin Hobbs - June 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore



Shirley Henry - June 23, 2020 at 11:46 AM

MW

“ Kathy, Cindy, and families, we are thinking of all of you and remembering you in our prayers in the loss of Mr. Moore. He was quite a guy, and he will be missed by so many. May God grant you the peace, comfort, and strength that only He can give as you go through the difficult times ahead.

Martin and Georgia White - June 16, 2020 at 03:06 AM

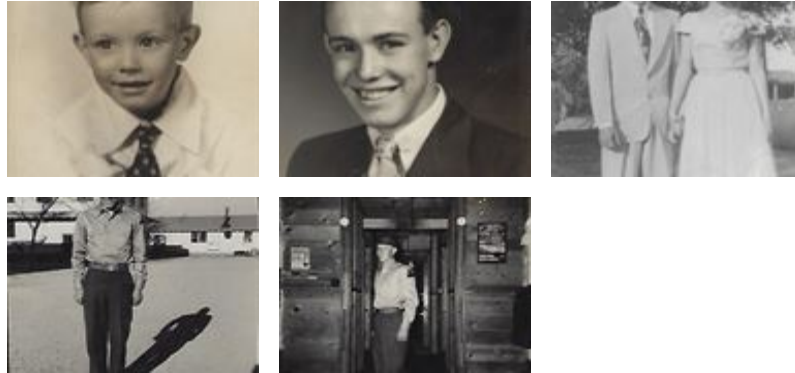
FB

“ My sympathy to Joe's family. He could be depended on to do what needed to be done.
I remember his leadership on the Official Board and Trustees of the church. Our world has lost a kind and loving person who will always be remembered.
Sincerely,
Florence Buchanan

Florence Buchanan - June 15, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 15, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JV

“ *Cathy and Cindy, we want you to know we are thinking of you and your families. With deep regrets and sympathy!*

John Vaughn - June 15, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CG

“ *Kathy, Cindy and families, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. God Bless.*
Carol & Jerry Gideon



Carol Gideon - June 15, 2020 at 09:46 AM

SW

“ *Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore*



Shirley Wright - June 14, 2020 at 06:42 PM

CL

“ Charlotte Dunn LPN lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore



Charlotte Dunn LPN - June 14, 2020 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ Kathy and John, sorry to learn of the passing of Kathy's father. My sympathy to you. Keep the precious memories.

Myra Dingman - June 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore



Della Hage - June 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss, Kathy and Cindy. I'll never forget your Dad!*

David Vaughn

David Vaughn - June 13, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Tammy Morrow lit a candle in memory of Joseph Richard Moore*



tammy morrow - June 13, 2020 at 06:21 PM