



## SSG (Ret.) Michael James Moore

April 27, 1965 - February 17, 2022

Michael James Moore, son of James Wesley Moore, Sr., and Mary Roanna (Rumfelt) Moore was born April 27, 1965, in Cabool, Missouri, and passed away on Thursday, February 17, 2022, while in the Harry S. Truman Veterans Hospital of Columbia, Missouri, having attained the age of fifty-six.

His family moved to the Swedeborg area where Michael grew up attending school before later attending Richland, where he graduated with the RHS Class of 84.

Michael joined the United States Army in 1986, serving his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri before being transferred to North Carolina for his AIT training, and on to Georgia. During his career Michael was deployed to Saudi Arabia where he fought in the Desert Storm/Desert Shield War. In 1994, He finished his full-time service with the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, before entering the National Guard Unit retiring as an SSG. Michael loved his country and was proud of his twenty-one years of faithful service.

Michael married May Joy Labadie while stationed in North Carolina. They later welcomed a baby girl, Aurora into the world. The couple then transferred to Missouri where two more children, Michaela, and Gabriel were born.

After he retired from the Army Reserves, Michael also worked at Lebanon's Copeland/Emerson plant for 15 years, and for Wendy's, and Hutson Motors in

Rolla, Missouri.

He loved being outdoors and living in the country. In Michael's younger years he especially liked camping and hiking; later he enjoyed watching birds, farm animals, and his Green cheek conure, Cockatiels, and parakeets. He highly enjoyed playing games on his phone however, most of all Michael loved his family. If given a choice, Michael would rather spend a day with a grandchild over anything else he could do; each one held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Feron Moore, his grandmother Catharan Moore, and his grandmother LaVern Rumpfelt.

Michael leaves behind to cherish his memory 3 children: Aurora Bailey (Eric) of Cadet, MO, Michaela Moore (DJ) of Republic, MO, and Gabriel Moore (Mariah) of St. Elizabeth, MO; 9 grandchildren: Autumn, Michael, Eric, Jr., Alyss, Brittany, Lorissa, Hunter, Beau, and Paisley; his parents: James Wesley Moore, Sr. of Star City, AR, and Mary Roanna (Rumpfelt) Moore of Marshfield, MO; 2 brothers: Edward Moore (Rebecca) of Star City, AR, and James Moore, Jr. of Richland, MO; 3 sisters: Molly Moore of Star City, AR, Elizabeth Moore of St. Robert, MO, and Kathleen Wildt (Brian) of Bryant, AR; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Michael was a kind and wonderful son, brother, uncle, father, grandfather, and dear friend to all. He appreciated the closeness of the small community and was greatly loved by those who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2022, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor John Dinwiddie officiating. Favorite music recordings included "Love Me the Way" by Lauren Duski, "Dancing in the Sky" by Dani and Lizzy, and "I'll Fly Away" by Alan Jackson. Serving as escorts included Gabriel Bailey, Eric Bailey, D.J. Craig, Austin Moore, James

Moore, Jr., and Edward Moore. Honorary escorts were John Relyea, Ryan Moore, Nichols Moore, Ethan Wildt, David Whipple, and Daniel Whipple.

Burial with military honors followed at 2:00 p.m., in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in memory of Michael James Moore and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret.) Michael James Moore*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 04, 2022 at 03:26 PM

PH

“ *I love you grandpa happy birthday*

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**Phoebe** - April 27 at 12:31 PM

PH

“ *I love you grandpa*

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**Phoebe** - April 08 at 02:18 PM

PH

“ *Grandpa I miss you and I love you*

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**Phoebe** - April 08 at 02:17 PM

PH

“ *I love grandpa and I miss you so much and I wish you were here right now with me through all these tough times*

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**Phoebe** - April 08 at 02:17 PM

PH

“ Hey guys I miss him so much I hope you see this

Phoebe - April 08 at 02:15 PM

PH

“ I love you guys so much including you grandpa

Phoebe - February 18 at 09:26 AM

PH

“ he was the best person that you would ever meet and he was the best grandpa that I ever met.



Phoebe - February 17 at 03:10 PM

PH

“ I love you so much grandpa I wish you were here right now with me

Phoebe - February 17 at 03:03 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



shauna relyea - April 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ *shauna lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret.)  
Michael Moore*



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**shauna** - April 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *SSG (Ret.) Michael James Moore*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JE

*Grandpa Mike was an amazing man he always thought of others he  
was the best man in my life I just wish I could talk to him one last time.*

*your granddaughter jessica relyea*

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**jessica** - October 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM

SH

*Jessica I miss him too but he will be in our hearts no matter what*

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**shauna** - April 17, 2024 at 08:30 PM

PH

*I love you grandpa*

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**Phoebe** - February 17 at 01:06 PM

DE

“ *James was a friend of ours my father bought James truck. It was a  
56 f100. My father and James spent afternoons finishing the truck  
back to a restored one. Rest Easy friend*

*Your friends the Elams*

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**David Elam** - March 11, 2022 at 12:01 PM



EM

“ To my big brother, you where always there to fix anything I couldn't...willing to go the extra mile no matter what the cost. Your love was unconditional and so genuine. I'm going to miss you stopping by just to see if I had anything for you to eat! This world will never be the same and my heart will never forget you, Rest In Peace ❤️



Elizabeth Moore - February 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret.) Michael James Moore



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - February 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret.) Michael James Moore



Shirley Henry - February 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ I love you Big Brother, you were always there to give a helping hand. If you could help someone in need, everything in your world stopped until you figured out how to fix it. We will miss you so much

Molly Moore - February 21, 2022 at 09:04 PM