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Funeral Services celebrating the life of John Henry Moore, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army Retired, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Hornbeck, Louisiana. Colonel Moore passed from this life into eternal life with Jesus Christ his Savior on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Graveside services with military honors will be held at Prewitt's Chapel Cemetery following the service. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2014 at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville, Louisiana.

Colonel Moore was born in Quinlan, Texas, on June 8, 1922, the second of ten children born to Sterling Lonzo and Della Mae Hamilton Moore. A child of the Great Depression, a patriot, and a member of the Greatest Generation he graduated from Patti Welder High School and Victoria Junior College in Victoria, Texas. While John was in high school he worked at a dairy, getting up at 3:00 a.m. each morning to milk 27 cows, by hand, then attend classes and return in the afternoon to milk again. After graduation from high school John attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Illinois where he said he once had the opportunity to attend a lecture by the noted physicist Albert Einstein.

World War II interrupted John's studies, first enlisting in the U.S. Army's Signal Corps, but proudly serving most of his military career as an Infantry officer, culminating in training combat infantry soldiers for Viet Nam at Fort Polk's Tiger Land. Colonel Moore served in the American Campaign, the Pacific Campaign, the Army of Occupation of both Japan and Germany and the Defense of Korea. During peacetime John was stationed in Japan, Germany, and Iceland, and military installations in Texas, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana. Colonel Moore retired at Fort Polk, Louisiana in 1967 and made his home in Hornbeck until his death.

After Colonel Moore retired from the Army, he completed his college education earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics from Northwestern State University. He taught



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mathematics at Hornbeck High School for 20 years and continued teaching and tutoring math students in his home and at the Vernon Parish Optional School in Leesville for many years. Colonel Moore was a member of the Leesville Church of Christ until he could no longer drive, and then the First Baptist Church of Hornbeck. He was once recognized as the Vernon Parish Senior Citizen of the Year.

On December 2, 1944, the 22-year-old soldier married the 18 year old Louisiana girl who stole his heart and was the love of his life and his best friend for the next 70 years, Mary Yvonne Brown. Together they traveled the world with their two children and an occasional dog.

Preceding Colonel Moore in death were his parents Sterling Lonzo and Della Mae Hamilton Moore, his older brother Cecil Sterling Moore, his daughter-in-law Kayla Abbott Moore and his son-in-law Dr. David Rougeau. He is survived by his wife Mary Yvonne Moore, his daughter Wanda M. Rougeau of Mansfield, La., his son Robert J. Moore and daughter-in-law Jody LeBlanc Moore of Hornbeck and three granddaughters, Stacy Moore of Hornbeck, Kelly Moore of New Llano and Mary Beth Moore of Shreveport. John's surviving siblings include Stella Morris of Victoria, TX, Glenna Felz of Monticello, IN, Furst Moore of Hallsville, TX, Forrest Moore of Centennial, CO, Roy Moore of Montreal, MO, Doris MacDaniel of Bridgewater, VA, Irene LaGarde of Mesquite, TX, and William Max Moore of Fredericksburg, VA.

Colonel Moore never met a stranger. He would talk to anybody, trusted everybody, and would drink coffee and shoot the breeze at the drop of a hat with anybody that was willing. If it is true that to teach is to touch a life forever, this amazing man, during his time in the Army and in education, touched many lives and made them a little better in his 92 years on earth. He is gone from our sight, but not from our hearts.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made to the Hornbeck First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 2342 Stillwell Avenue, Hornbeck, LA 71439



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Lloyd Lacoste posted:

Bob, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Father. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

December 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Moore's passing. I was just talking to my mom tonight about how much he taught me in math, how he inspired me, and most of all instilled self confidence. Our loss is Heaven's gain. My sincere condolences to Stacy and family. Your Granddad was truly an inspiration!

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

If everyone was like Mr Moore, the world would be a much better world. Mr Moore was a mighty fine man.

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Ted Morris posted:

Uncle John was an excellent role model for me to have while growing up. His love for the Lord and his love for his neighbor was evident in his character. We need more of him, and seeing how many lives he touched, I'm sure they will all carry a bit of him inside themselves. With love and respect.

November 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, I salute your Dad and say thanks for his service to our great Country. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories bring you comfort. JOHN P. CATALANOTTE

November 29 at 7:00 PM



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DH

Deanna Ellis(Hilton) posted:

Really was sorry to hear about the loss of such a great teacher and friend. He was always so kind to all of us at school. He was strict, but it was because he loved us and expected the BEST from us, as he expected from himself. I pray he is having a wonderful time in heaven. You will be missed!!

November 28 at 7:00 PM

MA

Meda (Martin) Arbour posted:

Even as a teen in his classes, it was evident to me how much Mr. Moore enjoyed teaching. I loved his sense of humor and his dedication - and I really enjoyed seeing him drive around in those old mail truck things! Goodbye, Mr. Moore. It was a privilege to have known you.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kirkland Marrin posted:

Mr. Moore was my favorite teacher. An interesting year when I signed up for Algebra II. I was the only one in the class! The chalkboard was where he had me work out the problems; no homework because we did it all in class. Boy did I learn a lot of math from him! It served me well as I went into electronics and endured a career in the U.S. Marines.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

DM

Darryll Martin posted:

Mr Moore was one of my favorite teachers, and I have referred to him often over the years. After reading about him, I see what an honor it was to have known this man. Rest in Peace.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

SB

Sherry Bailey posted:

It has certainly been my privilege to know this wonderful man and his family. Love to you all.

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NN

Nelta Nolen posted:

Mr. Moore was a very special person to me and my family members. He will be missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

ES

Earl Santos posted:

Bob - Our condolence to you and the family members. We pray that God gives you the peace needed at this point in your lives. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Rosalie & Earl Santos (Col. Ret.)

November 28 at 7:00 PM

JL

John Lucius posted:

Prayers to the family one of the greatest teachers I ever had rest in peace Mr Moore

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RM

Roy Moore posted:

An older brother. Almost ten years my senior he was always a roll model I could look up to. DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY. He was a fine soldier and leader of men. He set high standards and inspired his men to excel as soldiers.

November 27 at 7:00 PM

MH

Melissa Horton posted:

MR Moore was a great man friend n teacher lord knows he had some good patience n nerves wen he was trying ta get me ta learn math my worst subject .! You were just on my mind tha other day you will b greatly missed n never forgotten.. God I pray you wrap your lovin arms around his precious wife n other family members as I know you will lord you are an awesome god!! May you rest in peace colonel Moore!!

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MS

Marcelle Slaughter posted:

I had the utmost respect for "Mr Moore"! He was a patient and caring teacher and though advanced math was not my strong suit, I learned much from him. To this day, when I count while simultaneously singing or when I make change, I think of Mr Moore! He was a gentleman and a scholar; we were blessed to know him!

November 27 at 7:00 PM

BH

Brenda Hilton posted:

Mr. Moore was a great Math Teacher and a friend. He touched our lives with his love and generosity thru my husband's 5 1/2 years battle of ALS. I am Blessed to have known him.

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CW

Col (Ret) Cal & Jan Washispack posted:

Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends.

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SR

Steve & Frances Roberts posted:

With condolences to the family of a great man. What a testament of a life well lived.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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