



Dr. Howard Clark Moore

August 17, 1939 - June 6, 2017

Dr. Howard Moore died at his home in Galveston, TX, after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Freer, TX, to Howard A. Moore and Jackie (Nelson) Moore, who both predeceased him. Howard is survived by his wife of 47 years, Colleen (Pieper) Moore; son, Matthew Moore (Monica); grandchildren, Liam and Maya Moore; sister, Sharron Thomas (James); brother, Dr. Jack N. Moore (Marla). Howard graduated from Carrizo Springs High School in 1958. His college career was interrupted when his National Guard unit was activated during the Berlin Crisis. He then returned to college and received his B.S. from SWTSU. He met his wife Colleen while they were teaching at the same school; they were married in 1969. Howard received his M.Ed. in 1972 from OLLU. In 1985 he received his Ed.D. from Nova Southeastern University. His career included teacher, counselor, vice-principal, and principal in several San Antonio area school districts. He retired in 1995 from Southwest ISD as an Assistant Superintendent. Howard's main interests included vegetable gardening which he enjoyed sharing with his grandchildren. He also spent many years as a rancher. His greatest loves were his Lord and his family. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm on June 17th at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

LA

“ It sadden my heart to hear the passing of Dr. Moore. I meet Dr. Moore in 1988 at Bob Hope Elementary in SW ISD. We were putting the school back into place after a summer long renovation. I am still working here at SW ISD. I want to send my condolences to his family. May you find peace in this time of sorrow.
Linda Alvarado

Linda Alvarado - June 19, 2017 at 04:24 PM

CM

Thank you, Linda!

Colleen Moore - June 20, 2017 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ *Clark was my caring, supportive cousin. I was proud of all he accomplished in his life. All of us knew how proud he was of his entire family. It was the devotion of his wife, Colleen, and his other family members that gave him the love and the will that he needed to live each day to the fullest. The courage with which he met life's challenges head-on is a legacy that inspires us all. His many kindnesses and support of my Mom and Dad are memories that are and will remain dear to me. I am grateful that he is now at peace and in Glory, and I know so many loved ones there are welcoming him with open arms.*

Melanie Brown

Melanie Brown - June 16, 2017 at 01:52 PM

CM

He was my hero, Melanie. He loved his family so much and we deeply appreciate so much the support of all of you!

Colleen Moore - June 17, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Howard Clark Moore.*



June 15, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Howard Clark Moore.*



June 15, 2017 at 07:42 AM

RR

“ I knew Howard thru his rental properties when I worked for Wakefield, REALTORS. I was responsible for the financial piece. I echo some of the same sentiments that have been written by others. He was both respectful and kindhearted. I also can tell from others posts that he was a godly man.

My favorite memory was taking him and Colleen around the city to visit their rental properties. I especially enjoyed listening to the interaction between the two as well as getting treated to a BBQ lunch.

My one regret was not being able to take advantage of the open invitation to come and visit when they lived in Bainbridge Island.

Colleen, what a legacy your husband provided for your family and friends.

Sincerely,
Rebecca (Becky) Royse

Rebecca Royse - June 13, 2017 at 05:36 PM

CM

Thank you for this lovely tribute. We enjoyed meeting you and appreciate so much your support and advice while we were selecting our properties.

Colleen Moore - June 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM

LD

“*Dr. Moore was a great man, an honest man. We enjoyed speaking with him whenever he would call us regarding his insurance needs. He has been an insured of Tom Wilson for so many years. Sometimes he was speaking to Linda Deanda and sometimes it was Linda Holcomb but either way he knew we would take care of his needs. It was a privilege to know him, to help him as well as Colleen, and to pray for him when he called to share his news with us. We thank you for the many memories and we will miss you. Independent Insurance Center, Inc.*

Linda Deanda - June 13, 2017 at 04:02 PM

CM

Thank you, Linda! We both appreciated your helpfulness and dedicated attention to our insurance needs for these many years. Thank you for this lovely tribute.

Colleen Moore - June 13, 2017 at 05:15 PM

BS

“*I am so saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Moore. For five and a half years, I worked with the management company that managed some of his rental homes here in San Antonio. Every time Dr. Moore's name came up on the caller ID, everyone in the office smiled. He was always thoughtful, thorough, understanding, and very kind (even though most of my communication with him was in regard to needing to spend his money). He took time to teach me things and offer advice. I wish I had been able to meet him and Colleen in person.*

Dr. Moore undoubtedly touched the lives of many people. He will be sorely missed.

Benjamin Scharff - June 09, 2017 at 11:48 AM

CM

Benjamin, we wish we had been able to meet you personally! It was a pleasure working with you!

Colleen Moore - June 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM

LD

“ *I met Colleen and Howard when I moved to Bainbridge in 2007. I can't believe it was 10 years ago. He was always a sweet, gentle soul, and full of life and joy. I will miss his check-in phone calls and his southern drawl and happy grin. I know that he is with his Savior now and free from the pains of this world and rejoicing with the angels. God bless you my dear friend.... now and always "in His grip." And Colleen, bless you too! So sorry for your loss!*

Lynn Dfove - June 09, 2017 at 01:20 AM

CM

Thank you, Lynn! You have been such a great friend to both of us!

Colleen Moore - June 09, 2017 at 09:50 AM

JP

Colleen and family,

We are saddened to hear of Howard's passing. We have many fond stories of spending time with Howard and the many projects while you two were visiting during the summers here in Hansville. He'll be greatly missed, but always fondly remembered. Pete, Mary, Josh, Jess, and Mattie.

James Patton - June 09, 2017 at 05:24 PM

BN

“ Clark was always Clarkie to me. He and his little sister, Sherry, were my childhood playmates as well as two of my favorite cousins always. Throughout our life times we have remained close at heart although never living near each other as adults. I greatly admire my cousin, Clark for all the good he has accomplished during his life and I will be eternally grateful for his and his beloved Colleen's love and devotion to my Mom especially during the last years of her life.

Clark fought long and hard for his final years because he could not bear to leave his beloved and devoted wife, Colleen and his son Matt and his beautiful family who were Clark's earthly treasures. He will be so missed by all of us who loved and appreciated him. Thankfully we will be with him again in eternity.

Bonnie Moore Newton

Bonnie Moore Newton - June 08, 2017 at 08:56 PM

CM

Clark had such fond memories of you too! We appreciate your keeping in touch and your caring concern during this last illness! Thank you for this beautiful tribute!

Colleen Moore - June 09, 2017 at 03:08 PM

AC

“ I met Howard (or "Clark" according to Colleen) a little over 10 years ago when I helped them sell their Ranch in Somerset and purchase rental properties here in San Antonio with their proceeds. My company has managed those properties since that time and my staff has loved, admired and respected Howard beyond what words can describe. There has never been a time when our interaction with Howard was anything less than a pleasure; he was always fair, knowledgeable, kind and even gentle with us, never failing to ask us about our families and offer his advice on "life" things. Dr. Moore was truly a friend to us all and he will be sorely missed.
For Howard: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy 4, 7-8
Alan Cooper

Alan Cooper - June 08, 2017 at 12:28 PM

CM

Such a beautiful tribute! Your support throughout the years has meant so much to us! Thank you! - Colleen Moore

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MM

“ I will miss you so much, Dad. You were always there for me when I needed you. Whether it be helpful advice, loving support, an interesting story, fatherly wisdom or anything else I needed, you gave it to me, allowing me to become a better son, husband and father. You tirelessly provided our family with security, comfort and support. You taught me so many truly incredible things during my life and imparted on me your strength, wisdom, compassion, patience, selflessness and everlasting love - traits I only hope to fully learn and pass on to my children. I will never forget you, Dad, and will always strive to be the kind of father you were to me to my children. Rest in peace. I love you.

Matt Moore - June 08, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JM

He was so protective of his family. You sensed it the same as I did.

Jack Moore - June 08, 2017 at 11:56 AM

CM

Your Dad was so proud of you. What a moving and beautiful tribute to him you have written! - Mom

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ Clark and Colleen welcomed me with open arms when I married Clark's brother, Jack, in 1993. Clark always treated me more like a true little sister than just a sister-in-law. He would advise me, encourage me, support me, or even lecture me in his most loving, kind/stern school principal way that was uniquely "Clark". When I was diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease, no one was more sympathetic or caring than Clark, and when I got a kidney transplant, no one was more joyful than Clark. Cancer was heartbreakingly cruel to Clark. I take comfort in knowing he is at peace. Every person or animal that knew Clark was blessed by his presence and friendship.

Marla Moore

Marla Moore - June 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CM

Marla - what a beautiful tribute! We have been blessed to have a sister-in-law like you!

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Clark was my soulmate for over 47 years. I was blessed to be married to the most loving, caring, honorable, man, husband, father, and grandfather. He was a loyal friend to so many who have shown their love and loyalty to him through the years. My love to you forever and always, dearest Clark. - Colleen

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JM

He felt the same. During our almost daily phone calls over the last year, the one concern he expressed repeatedly was his regret of leaving his wonderful partner of 47 years.

Jack Moore - June 08, 2017 at 12:01 PM

ST

No one could have had a more devoted wife. Clark repeatedly said how much he appreciated and loved Colleen. She was completely devoted to taking care of him. She will always have my love and admiration for the way she took care of him.

Sharron Thomas - June 08, 2017 at 05:41 PM

CM

Thank you both for your sweet comments! Clark's strength in the face of his illness was amazing to me. He is my hero .

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 07:54 PM

LD

You truly had an amazing gem in your Clark.

Lynn Dfove - June 09, 2017 at 01:08 AM

JM

“ *I was fortunate enough to be at my brother's side, holding his hand, when he passed. What can I say to show what a fine man he was. My earliest memories of my big brother are recollections of a loving protector. He literally saved my life when I was just a toddler, rescuing me from drowning. He continued to see himself as my protector throughout his life, always being there for me whenever I needed any kind of support or assistance. I will miss him deeply, the same as many who knew him. But he will always live on in my memory. Rest well brother, a life well lived.*

Jack

Jack Moore - June 08, 2017 at 10:29 AM

CM

This is a wonderful and moving tribute/memory. Clark so appreciated your lifelong love and support and knew you were with him at the end of his life,

Colleen Moore - June 08, 2017 at 01:00 PM

ST

I rejoice that my dear brother is through suffering and is now with Lord Jesus. He fought the good fight against cancer...never complained, was always brave and strong. He will be missed by many but now he is at peace after years of suffering. He was one of the hardest workers I have ever seen. Always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. We will all miss him but I know that he is in heaven. I look forward to seeing him again one day. Love you dear brother, Sherry

Sharron Thomas - June 08, 2017 at 09:02 PM