



## Robert Moore

March 20, 1925 - February 21, 2017

Robert D. "Bob" Moore, Jr., age 91, of Springfield, passed away peacefully Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Springfield First United Methodist Church at 2pm with Reverend Jerry Wallace and Dr. Hubert Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Terry Thomas, Steve Parker, Steve Byington, Will Byington, Ben Dorris, Leon Ridenour, Matt Morgan and Rick Hicks serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Leslie Doss, John Martin, Ron DeBerry, Scott Bagwell, Jeff Payne, Charlie Brinkley, Marvin Smith, Gene Beck and David Wimpee. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday from 12:30am until the hour of service at 2pm.

Mr. Moore was born March 20, 1925 in Springfield to the late Robert D. and Ella Henry Moore, Sr. He attended high school in Springfield and graduated from Baylor School of Chattanooga. He then served in the U.S. Navy and upon his return attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He joined the family real estate business, G.S. Moore and Son, after college where he was an admired and respected auctioneer and realtor.

Mr. Moore was a "Big Orange" fan who also enjoyed golfing. He was a lifetime member of Springfield First United Methodist Church where he served at

the local, district and conference levels. He was also an active member of The Lions Club and enjoyed participating in the Minstrel Shows.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mrs. Betty Cook Moore; brother, Joe H. Moore of Springfield; children, Mary Ella (Leon) Ridenour of Knoxville, Robert "Dick" (Lori) Moore, III of Gallatin, Rena (Steve) Byington of Franklin, Melinda (Steve) Parker of Gallatin and Anita (Terry) Thomas of Cross Plains; grandchildren, Will Byington, Amy Byington Jones, Libby Saunders Hicks, Shannon Watson, Jackson Parker, Katie Parker, Kristin Thomas Dorris, Bethany Thomas, Sarah Thomas Morgan and Lindsey Thomas; and great-grandchildren, Ben Byington, Jack Byington, Carson Jones, Abby Hicks, Drew Hicks, John Hicks, Gavin Dorris, Griffin Dorris, Lauren Watson and Brianna Goods.

The family would like to thank the caregivers who all treated Mr. and Mrs. Moore like part of their own family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Springfield First United Methodist Church, NorthCrest Hospice or to the charity of your choice. All donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

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Cemetery

Elmwood Cemetery

Springfield TN  
US

Visitation

Friday, February 24, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Springfield First United Methodist Church

Springfield TN 37172

US

Visitation

Saturday, February 25, 2017

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Springfield First United Methodist Church

Springfield TN 37172

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, February 25, 2017

2:00 PM -

Springfield First United Methodist Church

Springfield TN 37172

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Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Robert Moore*

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2017 at 08:33 AM

CV

“ *Mary Ella, Dick and Rena, Connie just texted me about your Daddy. We're so blessed to have our Daddy's for such a long time! I loved looking at the pics and seeing your family. All of you look great!! Also, She told me about your Uncle Joe. I'm very sorry that ya'll have so much on your plate. May your precious memories comfort you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Carol Chandler Varley*

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**Carol Chandler Varley** - March 05, 2017 at 03:13 PM

CV

“ *Mary Ella, Dick and Rena, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how hard it is as well as the comfort you now feel. Having our Daddy's for such a long time is such a blessing. Many our age don't get the privilege. Mary Ella, I still remember cruising the streets of Springfield in your Mom's station wagon!! We had lots of laughs and fun cheering together etc. Dick, alias Counc, you always provided lots of giggles for Connie and I. Even though I can't remember exactly our nickname for you, I know we gave it to you as a special title. Rena, I remember you being around but so much younger. At that time, you might have felt it as a curse but now a gift!! Connie texted me this morning about your Dad and now your Uncle Joe. I really enjoyed looking at all of the pics!! May your special memories comfort all of you during this difficult time. Carol Chandler Varley*

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**Carol Chandler Varley** - March 05, 2017 at 03:03 PM

DP

“ *This is the way I remember him with that nice smile. May he rest in peace.*

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**Donna Leding Plumlee** - March 04, 2017 at 09:47 PM

GU

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Moore Jr..*

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**Guest** - February 25, 2017 at 10:36 PM

GU

“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Moore Jr..*

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**Guest** - February 24, 2017 at 11:21 AM

AH

“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - February 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM

JM

“ *IT is really hard to believe He is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you suffer through this loss. He will be missed- John Moon*

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**John Moon** - February 23, 2017 at 05:38 PM

EG

“ *Sorry to hear he was a very good man very loving. i enjoy staying with him*

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**Ella Graves** - February 23, 2017 at 04:40 PM

BK

“ Dick, We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ben and Beverly Kimbrough

beverly kimbrough - February 23, 2017 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ Joe and Pattie Martin purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Robert Moore Jr..

Joe and Pattie Martin - February 23, 2017 at 02:35 PM

BF

“ Remembering you in our thoughts and Prayers Bob was such a Sweet Man He will be missed by family and friends Bobby and Ann Farmer

Bobby And Ann Farmer - February 23, 2017 at 08:14 AM

LS

“ Mary Ella's your singing family prayed for you tonight. We love you. May God be very near you when you need Him most. Lucille

Lucille Shreve - February 22, 2017 at 09:54 PM

TB

“ Mary Ella you guys are in my thoughts and prayers! We love you, Trish, Taylin and Macie

Trish Brown - February 22, 2017 at 09:42 PM

NL

“ Betty, Dick, Mary Ella, Joe Henry and all family members, I was reading *The Messenger* and learned of Bobby's graduation to Heaven. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during the next few days as you go through the final tradition of celebrating Bobby's rich and full life. I will not be able to attend visitation or the service due to my situation. You will be remembered, however. God be with you and may you feel the peace He gives at times like this. 2 Timothy 47 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. John 1123-26 Jesus said to her, Your brother will rise again. Martha said to him, I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day. Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this Ephesians 111 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, Nancy Lewis - 1 second ago

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**Nancy Lewis** - February 22, 2017 at 09:31 PM

GU

“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Moore Jr..

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**Guest** - February 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM

BS

“ Dick - i am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.  
Betty Kirby Stone

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**betty stone** - February 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM