



James B. Moore

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James B. "Cotton" Moore

Services celebrating the life of James B. "Cotton" Moore of Longview will be held at 12 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Longview under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Interment will follow at Rosewood Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, September 1, 2003, at the funeral home at 1617 Judson Road.

Mr. Moore passed away Saturday, August 30, 2003 after a brief illness.

Mr. Moore was born September 18, 1925 in Karnack, Texas, where he grew up hunting, fishing and exploring on his beloved Caddo Lake.

He was a veteran of the United States Army and World War II. He moved to Longview in the early 1950's, and retired from Southwestern Electric Power Company after 37 years of service at the Knox Lee Power Plant. He was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman, sneaking off to Caddo Lake as often as possible to catch a fish.

He also enjoyed growing vegetables for his family and friends, as well as traveling. His greatest joy came from spending time with his family and friends, who loved him very much.

He married Minnie Maude Craig on September 27, 1947 in Karnack. She preceded him in death on March 18, 1993. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Longview, the Senior Sunday School Class and Choir, the Veterans of Foreign War, and the Dallas Caddo Club.

He is survived by his loving wife of 5 years, Evelyn Griffin Moore of Longview; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy Vestal of Longview, Melba and David Stevens of Arlington, and Janie and Kevin Wallace of Longview; three grandchildren, David Vestal of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Haley Vestal and Emily Wallace both of Longview; a great grandson, John Vestal of Gladewater; one sister, Katherine Edmonds of Karnack; and a number of nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

Miss Evelyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Tommy and Katherine Kami and Sara Mike##imported-begin##Tommy and Katherine Mike##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It was a beautiful service. James certainly had many friends. I know you will miss him. Hope to see you soon. With Love, Frances##imported-begin##Frances Moore##imported-end##

September 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are praying for you all during this difficult time. Janie is precious to me and all of the staff at Pine Tree Middle 7. Many prayers have gone up over the last couple of weeks for your husband, father, and granddad. May God now comfort you as only he can. Please remember that we are here if you need us for anything! In Christian Love, Judy Haggard##imported-begin##Judy Haggard##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm sorry I can't be there for you at this time. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I just found out today. May the Lord comfort you through these difficult days.##imported-begin##Linda Thompson##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Evelyn, praying for you and your family. In His love, Chloe Buvens##imported-begin##Chloe Buvens##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Deepest Sympathy from the Hugh Hayner Family.##imported-begin##Judy Nash##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May the care and compassion of friends and family help you through this time of sadness. Evelyn, you taught us to be still and listen to our Lord. May you find assurance as He speaks to you. May you find strength in His mercy and peace in His Love. I will be with you in spirit, and I will visit with you later. With love and prayers for you and your family, LaNell Buvens##imported-begin##LaNell Buvens##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I wanted to let you know that I am sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Moore "Granddaddy" was always so nice to me when I was growing up. I remember at Halloween no kids would walk to the door for candy because of Suzie and Snoopy. SO Mr. Moore would give me a whole package of candy since I was his only visitor. He was a great man and will be truly missed. May God be with you. LeeAnn "Whiteside" Parsons##imported-begin##LeeAnn##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.##imported-begin##Jerry & Judy Rucker##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Evelyn and Family, seems like only yesterday that you brought "Cotton" into our lives at church. Really seems as if we were just getting to know him from Sunday School Class. Should have had more socials I guess. We are going to miss him and our prayers are with you and may our God up lift and sustain you, yours and Cotton's family at this time in your lives.##imported-begin##Norman & Oline Miller##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We share in your loss and pray for your family. May God bless and comfort you.##imported-begin##Tommy Eaker##imported-end##

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family,I am very sorry to hear of Mr. Moore's death. I have not seen him in years, but considered him on of the finest men I have ever met. He and I shared one of the same loves, Caddo Lake and the surrounding area. As he, I spent a good bit of my time around that area, since my Grandmother and Grandfather lived on Caddo near Long's Camp when I was a boy.I knew Mr. Moore through my wife, Darla.I'm sure he is with God now, smiling down on his family.My sincere condolences,Raymond Rogers##imported-begin##Raymond Rogers##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Cathy-We have known each other since high school-good times, laughs, maybe some tears--but not for a real crisis. A bad grade, a lost boyfried, a lost friendship, etc. I'll never forget our year carpooling to Kilgore College, I loved that little "bug" you drove..Anyway, the best I can do now is offer my sincere sorrow for your loss again. You have had your share and more... My prayers are with you, Melba, and Janie today.LoveDarla##imported-begin##Darla Rogers##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless and sustain this precious family during this time of grieving. SSincerely, Martha Ellis##imported-begin##martha Ellis##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Evelyn, please know that at this time in your life, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.Betty and I love you.Roy & Betty Tinsley##imported-begin##Roy & Betty Tinsley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Margaret & Ray Peacock##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Bonnie Heard##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with you at this time of loss. I am thankful for the memories that I have. Bill and Cotton had some good times at Knox Lee. Bill shared those times with his family with joy. Even though we have a loss, we have those memories that can never leave us. Thank you for letting us add him to our memories. May God be with you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mrs. Bill Driggers##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I SHARED A LOT OF HAPPY HOURS WITH COTTON,BIRD HUNTING, FISHING AND VISITING. BEING NEIGHBORS FOR A MANY YEARS, WE SHARED MANY STORIES AND TALES TOGETHER. I FEEL REAL PROUD TO HAVE KNOWN SUCH A FINE MAN AND WILL ALWAYS TREASURE OUR ASSOCIATION. GOD BLESS... RAYMOND E.##imported-begin##RAYMOND E. MINOR##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our prayers and condolences. I am so sorry and feel all the sadness for each of you. I have been there and it's a tough road. My dad passed away on 8/30/92 which was his 58th birthday, so we know it is a very sad time and the tears never seem to stop coming. You all are in our prayers and always will be. Always your friend, Vicki, Randy and Jocelyn Roush##imported-begin##Vicki Roush##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Melba and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness. May God bless each of you for he is with us always. Please let me know if I can be of any help. My love to all of you, Love, Anna##imported-begin##AnnaMackeyPage##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in our prayers daily. A wonderful man has gone home. May God comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Jim, Lisa & Chelsea King##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms. Evelyn,I am so sorry to hear about Cotton. Mom told me about it today Monday. He was such a sweet man. I wish the best for you in your time of need. If I can ever be of any help, please let me know.Love, Ashley##imported-begin##Ashley Kemp##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My love and sympathy to each of you. It was such a pleasure to know a wonderful Christian man, loving husband and father. May God be with you all. Fran Harrell##imported-begin##Fran Harrell##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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