



John Moore

June 6, 1920 - April 3, 2011

John Sidney Moore, age 90, was born the oldest of 10 children on June 6, 1920 to Stanford and Dora Moore. He passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at his home. Sidney attended Bryan and Blooming Grove Schools, where he was a star basketball player. He was a proud World War II veteran. He enlisted in the Army on January 28, 1942 and fought in the Fighting 69th Infantry Division. He was a machine gunner in the Battle of the Bulge and received several medals, including a Bronze Star for bravery. On November 1, 1957, he showed his bravery in another way when he married the love of his life, Ruth Whitener, and acquired 3 children. Sidney was a true cowboy and only worked at that one vocation all his life. He taught his kids how to hunt, fish, tend cows and play basketball. He faithfully attended Westhill Church of Christ for approximately 53 years. In his later years he kept himself busy tooling around town in his PT Cruiser, picking up pecans, tending his garden and flowers, and collecting old coins and any old antique thing he could find. He was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks and Texas Rangers and watched them until his last days on the earth. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, friend and neighbor to many. He is preceded in death by his parents, Stanford and Dora Moore, brother James, sister Iva, daughter Linda Mershawn, and son Don Whitener. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth Moore, son Ray Whitener and wife Nita, grandsons and granddaughters, Jon and Chris Mershawn, Chris Whitener and Jennifer Vailes, Haley Wilson, Amanda and

Zack Carver, Hillary and Chris Hutto; great grandsons Mikey, William and Matt, brothers and sisters Alvin Moore, Lewis Moore and wife Barbara, Mary Johnson, Fay Steen, Margaret Jenkins and Stringer, Frances and Rufus Whitener, Molly and Kenneth Southard, and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Dilbeck officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jon Mershawn, Chris Whitener, Zack Carver, Eddie Moore, Wayne Price, Stan Jenkins, Teddy Ray Southard. Honorary pallbearers will be Tillman Farrell, Marshall Mahoney, Elwood Farrell, Jimmy Bess, Robert Bess, James Chapman, Marvin Price and his nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Moore*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I will always hold the best memories of you....from tending cows to fishing to dancing on your feet when I was little in the living room....popping the rubberbands on your wrist and playing basketball...I love you, not little bit, whole bunches...I always said you hung the moon and stars...I guess God built the fence and got the cows together for you to take care of in heaven.....I love you.*

Amanda Whitener Carver - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are holding you and your family in our prayers. Peace be with you in this time of heartbreak.*

Mar & Tim Christian - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Sidney and my dad were good friends and always "worked" cattle together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Robbie Haggard Derden - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We have such fond memories of Sidney and his working cows with James and the boys on the ranch. He and Ruth were special friends to us when we first moved to Hogeye. I never will forget when we were all having lunch at the farm, Nancy, Ruth, Sidney, Billie Love, James and me. Sidney and mother were on the porch swing visitng and all of the sudden it went crashing down. We all had a good laugh about it. There wasn't a cow on the farm that Sidney didn't know by name or number. He was a "Real Cowboy". We will miss him terribly and heaven is blessed with another saint now. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth, Nita, Ray and all the family. We love you all lots.
Beth

Beth Chapman - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My Dearest Ruth,
I am so sorry that you have lost your beloved Sydney. I know that the days ahead will be lonesome and that only God will be able to truly comfort you. Know that you have many who love you and that Ty and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. You have been such a blessing in my life and I am thankful for your friendship. I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend the services, but I will be thinking about you and your family all day and throughout the months to come. We love you & may God bless and keep you.

Danielle Gibson - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pa,
Love ya so much and so glad I got to be apart of your life! He touched the lives of so many during his time and will be so missed by many! May god bless the family and watch over them at this time. R.I.P. PA!

Myria (Ervin) Misenehimer - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Ruth, I wish to offer to you and your family, my sympathy and condolence in your loss of your beloved husband, Sidney. May the God of all comford give you comfort and peace at this difficult time. And yet we have mixed feelings: sorrow on the one hand at the loss of a loved one and yet knowing it is a temporary separation until we meet on the other side of Jordan. May God bless you and yours.

J. D. Beggs - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss.

Terry Faubion - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Aunt Betty, I just want you to know that I am thinking of you. Love,
Jo

Jo Arcudia - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Our thoughts are with each of you during this sorrowful time. We'll be remembering you today & in the days ahead.
With Deepest Sympathy,

Linda Norwood Wade - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Ruth,
We were talking about you and Sidney after the so very appropriate funeral service. We will always be thankful for your kindness to Mother for so many years: the smile on her face when she saw Sidney walking up the sidewalk with the poke salad each spring, the pleasure she recieved from the roses you gave her, as well as the cards and photos you mailed her.
We will never forget the many, many games of 42. Such fun!
These kindnesses are remembered with sadness now, but they will bring smiles to our heart as we remember them in the future.
Hugs and kisses,
Barbara, Nevada, Alice and Tony

Barbara Grounds Frioni - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We love uncle sidney and we are sad about his passing. He was a great man with a great sense of humor and a big heart for all. He will sorely missed and we just want you to know, we love him and the family.
love the De Ludes

charles,chauntell,christopher and christyna De Lude - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I visited with Sidney last June when I was in Blooming Grove for a few days to attend the Moore-Garrett Family Reunion. It was the first time I had seen Sidney since I was a little girl. He showed Mary Joyce and me the old Moore and Perry homestead locations way out in the county. It was a fun day, and I'm so happy that I got to spend some time with him.

Diana Wille - April 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM