



## Kris Moore

April 11, 1941 - May 18, 2022

Dr. Kris Moore passed away Wednesday, May 18 at 6:38 pm surrounded by his beloved family. A celebration of his life will be held Monday, May 23, 2022, at 1:00 pm at Emmett Church followed by Burial at Frost Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Grandsons and Son-in-laws: Cannon Earp, Carson Earp, Cooper Earp, Kyle Zuehlke, Kirk Zuehlke, Will Watson, Troy Moore, Craig Earp, Dave Sisk and Kevin Zuehlke.

Honorary pallbearers will be Will Sisk, Nolan Sisk, Emmett Sisk, and Jude Sisk.

Born to Aldine and Doris Moore, Kris was reared in Frost with his brother Carlos. He graduated from Frost High in 1959, Navarro Junior College in 1961, The University of Texas at Austin in 1964 and again with his Masters Degree in 1966. He earned his Ph. D. in statistics from Texas A & M in 1970.

He met the love of his life, Rita Woolley at Frost and they were married in 1964. It was the beginning of a 57 year partnership. They were blessed with 4 daughters Charla, Kristi, Kera, and Cheree and son Clark. They have 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Kris taught for 50 years, 43 years at Baylor University in Waco before he retired in 2015. He had over 100 scholarly publications. Awards included: Baylor University Outstanding Faculty Member, Distinguished Professor

Award, Most Popular Professor in the Hankamer Business School, and the Outstanding Professor in the Executive MBA program. He also was selected as the Outstanding Alumni of Navarro College.

Kris was a life-long member of the Emmett Church. He served as Sunday School Superintendent and drove a van for Wednesday night services from 1978 – 2020. He was thankful that seven of the bus ministry children became lay preachers. Kris loved the Lord and was thankful for the Calling God had for him. He faithfully, daily prayed for God's leadership and protection for his family.

He is survived by wife Rita of Frost, daughter Charla Moore & husband Troy of Fort Worth, daughter Kristi Earp & husband Craig of Crockett, son Clark Moore & wife Holly of Tuscola, daughter Kera Zuehlke & husband Kevin of West, and daughter Cheree Sisk & husband David of San Antonio. He was Daddy Paw to his 15 grandchildren Cannon Earp & wife Samantha of Lufkin, Krisann Watson & husband Will of Plainview, Kendall Earp of Sulphur Springs, Carson Earp of Beaumont, Cooper Earp of Crockett, Jae Moore of Fort Worth, Jenna Moore of Waco, Kyle Zuehlke & wife Sarah of Dallas, Keslea Zuehlke of West, Kirk Zuehlke of West, Madelyn, Will, Nolan, Emmett & Jude Sisk of San Antonio. Great Grandchildren – Mallory, LJ, & Josie Earp of Lufkin and Warner, Judah, Jack, & Joey Watson of Plainview.

He was preceded in death by parents Aldine & Doris Moore, brother Carlos Moore, and great granddaughter Julianne Watson.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to the Samaritan Purse Shoebox Ministry at Emmett Church, Frost Food Bank, or the charity of your choice

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Emmett Church  
2415 NW County Road 3300  
Frost, TX 76641

## Burial

MAY 23 (CT)

Frost Cemetery  
FM 667 and HWY 22  
Frost, TX 76641

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kris Moore*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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



May 22, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss; I was one of the kids that would have never known God or his love if it wasn't for Mr. Moore. Without fail, every Sunday morning and on Wednesday night that white station wagon would pull up and get us. God created a very special, awesome man when he created Mr. Moore. I've never met a more dedicated man.*

melissa adamson - May 21, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *I am saddened beyond description at the news of Kris' passing. Kris and I shared many life events in high school and at the University of Texas. Kris was a fine man, friend, and scholar. I deem it an honor to have shared a part of our lives together. I pray for the peace afforded by our Lord and the knowledge that Kris is now at home with his Savior. My prayers for Rita and their family.*  
*Conley Perry*

Conley Perry - May 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kris Moore.*



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May 20, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *My wife, Sharla, and I met Kris, Rita, and their family at the First Baptist Church in Bryan as Kris was working on his PhD. We became good friends. Around 12 years later, Kris, as Chair of the Information Systems Department, was very instrumental in getting me and my family to Waco and the ISY Department. During the first semester I was at Baylor, he even shared his office with me. I have cherished our friendship over the years, will miss Kris, and look forward to seeing him again in the future.*  
*G. W. and Sharla Willis*

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**G. W. Willis** - May 20, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *The McMillon Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kris Moore.*



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**The McMillon Family** - May 20, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ Due to his help, I was able to finish my dissertation at TAMU. His expertise in designing the research and analyzing the results was critical in the successful completion of my PhD. He took some of his valuable time to guide me through Chapter IV Presentation, Analysis and Discussion of the data. He was always willing to help.

Andy Pittman - May 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kris Moore.



May 20, 2022 at 09:33 AM

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“ Well one of the greatest memories I have of Kris Moore is that he would come to my home and deliver a goodie bag dear wife Ms Rita for me during a time when we really need it and then I can remember some good memories and I enjoyed a lot of basketball and baseball with these dear family so that will forever live in my heart those summers that I spent with these Dear folks And most of all I need is their prayers and that I know how always God and I always felt blessed by their visits so that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time



Angela D Padilla - May 19, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kris Moore.*



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May 19, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kris Moore.*



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May 19, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *I will so miss you Uncle Kris. You were such an example of walking out God's love. From all the years of taking the church van to pick up kids, to being such a great brother to my Dad, to being such a loving and encouraging Uncle, to loving and caring and growing up such an amazing family, to loving your wife and loving your God. The list is so long. All of it will be missed! Thank you for being such a great Uncle to me. I can't imagine how glorious of a day you are having now!!! You were, are, and will always be loved! Robyn*

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**Robyn Moore** - May 19, 2022 at 04:38 PM