



Robert Moore

August 12, 1932 - January 11, 2024

Robert Avery “Bob” Moore

Robert Avery Moore, age 91, died on January 11, 2024 in Athens, Alabama. Bob was born on August 12, 1932 in Cullman, Alabama to Robert Edwin Moore and Dorothy Genevieve Avery Moore. Bob was preceded in death his wife of nearly 62 years, Shirley Brunner Moore, and by his parents, his sister Nancy Ruth Moore Kelley, his nephew Steven Moore Kelley, and his niece Pamela Lynn Kelley Gray.

Bob attended Cullman High School and the University of Alabama, where he met his wife Shirley, and where both were members of the Million Dollar Band. In December of 1956 they married, Shirley graduated, and they moved to Evanston, IL, where Bob was already attending Northwestern University. Bob received his MS and Ph.D degrees in electrical engineering from Northwestern.

In 1957, Bob and Shirley moved to Maryland, where Bob worked at Westinghouse in Baltimore until 1992. He published many papers and was involved with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for many years, ultimately being elected a Life Fellow.

For 25 years Bob and Shirley owned and operated Fabric Chest, a retail fabric store and Bernina sewing machine dealership in Glen Burnie, Maryland. After

selling the store, they moved to Athens, Alabama in 2006, where they enjoyed life on the Tennessee River until Shirley died in 2018 of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Bob and Shirley were active with Friendship United Methodist Church in Athens, where Bob was a rotating Adult Sunday School teacher. Bob is survived by his son and two daughters, two granddaughters, a niece and nephew, 5 grand-nieces, 2 grand-nephews 2 great-grand-nephews, and 1 great-grand-niece.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 18th at Friendship Church, 16479 Lucas Ferry Rd., Athens, AL. Visitation at 9:00AM, service at 10:00AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Limestone County in Athens, Alabama.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Church
16479 Lucas Ferry Rd
Athens, AL 35611

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Bob was my dear first cousin, ten years my senior. We only saw each other over Christmas at our aunts Ida, Verda, and Ethel's home in the Moore's ancestral town, Valley Head, Alabama. I loved both him, his lovely sister Nancy, and their dear parents then.*

I'm the sole survivor of the Moore clan, to the best of my knowledge. I'm currently 82 and soon I hope to see them again in a better place. Rest in peace, Bobby.

I love you.

John Fred Moore, Jr. - November 30, 2024 at 02:01 AM

NE

Tks . Joey actually went to The cemetery in Valley Head that Bobs 3 Aunts are resting at .

nephew - November 29, 2025 at 01:34 PM

NE

You commented on the ancestral home . I (Joey Gray) married Bobs niece Pam . We (Bobs sister Nancy Kelley) went in there house 1983 . Rite after The last one passed .

nephew - November 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM

FJ

“ *Condolences to the family of Bob Moore. I am a Raleigh friend of Phyllis. May you find comfort in your memories and in the assurance of Bob's faith in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.*

Frances Jones - January 21, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ Sending all our love to Bob Jill Phyllis Mark Sharon Larry Kate and Sarah and the rest of your families.

One memory from my childhood: I was asking to taste the sugar packet. Uncle Bob poured a whole sugar packet into my little hand.

It was not Sugar! It was SALT!

Horrible!!! He laughed and laughed!! Blahhhhh

julie CHRIS (Bowie) Murray - January 21, 2024 at 09:13 AM