



Harry W. "Moo" Moore Sr.

June 22, 1929 - September 11, 2018

Harry "Moo" Moore of Moundsville passed away on September 11, 2018 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital, at the age of 89.

Moo was born on June 22, 1929 in Moundsville and was the son of the late Arch A., Sr and Genevieve Jones Moore.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joy Sievertson and brother, Arch A. Moore, Jr., both of Glen Dale, WV.

Moo graduated from Moundsville High School with the class of 1948 and was a standout on the Trojan basketball squad. While a Trojan, he held numerous scoring records, many which lasted over 15 years. Moo was inducted into the Ohio Valley Sports Hall of Fame in 2013.

He earned a basketball scholarship to West Virginia University; where he played forward on three varsity teams with a combined 60-20 record, including a Southern Conference regular season and tournament championship. His 84% career free-throw percentage ranks No. 2 All-time at WVU. Moo averaged 12.8 points a game as a senior and was selected honorable mention All-America.

In 1952, Moo was chosen in the sixth round of the NBA Draft by the Syracuse Nationals (now the Philadelphia 76ers). Rather than joining the NBA, Moo fulfilled his obligation and joined The United States Army infantry and served from 1953-55. In 1954, Moo was selected to play in the Armed Forces Pan-American Games in Mexico and International Games in Germany. In 2007, he was inducted into the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame.

Moo's greatest loves were his family and the West Virginia Mountaineers. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Alice; his son, Harry, Jr and his wife Lisa Moore of Moundsville; two daughters Jennie and her husband Greg Wahl of Cary, NC, and Mary and her husband, Justin Anderson of Weirton, WV; two grandsons, Harrison Wahl of Cary, and Henry Anderson of Weirton; two step grandchildren, Rebecca and Joseph Harkins, as well as many loved nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service to honor Moo is being planned; day and time to be announced at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville. Memorial Donations in Moo's honor may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Drawer P, Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Dearest Alice and Family,
Bill and I send our heartfelt prayers, love and condolences. Moo was such a special person and it was always a great joy to be in his presence! The many tailgates we went to as students at WVU with Moo and the entire Moundsville gang are among our most precious memories of a wonderful time in our lives.*

Moo was a treasured friend to Ray and Janice over so many decades! We loved hearing all the stories from their youths. Fifth street was a special place to grow up and Moo was a wonderful neighbor to the Hyre family. We are grateful for him in our lives and we mourn Moo's passing with you all.

God Bless,

Noreen and Bill Hyre and Family (Ray, Steven and Laura Hyre)

Noreen Hyre - October 09, 2018 at 04:13 PM

AP

“ *Audrey Pennington purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry W. "Moo" Moore Sr..*



Audrey Pennington - September 14, 2018 at 08:48 AM

AP

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you, Alice, and your family on the loss of your beloved husband, Harry. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.
He was a special friend. Audrey Pennington*

Audrey Pennington - September 14, 2018 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ *Sorry to hear about MOO. I'm sure he was a competitor till the end. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of his family and many friends. He'll be remembered in more ways than just record books, I'm sure.*

Jay Knapp - September 13, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DY

“ *So sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with your family..May God Bless you all...*

Debbie Yanen - September 13, 2018 at 10:17 AM

DP

“ *With deepest sympathy. So sorry to hear. God bless your Family.
Debbie Polis Pearson*

Deborah Pearson - September 12, 2018 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Moo Moore, a good man who certainly was blue and gold through and through.*

John Chase - September 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DE

“ *From the David A. Ealy family - Prayers and our deepest sympathies to the Moore family. Mr. Moore was a Moundsville and WV treasure. May he rest in peace. Very respectfully, David A. Ealy*

David Ealy - September 12, 2018 at 08:13 AM

CG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



connie grisell - September 11, 2018 at 01:25 PM