



## James "Red" Moore

January 14, 1946 - July 17, 2017

James Ray "Red" Moore, 71, of Barnsdall, OK passed away at his home on July 17, 2017. James Moore is survived by his wife Coleena Moore of the home, daughter Sylvia and her husband Chet Herren, daughter Jimmie Anne and her husband Buddy Blake, son Jimmie and his wife Sharon Moore, and daughter Christy Blackmon and 12 grandchildren- Chance and his wife Jesse Herren, Cheyenne Herren, Kaylee, Chris, and Skyler Jones, Jimmie and Kyle Moore, and Jonathan, Kelsee, and Kobe Blackmon and 2 great grandchildren- Canyn and River. He is also survived by his special Aunt Byrdean Peoples that he spoke with daily and numerous other family members that he loved. James was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi on January 14, 1946. He was preceded in death by his son Bo Moore, his father Milton, mother Lina Dean Moore and his cousin Don Liedtke. He spent his early years in Carthage, Mississippi. Around the age of 14 he went to work as groundman for Irby Construction. He traveled all over the nation building powerlines and building people. James became known as "Red" Moore through his years in the powerline industry. He was proud to pass on the trade secrets to both of his sons Bo and Jimmie and his grandsons Chance and Chris. He was known as the greatest lineman on earth. He loved to tell stories of the many adventures he experienced. He was also an incredible entrepreneur that started and successfully ran several companies. He was a visionary and he had the ability to look at things from a different perspective and plan things out that always amazed others.

One of his biggest passions was boxing. As a young man, he was a boxer. Later he became a boxing coach to many. He took kids off the streets, got them in the gym and made a difference in their lives. He was known for taking the roughest kids, the misfits, and taking them all over the nation to compete. He was proudest of his son Bo who went on to be a 5-time state champion and a 2-time golden globe champion. He was also proud to coach his daughter Christy.

Another one of his biggest passions was music. He loved to sing and play guitar. He was his daughter Sylvia and grandson Chris biggest fan. If they were playing or recording music and you were nearby you were guaranteed that you were going to take a front row seat and listen.

He was a man who never had a problem stating his opinion. He did not see color, status, or differences (unless you were against Trump 😊). He was known for building others up, inspiring them to be their best and he always expected you to give your best and work your hardest. He would give you the shirt off his back to help you.

Everyone who knew James knew he was one of the toughest men on earth. He refused to quit living life up until the Lord took him home to join his son Bo and others who have gone on before him on 07-17-17.

Please join us in a celebration of his life at 2 pm on Saturday, July 22nd at the First Baptist Church located at 300 10th Street in Dewey, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church

300 E 10th St.

Dewey, OK 74029

(918) 534-3001

<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Red" Moore*

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October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *James "Red" Moore*

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October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *James Moore was truly a friend and a man of his word. If he told you he would do something you could literally take it to the bank. I have worked with James and Coleena thru the bank and they were always people of their word during good times and bad times. James will be greatly missed by all that had the privilege to know him.*

*Stella Lewis*

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**Stella Lewis** - July 28, 2017 at 09:25 AM

DH

“ James and I were business partners for a while. During that couple of years or so there were more memories created than I could possibly relate. Just suffice it to say that from the time I met him, about 1975 or so, until he passed, he constantly built up my confidence in myself, taught me more about electrical systems and controls, his counseling with personal problems that came up occasionally, and, in the most recent days, our conversations about God, salvation and politics as the topic has changed and helped to guide my life over the years! He was one of the best friends I've ever had! We would not see each other for a year or two sometimes, and when we saw each other again it was like we never parted. The conversation would seem to pick up right where we left off. I love James as a brother and the world is a sadder place without him. I rejoice in the fact that he is reunited with his loved ones now. He has missed them so much! Rest in peace my friend!

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Dave Harvey - July 22, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 22, 2017 at 10:44 AM

SB

“ Too many beautiful memories to post. All I can say was he was the man I depended on to be my dad. He called me daughter and changed my life. I will love him forever!



sheila behnke - July 22, 2017 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ STEVE & LORI RILEY purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of James "Red" Moore.



STEVE & LORI RILEY - July 21, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



July 21, 2017 at 05:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



July 21, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 21, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 21, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ , *Francie and John Hall* purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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, **Francie and John Hall** - July 20, 2017 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ I Sweet Ronnie Lee Warrior would like to thank James Moore, Carol & Jimmie Ann. for accepting me into their lives when James chose to start my Professional career by helping me acquire all things to give me that boost not to mention how you guys showed me an undying love for that I will always be grateful to you all and I would like to thank Coleena for continuing to take care of James during his severe illness I will always love you guys and never ever forget our connection and the one great person who was responsible for our bonding... Thank you for all the Love Ronnie Lee

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Ronnie Warrior Sr - July 20, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ I'd like to thank you

*James ( Red ) Moore*

*& Jimmie anna and Carol for giving me the opportunity to leave Oklahoma to begin a new life. The first day they met me they loaned me the money to go down to the courthouse pay all of my fines and begin the process of getting my driver's license back. From there they offered me a job in Florida and housing that job eventually became a career that I'm still involved in, shortly after arriving in Florida I met a beautiful woman ( Tina) that I now call my wife whom has given me the greatest gift that I have ever received my only son who is 17 years old now and will be turning 18 in November for this I feel that I'm indebted to you and your family forever and can easily say that I love each and everyone of you thank you.*

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**Donnie St John** - July 20, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ Your Friends at CBIZ MHM, LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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**Your Friends at CBIZ MHM, LLC** - July 20, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 20, 2017 at 01:12 PM



“ *What can I say there are so many memories I have with Pop my HERO. As a child he would come to our house and stay with us and many times it was after a fight somewhere. He would skip school and come stay during the day and play cards with my mom and eat fudge. As I got older he was in a band and the band would come and practice at our house. That is when I started calling him my HERO. He continued to be my HERO through my adult years as well. All the things that he accomplished in his life and the skills of the trade that he taught my sons and the skills that he taught them in life. HE will forever be my HERO. Love ya POP*

Dianne Tull - July 20, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Jamie Ray and Family purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of James "Red" Moore.*



Jamie Ray and Family - July 20, 2017 at 07:05 AM



“ *Rick and Donna Nichols purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James "Red" Moore.*



Rick and Donna Nichols - July 19, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 19, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 19, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Red" Moore.



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July 19, 2017 at 08:12 PM