



Richard Charles Moore

July 26, 1941 - February 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Richard Charles Moore, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He left this world on Friday, February 21, 2025 at age 83. Richard was born on July 26, 1941 in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the third and youngest child of Elvin Raymond Moore and Nellie Olsen Moore. He graduated in 1959 from Tech High and graduated from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in 1969.

Richard was a man of kindness, integrity, and unwavering love for his family. He dedicated his life to building not only remarkable structures, but also strong relationships filled with love and laughter.

As a talented Civil Engineer, he played a role in shaping the skyline of Des Moines, Iowa, by contributing to the construction of the tallest building in the city at that time. He also worked on bridges, airports, water towers, the 1996 Olympic games, and the Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia. He was instrumental in designing and building an official Soap Box Derby racetrack for the children in Iowa.

Beyond his professional success, Richard found joy in the simple pleasures of life. He cherished every round of golf, whether with friends or family, always appreciating the challenge and camaraderie the game brought. He loved boating, especially sailing, traveling, painting, camping, hot dogs and campfires. His greatest love was his wife, Barbara, with whom he made many

beautiful memories over 60 years.

He was a proud and devoted father to his two sons, Michael Moore from Spokane, Washington, and Jeffrey Moore (wife Ana) from Panama City Beach, Florida. His love extended to his two grandsons, James and Jon, also from Washington. They will forever remember his lessons of kindness, perseverance, honesty and generosity.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents and by his older brother, Dr. Raymond Moore. He is survived by his wife, sons, grandchildren, and sister, Rosalie Blakesley (Rex), and several nieces and nephews.

Although he struggled for many years with pain and numerous health issues caused by Scleroderma, a chronic autoimmune disease, his memory will inspire others to keep pushing forward and always do your best. He led a Scleroderma Support Group for several years where he met many incredible people.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday, March 7th at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Georgia. Visitation with family will begin at 1:00, music by his fellow dulcimer players at 1:30, and the service at 2:00. The service will be live streamed by going to mckoon.com and click on Richard's name.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the National Scleroderma Foundation, Southeast Chapter in memory of Richard Moore.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Richard Charles Moore*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - March 07, 2025 at 01:33 PM

SF

“ *I remember Richard's great smile & kindness towards me when I attended the Scleroderma support group meetings years ago. I remember Barbara's kindness as well & will keep her & the family in my prayers.*
-Shayla Fairwell



Shayla Fairwell - March 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

FB

“ *From Steve and Kim Blakesley. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Charles Moore.*

From Steve and Kim Blakesley. - March 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

FB

“ From Steve and Kim Blakesley. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Charles Moore.



From Steve and Kim Blakesley. - March 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

BS

“ Richard always had a smile and a warm greeting whenever we met. He made me feel like I was a special friend . He and Barbara were such a wonderful team. I'm praying for you Barbara, that God will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Bette Schumann - March 06, 2025 at 06:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Charles Moore.



March 06, 2025 at 11:33 AM

VC

“ Richard and Barbara have been friends and neighbors for over twenty years. I will miss Richard's quick smile and friendship. Prayers for Barbara, Micheal and Jeff.

Veronica Crockett - March 05, 2025 at 05:32 PM

SH

“ Richard was one of the good guys

Sam Hamilton - March 05, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BD

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Barbara and the boys, Mike and Jeff! I knew them in Boerne, Texas when my oldest son, Keith, was a good friend of Mike!*

Beverly Diplissey - March 05, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RM

“ *Roseanne Susie Megan Aaron Dan Mariah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Charles Moore.*



Roseanne Susie Megan Aaron Dan Mariah - March 03, 2025
at 12:00 PM

TM

“ *I worked with Richard for many years at Burke and Aluma. He was a huge part of our local success. He was a great engineer and friend. RIP*

Tim Monk - March 01, 2025 at 03:40 PM