



E. J. Moore

January 25, 1930 - November 6, 2011

E. J. Moore, 81, of Searcy, died Sunday, November 6, 2011. He was born on the XIT Ranch near Enochs, Texas, January 25, 1930, the son of John Alvin and Vera Lee Lilly Moore.

Mr. Moore was a member of the College Church of Christ and a retired teacher and farmer. He served in the 124th Armored Cavalry of the Texas National Guard. E. J. attended Abilene Christian College where he played on the only undefeated 1950 collegiate team, that also won the Refrigerator Bowl that year.

He is survived by his daughters, Hester and Marilee of Memphis and Jessica of Searcy; sisters Joy Richardson and Lynn Bosley of Big Spring, Texas; granddaughters Katelyn and Jacy of Memphis and Aiden and Caily of Searcy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Metta Smith Moore; sister Myrna Crow and his parents.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Powell Funeral Home. A celebration of his life and fellowship meal will be Wednesday at noon at the College Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bro. Moore will be greatly missed but we know heaven is the victory. God bless you all, Hester, Jessica, Marilee and all those who loved and will miss him.

Edna Miller - February 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ I want you girls to know how much I thought of your dad. He was just the greatest and I have missed him all these years, just as I have you. I hope and pray you have a blessed day and celebrate the life and memories of your parents. With all my love and hugs, Kathleen Reynolds Allison

Kathleen Reynolds Allison - February 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ We have had the best times together at CRA and at church activities. Eating together and playing games will be one of our favorite memories of all times. No one was more generous and kind to other people than E.J. If he had anything , about half of it went to someone else. All kinds of garden produce would appear on your doorstep. He planted 2 or 3 gardens just to be able to give most of it to his neighbors and friends. The Moore house was always open and full of love and GOOD food.

Frank and Joy Gatlin - February 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ Peggy and I taught with E.J. at CRA 1966-70, and loved him. He treated us with great kindness and helped me get a start as a teacher. One night he brought us an orphaned lamb, and we bottle fed it until it was able to be returned to his flock.

mike gipson - February 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM



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“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I have great memories of his Science classes at CRA. He was a great teacher and role model. He will be missed.*

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