



Billy Moore

June 18, 1954 - January 13, 2025

William (Billy) Robert Moore, lifetime resident of Kaufman County, passed away on Jan. 13, 2025. Billy was born June 18, 1954 in Vincennes, IN to Jack and Robbie Jo Moore, both of whom passed away before him along with his nephew, Justin Jost.

Billy moved with his family to Texas as a young boy and in 1972, he graduated from Terrell High School. During his high school years, Billy was a frequent contestant in rodeoing and was an accomplished bareback rider and bull rider. Even after graduation, he still was active in rodeo events for several years in many competitions. In the latter part of 1973, he enlisted in the Texas National Guard and served from 1973 to his honorable discharge in 1987. Billy was a proud patriot and true American and his frequent bit of advice to the younger generations was to take advantage of any opportunity to serve this great nation by serving in the military.

Billy was naturally blessed with a dedicated work ethic that was exceeded only by his devotion to his family. He worked at the Terrell Post Office where he was a letter carrier until 1985 as well as with the Soil Conservation Service. In 1985, Billy began another milestone in his life when he began working as a fireman with the Garland Fire Department. For over 23 years, until his retirement in 2008, Billy made a difference serving others and tirelessly working every shift to help others and his fellow firemen. While working with GFD, Billy put his knowledge of building and designing to use when he founded his own construction company, Billy Moore Custom Homes, where he made many dream homes become a reality for countless families. His skill and talent for project management and combining the necessary resources and contractors to make every creative idea into the perfect home made Billy a highly sought after general contractor. His reputation for professionalism and knowledge earned him an appointment to the Kaufman County Appraisal District, a term he held for many years. During his tenure with KCAD, it was well known by the residents (and elected officials) that honesty, integrity and fairness would be Billy's driving priorities in every hearing.

Billy truly never met a stranger because within a few moments of meeting him, everyone was an instant, and lifelong, friend. His sense of humor and his unique outlook on life made every day an adventurous experience with Billy and there are an infinite number of "Billy Moore Stories" that can be told by countless people, each of which ended with

laughing or astonishment of how he got away with it! He had a great mix of perseverance and charm that got him out of many questionable situations with his buddies immediately asking when they could do it again! In 2004, fate would have Billy meet a lovely lady, named Cindy, at Gastonia-Scurry Water Supply and he was so captivated by her that he sent flowers the very next day. She and Billy would get married in May of 2012 and Cindy brought a joy that completed Billy. Together, they traveled, made new friends, spent time with old friends, blended their beloved families and shared a love story that was one for the ages. Billy was known to always be a bit wild and Cindy brought out a part of his personality that completely balanced their lives. As Paul writes in 1 Cor 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love", this same love is exactly what Billy and Cindy had for many years.

When not working, Billy loved fishing, watching war movies, being with his grandchildren, being a beloved "Pop" to Daisy, and relaxing with his dogs, including his dachshund, Roscoe. A man of wisdom, talent and generosity who truly lived every day to the fullest, Billy will never be forgotten by all who knew and loved him.

He leaves his memory to be forever cherished by his wife, Cindy Moore; children: Michael Casey Moore, Clinton Jared Moore and wife, Blandine, Jared Kyle Caldwell and Daisy O'Ryan Caldwell; grandchildren: Aiden Moore, Brenden Moore, Alex Moore, Max Moore, Blaine Moore, and William Moore; siblings: Jack Moore, Johnny Moore and Debbie Jost as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family members (including in-laws and out-laws!) along with too many friends to count as Billy knew everyone in both Kaufman and Van Zandt counties.

Funeral service and celebration of Billy's life will be at 11:00am, Monday, Jan. 20, 2025 at First Baptist Church Kaufman, 2000 W. Fair St., Kaufman, Texas, 75142. His family will receive friends 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Sunday, Jan. 19, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. For those wishing, Billy's family has suggested that donations be made to the research into Amyloidosis at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/?key=amyfound> or to the Garland FD/GFFA Charities assisting other fire station families at https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=68FMFG2SG5B5A

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Service

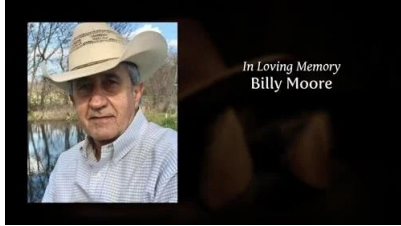
JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Kaufman
2000 W Fair St
Kaufman, TX 75142
(972) 932-2526

Tribute Wall



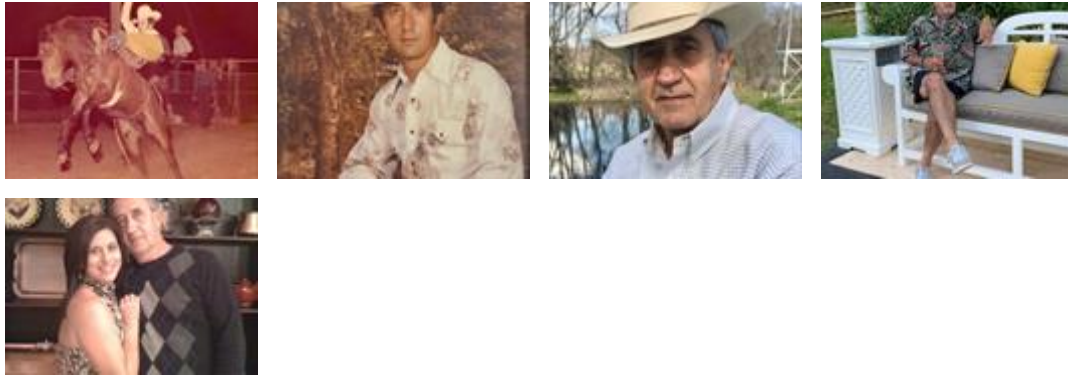
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Moore*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 20, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *330 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all the family. Prayers for all of you in tevdays ahead.*

Susan Rice McBride - January 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM

SM

Prayers for all of you in the days ahead.

Susan Rice McBride - January 19, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Rabal and mcLeod family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Moore.*



Jennifer Rabal and mcLeod family - January 17, 2025 at 01:35 PM

CS

“ LIGHT A CANDLE FOR BILLY MOORE



Charlie Samples - January 17, 2025 at 12:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Moore.



January 16, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Billy Moore.

January 16, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BH

“ Dear Billy, you always lit up a room with your smile! Your kindness will forever be remembered by so so many. May God comfort your family and friends at this sad time. Rest in peace, Billy 🙏



Becca Hamm Hood - January 16, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SB

“ Billy was such a good friend and a great firefighter. We “buried up” in several good fires when I worked with him. He was always cutting up and trying to keep Barry worked up. Good times. Dave and I enjoyed framing a few houses for him and doing other small projects for him. Amy really could cut up with him too when we all got together. We are going to miss his infectious laugh and personality. God bless Billy.

Steve and Amy Brown

Steve and Amy Brown - January 16, 2025 at 01:35 PM

RF

“ Robert and Nancy Smith and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Moore.



Robert and Nancy Smith and family - January 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM

RF

“ Robert and Nancy Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Moore.

Robert and Nancy Smith and family - January 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JS

“ Worked with Billy on the ARB board, then he helped us turn part of our barn into a place to live. Always sweet and funny and even though our building ideas were different he was patient and gave us the benefit of the doubt. He loved his family dearly and talked about Cindy and his kids all of the time. He was so proud of each one of them. Kenneth and I will keep them in our prayers for comfort and eventual peace. This is a very hard thing.

Judy Schoen - January 15, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MD

“ Mike DeFord lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Mike DeFord - January 15, 2025 at 04:37 PM

MA

“ Molly and Craig Akin purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Billy Moore.



Molly and Craig Akin - January 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ *Judy Beesley lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Judy Beesley - January 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MF

“ *Condolences to Debi, Casey & family. So sad to hear of his passing. A cowboy & friend to many. Sending prayers, Marsha, Joe & Byron*



Marsha Flowers - January 15, 2025 at 02:23 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Sherry Williams - January 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM

CK

“ *Cheryl, Robert & Heather, David & Kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Moore.*



Cheryl, Robert & Heather, David & Kids - January 15, 2025 at 10:49 AM

CK

“ *Cheryl, Robert & Heather, David & Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Moore.*

Cheryl, Robert & Heather, David & Kids - January 15, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MD

“ Mary Darst-Yarbrough purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billy Moore.



Mary Darst-Yarbrough - January 15, 2025 at 09:30 AM

KS

“ To Cindy, Casey, Clinton, John, Debi & families,
Was so sorry to hear about Billy! He had been a friend of mine all through our school years from grade school through graduation. He was a true friend with a smile & a heart as big as Texas. He & you his family have been in our prayers since we first heard of him being sick. We will continue to pray for you his family as you face the difficult days ahead. RIP Billy, friend & classmate. You will be missed!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Karo (Smith) & Wilson Stewart
THS Class of 1972



Karo Stewart - January 15, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CF

“ Clayton N. Dickerson & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Billy Moore.



Clayton N. Dickerson & Family - January 14, 2025 at 11:02 PM

WV

“ Wages Vicky lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Wages Vicky - January 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

VR

“ Vicki Rice Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Moore



Vicki Rice Rodriguez - January 14, 2025 at 08:52 PM

VR

“ Vicki Rice Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Vicki Rice Rodriguez - January 14, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SL

“ One of my long life friends we made many rodeos together and was friends after we hung up our spurs, he also gave us direction for Cole to be a firefighter which Cole retired from Sugarland Fire Dept, he was always there when needed RIP ole friend Loved him like a brother

SANDY LUMLEY - January 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JD

“ Prayers for his boys and all the Moore family.



John and Anne Davidson - January 14, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JA

“ Judy Adams lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Judy Adams - January 14, 2025 at 07:32 PM

KB

“ Billy was a great guy and a good cowboy. I will never forget being at the CRA finals in Grand Saline when Billy won 3 saddles! He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

Kay Banks - January 14, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BW

“ So sorry! Prayers for your family! 🙏

Beth Wilder - January 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM

BW

“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Beth Wilder - January 14, 2025 at 06:12 PM

ME

“ Monica Shaw Ezell lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Monica Shaw Ezell - January 14, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BH

“ Burnis Hodges lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Burnis Hodges - January 14, 2025 at 05:40 PM

KK

“ Kimberly Krivyanik lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore



Kimberly Krivyanik - January 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ *My heart goes out to Billy’s family. He was a wonderful guy and was definitely one of a kind. I know he will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.*



Cindy Hunter - January 14, 2025 at 05:27 PM

ST

“ *Sammy Turner lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



sammy turner - January 14, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TW

“ *Toni Woodall lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Toni Woodall - January 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM

VW

“ *Vanessa Wallis lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Vanessa Wallis - January 14, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DW

“ *Darla Whitley lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Darla Whitley - January 14, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DW

Many prayers and much love for his family!

Darla Whitley - January 14, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DS

I have known Billy since he was a little boy. Our parents were good friends. I have loved that kid all his life. You cannot say enough good things about him. He will be missed. Praying for his family.

Donna Sprague

Donna Sprague - January 15, 2025 at 04:06 PM

LW

“ *LuAnn Pirtle Willis lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



LuAnn Pirtle Willis - January 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Sharon Boyd - January 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ *Janis Blair lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Janis Blair - January 14, 2025 at 10:44 AM

JL

“ *Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Joni Lavin - January 14, 2025 at 04:17 AM

JS

“ *Julie Sewell lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Julie Sewell - January 13, 2025 at 10:02 PM

TM

“ *Trey Moses lit a candle in memory of Billy Moore*



Trey Moses - January 13, 2025 at 09:22 PM