



Ross Edward Moore

January 12, 1946 - December 28, 2016

TRAVERSE CITY – Ross E. Moore, age 70, of Traverse City, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Munson Medical Center.

Ross was born January 12, 1946 in Pontiac, MI to John (Jack) and Jeanette (Young) Moore. Ross grew up in Waterford, MI and in 1964 graduated from Waterford High School. Following his graduation from high school, Ross attended Ferris State University where he studied printing production. He then served in the United States Army where he was stationed for two years in Washington, DC. Following his honorable discharge in 1968, Ross moved to Union Lake/Pontiac, MI. He later moved to Holly, MI where he raised his son and daughter Andy and Dana. Ross also lived with his family in West Branch, MI, where he was involved in Theatre with the Ogemaw Community Players. Ross moved to Traverse City, MI in 1993.

Ross married Deborah (Smith) Moore on September 25, 2004. Together, Ross and Deborah shared many wonderful memories together, including two memorable trips to Walt Disney World and an inspiring vacation in the Grand Tetons in Wyoming. They also worked side by side over a number of years first designing and building their home in Benzie County. Ross was extremely skilled in woodworking, a gift put to good measure on his home with assorted handcrafted furniture and finishes. His artful handling of wood also gave expression to his strong faith in the form of inspirational pieces that pointed countless admirers to the Christ he so lovingly served. And when he was not creating something from the wood that filled his workshop, Ross was helping start and direct Men's Bible studies or looking forward to his annual guys-only fishing trip at Island View Camp in Missanabie, Ontario. A man of deep faith, Ross always embodied a warm, loving, and compassionate way about him to family, friends, and to all those he sought to share the wonder of his faith. To that end, and always with an eye on his eternal hope, whenever someone would ask Ross, "How are you?" he would simply reply, "I am absolutely fantastic, but I'll get better."

Ross is survived by his wife, Deborah Moore, son, Andrew Moore, daughter, Dana Baughan, 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Mary Sue Moore, and brother Roger and his wife Sherry. Nephews and cousins. Deborah's children; Regan Urban, Carianne Franco, and 6 grandchildren. Ross is preceded in death by his parents,

and brother, Terry Moore.

A visitation for Ross will take place from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, January 2, 2016 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Funeral services for Ross will take place on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the Mt. Zion Family Worship Church at 11:00 am with a visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be directed to, Mt. Zion Family Worship Center, 4950 Silver Pines Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685. Please share a memory with the family by visiting Ross's tribute wall found at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com. The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving the family.

Cemetery

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens

3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

Events

JAN 2 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM
Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JAN 3 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM
Mt Zion Church
4950 Silver Pines Rd., Traverse City, MI, US,
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JAN 3 **Funeral Service** 11:00AM
Mt Zion Church
4950 Silver Pines Rd., Traverse City, MI, US,
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JAN 3 **Graveside Service** 12:30PM
Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens
3575 Veterans Drive, Traverse City, MI, US,
49684

Comments



“ When I greeted Ross when he and I were both working at FCC, I would ask him how are you doing. His answer was always the same. With a glowing smile he would reply, "Absolutely fantastic." Always brightened my day. Will miss you, Ross. Condolences, Deb. How you two met and married was such a God thing!

Marilyn Pierman - January 04, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ How sad to lose such a good man. Ross was always kind, friendly and helpful to my husband and I, and it was so appreciated. We admired how he lived his faith.
-Carol and Alan Ritter

Carol Ritter - January 02, 2017 at 10:18 AM

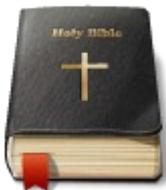


“ Ross and I went to Emmaus Walk together and a Fourth Day Bible Study several years. Ross built his house only a couple miles away from me and was a very generous neighbor who was always ready to lend a helping hand and to make himself available to those in need. His friendship was treasured and will be greatly missed. We had common ground in our woodworking interests. I'm thankful to God for his friendship and glad we had time together in his last days.

I admire how Ross displayed his faith through his t-shirts, showing he was not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Debbie, we're available any time you need something. Let us know. You're in our prayers.

Love in Christ, Rick and Cindy



Rick Scott - January 01, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ Hi Debbie,
I just read in the paper about your husband's passing. I'm so very very sorry. Hoping you are comforted by wonderful memories ... you are in my prayers, old friend.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann S. Linsell - January 01, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ Ross loved to go fishing in Canada with his Christian brothers. One one such occasion, he wasn't having the best day of fishing, somehow he managed to hook a crawfish with h his lure. We all got a big laugh, but Ross had this big smile on his face, you would have thought he just caught a Canadian trophy!
Shane &Ben



shane myers - December 30, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ The day my son was born grandpa and grandma were coming down to spend the day with me cause of travel plans they couldn't make it for my 21st birthday and baby shower but instead of going out for lunch I gave birth to his first great grandchild ill never forget the smile on his face he was soo happy and proud to meet his great grandbaby it's one of God's greatest gift to my grandpa and to see how full of love and happiness was the greatest gift and memory for me



Danny Sancrant - December 30, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Andrea Olave lit a candle in memory of Ross Edward Moore



Andrea Olave - December 29, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Patricia Geiger lit a candle in memory of Ross Edward Moore



Patricia Geiger - December 29, 2016 at 06:08 PM