



## John Moore

February 21, 1940 - March 6, 2012

Myrtle Beach

CMSgt. John L. Moore (Ret. US Air Force)

John L. Moore, age 72, of Myrtle Beach, died Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Moore was born in Cambridge, MA, to the late Charles and Marie Moore. He was a member of The Catholic Church of St. James where he served as Eucharistic Minister, worked on the Parish Council and on the Capital Improvement Fund Committee. Mr. Moore also served as treasurer for the DAV, was a member of the VFW, worked as a volunteer at the election polls and donated many years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. He retired from the United States Air Force after 33 years of service, serving during Vietnam and the Gulf War.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra M. Moore.

Mr. Moore was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and will be missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53?? years, Janet L. Moore; children, Kenneth J. ( Pamela) Moore; TN; David J. (Elizabeth ) Moore, FL; James M. Moore, VA; Kathy L. (Fred) Messner, NE; Steven P. Moore, VA; brothers, Robert C. (Marveen) Moore, CA; Donald J. Moore, FL; twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 PM, Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Catholic Church of St. James, Fr. Timothy M. Lijewski celebrant, with

interment at 8:45 AM, Thursday, July 5, 2012 in Arlington National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, March 9, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, with a prayer vigil being held at 6:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Moore's name to the Capital Improvement Fund, Catholic Church of St. James, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Moore



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To all the Moore's, the ones I knew and the ones I have not met; I know the Chief was proud of one and all. I am sorry for your loss.

*Scouter Moore was a great inspiration to me as a Boy Scout and later during my USAF career. Troop 173 is among my fondest memories from growing up. The lessons learned served me well and still do.*

*John was a 'Chief', not just an E-9; there is a big difference. It was a great surprise to see the Chief when I was stationed at Nellis in the late 1980's.*

*God Bless!*

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**Douglas A. Fernow, TSgt, USAF Ret** - April 18, 2012 at 08:41 AM

AF

“ *Jan and family -- Our sincere prayers and blessings as our family joins many who remember John with great affection. The days of Scouting at Hanscom were good days, as we and our boys worked with John and you and your boys. The last battles were rough ones, and there's a big, jagged hole left in the fabric of all your lives -- it will soften in time, but never close, because memories must remain. May the Great Scoutmaster of us all stay close and keep you.*  
*Woody and Judy Fernow*

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**Austin (Woody) and Judy Fernow** - April 17, 2012 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ *CMsgt John L. Moore's service and interment in Arlington National Cemetary on July 5th, 2012 at 8:30 am.*

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**Janet L. Moore** - March 25, 2012 at 12:37 PM

LU

“ *kathy and your family im so very sorry for the loss of your dad,i realy enjoyed them when they came to visit you guys. such a nice man. he will be missed. eternal rest grant him and let perpetual light shine one him*



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**leann and kim umphenour** - March 25, 2012 at 11:56 AM

GS

“ *To Kathy, Fred, John, and Kaitlyn,*

*Sorry for your loss, you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this trying time in your lives. If you need anything let us know. Let god help you through these troubling times.*

*The Starlin's*

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**Gary and Denise Starlin** - March 20, 2012 at 11:04 PM

BS

“ So sorry for you loss Kathy & Fred & all the family. Peace be with you.

Beatrice Schuster's - March 13, 2012 at 09:53 PM

BM

“ Bonnie L. Moore lit a candle in memory of John Moore



Bonnie L. Moore - March 13, 2012 at 05:42 PM

KC

“ Been a long time since I seen john but I remember him as a good man..my condolences to the Moore family

keith clay - March 12, 2012 at 10:45 PM

CM

“ As a child, I couldn't think of anything better than a visit from my Grandpa. I knew that time would slow down, we would get to relax, eat Grandma's apple pie, watch westerns, and go to church. I enjoyed his deep laugh, his big hugs, and thought his bright silver hair was so handsome. Grandpa was the only adult who treated my thoughts and feelings seriously, even when others seemed to dismiss them. I have no gotten to speak with Grandpa these last few years, and I always imagined there would be time to say everything that needed to be said. If I had known, I would have done everything differently. Grandpa, I will always love you. I'm sorry I didn't tell you this before you passed on into God's arms.

Crystal Moore - March 12, 2012 at 09:08 PM

JC

“ John taught me much when I was a new lieutenant. More than that, he was an example for how to treat people and how to be the best person possible. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family - may God hold him close and bless his family during this sad time.

*John Campbell*

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**John Campbell** - March 12, 2012 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ To Johns Family,  
I had the great pleasure of serving with John in Head Quarters TAC, at Langley AFB, Va. John and I were great friends and enjoyed working together. He was a great mentor to the young enlisted men and women, who worked with him. He will be sadly missed by all the charitable associations he was involved with at Myrtle Beach. I'm sure he shaped many boy scouts lives and inspired them for the rest of there lives.

*In Christian Love,*

*Carl and Patsy Wagner*

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**Carl Wagner** - March 09, 2012 at 01:19 PM

CF

*It was with great sadness that Libby and I learned just today of the passing of our dear friend, CMSGT John Moore, whose profound wisdom, counsel and friendship have had an enduring impact on my family that continues since we first came together in the HQ TAC Manpower shop some 38 years ago. When you have THREE class act CMSGTs (and wives)--Moore (Jan), Kuntz (Doris) and Hertach minding the store with a bright young MSgt Wagner (Patsy) and a host of other notables keeping score on all of us, you simply cannot go wrong. Those were the "salad days" of the 1970s at Langley AFB, VA and one of the finest staffs ever assembled easily made it so. We slayed a lot of dragons.*

*John's legacy lives on in our family today in our now 50 year old son, Sam, who became an exceptional Eagle Scout under John's fervent tutelage. His Eagle Project at the Hampton Veterans' Administration hospital was like no other I have ever witnessed since and his Eagle rank graces every resume he has ever written. The legacy doesn't end there--his oldest son, Matt, is an Eagle Scout, an AF Academy graduate, the Distinguished Graduate of his pilot training class and will move on to fly the F-15E Seek Eagle. Positive Influence trickles down..*

*John's influence doesn't end there; he came back into my life once again at my retirement in 1982. As I write this, I look to my left with reverence and see the signatures of John Moore, Ed Kuntz, and 13 other CMSGTs affixed to a Proclamation that is one of my most treasured possessions--HONORARY CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT. John remains close by me every day; he will surely leave the light on for me (us).*

*Our condolences to Jan and the family.*

*Colonel (Ret.) Roy V. & Elizabeth T. Fair  
Metro Atlanta*

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**Colonel (ret.) Roy V. Fair** - April 17, 2012 at 10:30 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brooks lit a candle in memory of John Moore



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**Sharon Brooks** - March 09, 2012 at 09:40 AM

DC

“ *Danny And Cindy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of John Moore*



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**Danny and Cindy Calhoun** - March 09, 2012 at 08:52 AM

SS

“ *Jan, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of your loss.*



*Rachel and Sinclair*

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**sinclair o swan sr** - March 08, 2012 at 10:06 PM

DF

“ *MY DEAR FRIEND JOHN, I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH. I,M SO SORRY I DIDN,T GET TO SEE YOU AS PLANNED. MY LOVE & PRAYERS ARE WITH JAN AND HER WHOLE FAMILY. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND GRANT YOU "HIS" PEACE. WITH GREAT LOVE, DAN FALLONE*

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**DANIEL J FALLONE** - March 08, 2012 at 11:41 AM

GR

“ Jan, Dot and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. John and I spent many good times, together in the manpower business at HQ TAC, Langley AFB. He was a special friend, co-worker and an inspiration to me. Even though I haven't been in close contact since our retirement, John has remained in my thoughts and sweet memories over the past years. God bless you and keep you through this period of sorrow and grief.  
G.T. and Dot Richardson.

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**George T. Richardson** - March 08, 2012 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ Ken, We are praying for you and your entire family as you walk through the valley.  
We love you guys.

*Doug & Jill Martin and family*

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**Jill Martin** - March 08, 2012 at 08:24 AM

BV

“ Brenda C. Viers lit a candle in memory of  
John Moore



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**Brenda C. Viers** - March 08, 2012 at 07:56 AM

BV

“ Janet, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was a joy to work with at Blu Cross Blue Shield.

He was a true patriot for his country. May God be with you at this time.

Proverbs 3: 5 & 6 and Psalms 37: 4 & 5

Brenda, teammate at Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Brenda Viers

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**Brenda C. Viers** - March 08, 2012 at 07:50 AM

CJ

“ Janet, my thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family. I enjoyed working with John at Blue Cross & we missed him when he retired.

Cindi

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**Cindi Jones** - March 08, 2012 at 07:39 AM

JZ

dave. my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

jamie zimmerman.

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**jamie zimmerman** - March 08, 2012 at 12:54 PM

BS

“ Ken,

*My sincere condolences. From what you have shared at work, I know that it has been a very hard year for your family. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

*Bruce Smith*

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**Bruce H. Smith** - March 08, 2012 at 06:51 AM

RS

“ Ronald Stamps lit a candle in memory of John Moore



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**Ronald Stamps** - March 08, 2012 at 06:09 AM

RS

*Ken, from the WBN Unit 2 Bechtel Engineering Team our deep sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Ronald Stamps** - March 08, 2012 at 06:16 AM

BP

*My Dear Jan, Much love and sympathy for the loss of John. He was always so very nice to me.*

*Love, Barbara Panchision*

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**Barbara Panchision** - March 10, 2012 at 02:06 PM