



Thomas Alva Moon

February 24, 1953 - November 4, 2015

Thomas Alva Moon, age 62, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2015. He was born February 24, 1953, in Wagener, South Carolina, a son of John Alfred and Peggy E. (Thomas) Moon.

On August 20, 1971, at the Versailles First Baptist Church, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Mary Jane (Hoskins) Moon. Together they shared forty-four years of marriage.

Tom was an employee of Union Pacific Railroad for many years until his retirement. Following his retirement, he enjoyed cattle farming, as he cared for several farms, including his own.

Tom spent most mornings with the "Pioneer Coffee Club", often arriving before staff had opened the doors. He was also known to make the coffee. Tom's favorite hobby was spending time on the lake fishing in his favorite cove. His greatest enjoyment was spending quality time with his grandchildren. Tom leaves his legacy of work, love and play with his treasures – his family.

In addition to his wife, Mary Jane, he is survived by his children, John Thomas Moon and wife Julie of Jefferson City, Missouri and Tiffany Sinor and husband Jason of Independence, Missouri; grandchildren, Peyton Moon, Markus Moon, Ayden Moon and Josie Sinor; his mother, Peggy Moon of Versailles, Missouri;

his brothers, William Moon and wife Susan of Valley Center, California, Sam Moon and wife Susie of Versailles, Missouri, Rick Moon and wife Holly of Fulton, Missouri and Donald Moon of Versailles, Missouri; his aunt, Mary Chavis of North, South Carolina and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, John Alfred Moon and his aunt, Barbara J. Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, November 7th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Mark Landis and Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Hope Christian Community.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

NOV 7. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Marleen Gerber-Baker - November 09, 2015 at 02:09 PM

DB

“ *Although we had never met Thomas, we do know Sammie, who as a young man worked with us at Gerbes. We know that a hard-work ethic was instilled in the children, and we remember that Sam was close to his parents and siblings. We are so sorry to hear of the death of Thomas---who (by reading his obituary and the comments on this site) seemed to be a terrific guy. We offer our condolences to all of the family, and pray that our Dear Lord of all love and compassion will fill your hearts with peace and comfort. God bless all of you. --Wayne and Donna (Markway) Bernskoetter*

Donna Bernskoetter - November 07, 2015 at 08:18 PM

NT

“ *will never forget the year i spent working and living with tom and mary jane, they took me in like i was one of there own, tom bob and i had lots of good times in the basement, telling lies, and drinking barley pop, will miss, but never forget you tom....*

nate trent - November 07, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ *Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Jerry Garber - November 07, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Markeyta Fischer And Kids lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Markeyta Fischer and Kids - November 06, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this Mary Jane , Tom and I had lots of good times when we were neighbors . Was sort of strange he was on my mind a lot that day.*

Chick Rugen

Chick Rugen - November 06, 2015 at 06:42 PM



Tom will always be on my mind as a friend and a good person that I shared at the farm when we had great visits and shared stories. I trusted him with a hidden key to my farm properties. Will miss you Tom and wish you and yours our sympathy.

Maurice - November 07, 2015 at 08:29 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Blansett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Debbie Blansett - November 06, 2015 at 03:09 PM

LL

“ *Mary Jane, Praying that God will soften the sorrow for you and family. Have not seen you for years and years but love you still....will catch up with you soon. Linda*

Linda Lewis - November 06, 2015 at 02:31 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Linda Lewis - November 06, 2015 at 02:28 PM

LT

“ *Lynette Tillotson-Beasley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon*



Lynette Tillotson-Beasley - November 06, 2015 at 02:25 PM

CH

“ Curtis Metscher And Peggy Hibdon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon



Curtis Metscher and Peggy Hibdon - November 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM

CB

“ Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon



Cristy Bauer - November 06, 2015 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ Jill Oser And Betty Starke lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon



Jill Oser and Betty Starke - November 06, 2015 at 12:26 PM

LL

“ Lisa And Jeff Lutman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon



Lisa and Jeff Lutman - November 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

RG

“ A person could write a book on the hilarious comments and things Tom said and did. One of my favorites was when you asked him what he had been doing, he would reply " Just hard work and worry", then he would grin and chuckle. Tom worked hard and played hard, but you never, although I expect he did some, saw worry in the way he lived life. I don't look at it as Tom is gone, he is just blazing a new trail for us to follow. God Bless your family and if there is anything we can do for you, please call.

Ralph Gunn - November 06, 2015 at 11:26 AM

PW

“ Sorry for your loss.
I will always remember Tom's laugh and the twinkle in his eye.

Paula Woolery - November 06, 2015 at 07:16 AM

NR

“ I am not sure I would even know where to start with the memories I have of Tom!

A favorite is probably in my backyard shortly after I lost my dad and we were on a mission to hide a spare house key...needless to say a few weeks later I got a call saying our spot probably hadn't been the best idea...damn squirrels either ate it stole it!! He laughed the whole time...What a laugh!!!

I will miss him very much!!!!

So so sorry for your loss...xoxo!



neysa richardson - November 06, 2015 at 05:35 AM

AS

“ Remembering Tom is a series of snapshots in my mind. All of which blend a kind gesture, some sort of humor and a strong faith.



Amy Siler - November 06, 2015 at 03:47 AM

BS

“ Brenda Schultz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alva Moon



Brenda Schultz - November 05, 2015 at 11:56 PM