



## Tom Moore

December 3, 1942 - March 12, 2016

Thomas Max Moore, age 73, of Laurie, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2016, at home surrounded by his loving wife and family. He was born December 3, 1942, in Laurie, a son of the late Leslie T. and Nona E. (Purvis) Moore.

On October 8, 1988, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Sharon Moore.

Tom was a well-known businessman in Laurie having owned and operated Moore's Lumber for many years.

He was very active in his community. Tom served as chairman of the board for the Village of Laurie, was instrumental in purchasing the fairgrounds and the Laurie ball park, was chairman of the Hillbilly Fair committee for many years, was an honorary Morgan County Auxiliary Deputy and was a volunteer fireman for the fire department in Laurie.

Tom was an avid supporter of Boy Scouts of America, was a past member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge 2705 in Laurie and was a member of the Lumberman's Association of Missouri.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, he is survived by his children, Renee' Kisor

and husband Tom of Laurie, Mike Moore of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Amy Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, Angy Dykstra and husband R.J. of Glendale, Arizona, Rick Ditsch of Laurie and Kim Leetch and husband David of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Amanda Carroll, Doug O'Neal, Tom O'Neal, Jessica O'Neal, Lauren Kisor, Ashley Smith, Jack Smith, Dylan Rex, Krystal Askew, Ashley Murray, Amber Murray, Brandon Ditsch, Ian Ditsch, Hayden Leetch, Ethan Leetch and Colton Leetch; great-grandchildren, Dylan Carroll, Bailey Carroll, Marleigh O'Neal, Brody O'Neal, Kindra O'Neal, Lilly O'Neal, William O'Neal, McKenna Sturges, Grady Askew and Ryker Rex; sister, Maryann Terry and husband Donald of Laurie; brother, George Moore of Centralia and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jay Stevens.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 2nd, at The Stables in Sunrise Beach. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of Sharon Moore.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

The Stables  
23 Spring Cove Road  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I told Mike this several years ago...Tom, Mike, George, and Jay played such a big part in what ended up being my career...I have been pretty successful in the construction industry thanks to all of them....they taught me so much, things that got me where I am today. To me, it didn't seem like much back then, but they drilled something into my knothed that stuck. Thanks to you all, RIP Big Tom.....

Jeff Kimbrell - March 22, 2016 at 08:48 PM

JT

“ Thanks Tom for being such a good friend and lumber business to my family. You always treated us very kindly. Family of John Schniedler, Helen, Barry, Jayne Marie, Windy and Erin.

Jayne Marie Trick - March 21, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CD

“ We will miss Tom's friendship, his wonderful stories and his big sense-of-humor.

Cheryl & Richard Ditsch - March 20, 2016 at 01:45 PM

KR

“ Kelly McClanahan Russell lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore



Kelly McClanahan Russell - March 19, 2016 at 12:48 PM

MP

“ *We love you Tom.*



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**Marty and Angie Pace** - March 19, 2016 at 11:49 AM

CR

“ *Carol Roberts lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Carol Roberts** - March 19, 2016 at 09:58 AM

BJ

“ *My heart goes out to the Moore family, I didn't know Tom yet by the stories Amy has told of her father I know he must of been a great Man.*

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**Barb Banks Jefferis** - March 16, 2016 at 10:10 PM

AS

“ *Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Amy Smith** - March 16, 2016 at 08:12 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Miley lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Cindy Miley** - March 16, 2016 at 06:11 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jobe lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Shirley Jobe** - March 16, 2016 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Shafer sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Jackie Shafer** - March 16, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Susann Huff lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Susann Huff** - March 16, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MH

“ *Machell And Kevin Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Machell and Kevin Hendrix - March 16, 2016 at 10:38 AM



“ *Patty Mullins lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Patty Mullins - March 16, 2016 at 09:21 AM



*Jerry and I will miss you Tom, you were a wonderful person.*

Patty Mullins - March 16, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Laurie Wentz lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Laurie Wentz - March 16, 2016 at 09:21 AM



*I am very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Moore. I had the privilege of getting to know him when I helped care for his mother Ms. Nona. He was a kind, thoughtful man. We have lost a great member of our community. My prayers and thoughts are with the Moore family.*

Laurie Wentz - March 16, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Chrissy Miller lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Chrissy Miller** - March 16, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *I always remember Tom as a very friendly and kind man. Laurie has lost a great member of the community.*

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**Irma Hadley** - March 16, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Sheri Knott lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Sheri Knott** - March 16, 2016 at 04:31 AM

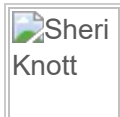


“ *Sheri Knott sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Sheri Knott** - March 16, 2016 at 04:28 AM



*I will miss you Tom Moore and your heart of Gold.*

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**Sheri Knott** - March 16, 2016 at 04:30 AM

Lori  
Herring

“ *Lori Herring lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Lori Herring - March 16, 2016 at 01:01 AM

MS

“ *MARTY STIMAC lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



MARTY STIMAC - March 16, 2016 at 12:44 AM

CW

“ *Cindy Winter lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Cindy Winter - March 15, 2016 at 10:27 PM

MJ

“ *Michelle Jungmeyer lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



Michelle Jungmeyer - March 15, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Denny and I have such fond memories of Tom and Sharon and the whole Moore family! Laurie lost an icon and heaven gained a big old angel!* ”

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**Kelly Gramke** - March 15, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mike & Sallie lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



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**Mike & Sallie** - March 15, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ *Ponch Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



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**Ponch Burkhart** - March 15, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Vic Burkhart lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



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**Vic Burkhart** - March 15, 2016 at 07:55 PM



*We will miss a Great friend*

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**Vic Burkhart** - March 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM

Chris Jackson

“ *Im gonna miss ole LIGHTING. ...one of a kind and a most generous person!* ”



Chris Jackson - March 15, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *David White lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



David White - March 15, 2016 at 07:29 PM

GM

“ *Gary Lee And Vicki McCoy lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



Gary Lee and Vicki McCoy - March 15, 2016 at 07:25 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret And Jerry lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore* ”



Margaret and Jerry - March 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

RE

“ *Rusty Ehlers lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**rusty ehlers** - March 15, 2016 at 06:58 PM

KP

“ *Kathlene Points lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Kathlene Points** - March 15, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Barbara Wood lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Barbara Wood** - March 15, 2016 at 06:13 PM

BR

“ *Sorry for your loss Mike. Prayers for you and the rest of your family.*

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**Bruce Randall** - March 15, 2016 at 06:07 PM

SD

“ *Shelly Dampier lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Shelly Dampier** - March 15, 2016 at 06:06 PM

EC

“ *Esta Mae Caviness lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



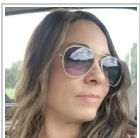
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**Esta Mae Caviness** - March 15, 2016 at 06:05 PM

KD

“ *Kim Davidson lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**kim davidson** - March 15, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Jennifer Slavens Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Jennifer Slavens Anderson** - March 15, 2016 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ *Tuffy And Lisa Berkstresser lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



**Tuffy and Lisa Berkstresser** - March 15, 2016 at 05:24 PM

BG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Bob Gardner** - March 15, 2016 at 05:03 PM



*Love you Tom Moore!*

**Sharon Moore** - March 15, 2016 at 09:07 PM

NW

“ *Nicky Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



**Nicky Wheeler** - March 15, 2016 at 04:42 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie Dye lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Bonnie Dye** - March 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Mastin lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Sherry Mastin** - March 15, 2016 at 03:41 PM

KH

“ *Kelly And Doug Hall lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**Kelly and Doug Hall** - March 15, 2016 at 03:26 PM

SW

“ *Stacey White lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore*



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**stacey white** - March 15, 2016 at 02:48 PM

GI

“ Gary & Sharon Ites lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore



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**Gary & Sharon Ites** - March 15, 2016 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ Denise Sharp lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore



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**Denise Sharp** - March 15, 2016 at 02:17 PM

SM

“ Sharon Metzler lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore



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**Sharon Metzler** - March 15, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TH

“ I was fortunate, and blessed, to be treated like family by the Moore's...and to work for Tom at the lumber yard along with Mike. One found memory of many was after a night when Mike and Donnie left me at a party on the lake and I had to walk 7-8 miles back to the Moore's, arriving about 4am- as I had to work the next day at the lumber yard. Of course I woke them up...they were just happy I was home safe--and I got to sleep in the next day while Tom made sure Mike was at work early :). Tom was always kind to me and I am fortunate to have known him and his family. - Todd Hanson.

PS  
He also let us tear up his cool toys...

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**Todd Hanson** - March 15, 2016 at 12:40 PM

SE

“ SHANA EMERY lit a candle in memory of Tom Moore



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**SHANA EMERY** - March 15, 2016 at 11:00 AM

TE

“ I will never forget the weekend that Tom and Sharon took our kids (Hansen and Gramke) for the night! I still have the wooden cows that he helped the kids make. There are too many numerous stories that can be told...great memories. Hugs and prayers to Sharon and the family for comfort. Dennis is giving him a "high five".

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**Tenessa** - March 15, 2016 at 08:20 AM