



Walter Taylor Moore

December 16, 1922 - September 30, 2016

Bluefield, WV- Walter Taylor Moore, age 93, died on September 30 from natural causes.

He was born on December 16, 1922, in Maybeury, West Virginia. Mr. Moore graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1940 and then attended Bluefield College. He served in the Army in World War II as a Sergeant in the 831st Ordinance in the Pacific.

Mr. Moore married the former Betty Ruth O'Dell on October 26, 1941. He was the owner of several businesses in McDowell County, WV. After moving to Bluefield in the 1950's, he became the owner of several businesses here as well, including service stations, restaurants and a convenience store. He also sold real estate for many years. Mr. Moore was a loyal member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Also, Mr. Moore was a member of the Bluefield Lions Club for over 50 years where he received the Leonard Jarrett Award for 29 years of perfect attendance; he also served as president of the Lions Club from 1980-1981.

Mr. & Mrs. Moore had three children: The Reverend Dr. W. Taylor Moore, Jr., who is married to wife Nancy; Nancy Margaret Harrison who is married to husband Jeff; and Ruth Jean Bovenizer, who is married to husband Brice. They had seven grandchildren: Colleen Lucas Knopke, Caroline Lucas Glancey, Andrew Lucas, Caleb W.T. Moore, Gillian Moore Zapata, Beth Kelli Bovenizer Louthan, and Jonathan Bovenizer. There are five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by both parents, one brother and two sisters.

The funeral will be held at Trinity Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, preceded by visitation there with the family at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 401 College Ave., Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Walter Taylor Moore.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
401 College Avenue
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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401 College Avenue
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Taylor Moore*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jerry & Chris Elswick

Chris Elswick - October 19, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sally Basham-Stolp lit a candle in memory of
Walter Taylor Moore*



Sally Basham-Stolp - October 10, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Nancy and Ruth and family . So sad when I got a message that your mom and dad had passed away . I don't know if you remember me are not . I worked for your parents when he had Taylors Rest .also the burger place later on. Also worked with you Nancy and a little with Ruth. I always tell my family that of all the people I worked for my favorite was Taylor Moore. My name is JoAnn the redhead . God bless you all . Would love to hear from you Nancy .. if you are on Facebook my name is Joann Moore. Remarried after I lost my late husband .*

JoAnn Moore - October 10, 2016 at 09:14 PM