



# Lester B. Moore

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## **Lester B. Moore**

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**L**ester B. Moore, age 98, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. He was born Sunday, December 16, 1917 in Mount Union, PA, son of the late Miles W. and Hazel (Varner) Moore.

Mr. Moore proudly served in the Army as a Private during World War II. He worked as a machinist at American Instrument Company for 11 years. After that he worked for the Department of the Navy in Carderock, MD, as an engineering technician for 29 years, retiring in 1980. At the same time he kept himself busy working nights and weekends at Safeway for 21 years. Upon retiring and moving to DE he started yet another 25 year career with the DE State Parks until he was 90 years old.

Mr. Moore was a member of the American Legion Post 28 and he was a volunteer fireman in Silver Spring and Kensington, MD. He loved crabbing, fishing, and yardwork. He was also in a league for duck pin bowling which he enjoyed. Mr. Moore was gifted with perfect pitch. He could pick up any instrument and play it perfectly. He was a typical Irishman tending to be very outgoing and he told great stories and jokes. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his loving wife of 70 years, Naomi Davis Moore, in 2010 and his brother, Clement Moore. He is survived by his children: Gary B. Moore and his wife, Theresa and Timothy A. Moore and his wife, Donna, all of Ijamsville, MD, Criquette Norris and her husband, Mike, of Sewell, NJ, Patrick M. Moore and his wife, Stephanie, of Millville, DE; his grandchildren: Kelley Robison and her husband, Joe, Casey Cirner and her husband, Adam, Kimberly Dow and her husband, James, Chrissy Moore and her wife, Vanessa Johnson, Tim Norris and his wife, Trina, Stephanie Steinbeck and her husband, John, Renee and Bethany Moore; and his great-grandchildren: Haven and Grayson Norris, John and Jake Steinbeck, Haley Cirner and Alex Robison.



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Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Chapel Committal with military honors will follow the services at 1:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Moore's name to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mr. Moore's online guest book located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



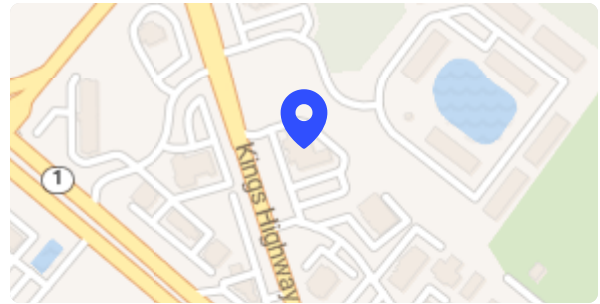
# Events

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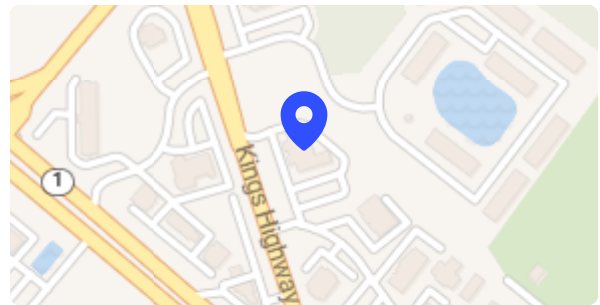
## Viewing

- Tuesday**, March 8, 2016
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958



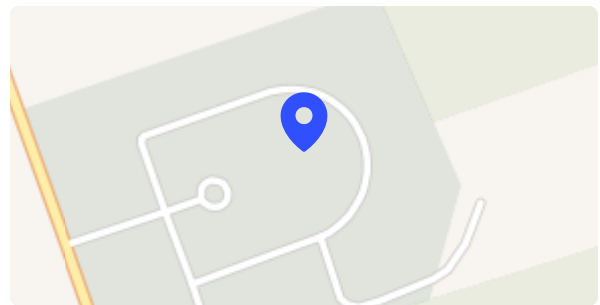
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## Burial

- Tuesday**, March 8, 2016
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26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 11 at 5:32 AM



**James Wagner** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Lester for the better part of ten years at Delaware Seashore State Park. I always enjoyed visiting and joking with him in the fee booth. He was always in a good mood and was great when training new employees. The number of years he gave Parks and Recreation even after his first retirement is a testament to his character and work ethic. I am fortunate to have known him, he will be missed. With sympathy, James Wagner

March 10 at 9:25 AM



**Chrissy Elaine** lit a candle in honor of Lester.



I will always remember Poppy's bridge dollars. Whenever we left the beach we were given a dollar to get a soda or snack on the way home, and to make sure we made it back over the bay bridge. Spending summers helping him at the Tower Road State Park Beach toll booth, saying hello to visitors, handing out their entry tickets and singing along to oldies on his AM/FM radio. Us grandkids had fun being "put to work." Riding the double Ferris wheel at the Delaware State Fair with Poppy and my sister, Poppy's face was white throughout the entire ride; when we got off he laughed and said "I will NEVER do that again!" Countless days at the beach and nights at Fun Land. Watching him pat on his Aqua Velvet aftershave or running through the living room wrapped in his white towel after taking an outdoor shower. Humming and singing as he worked, an ever present cigarette drooping from his mouth. Polo shirts, a pen in his breast pocket and his pocket knife always ready to be flipped opened and used. Poppy was one of those people who was naturally good at everything did. He was best at loving those around him, we are all better for having been his. I'll never forget the way Poppy would pat my cheek and say "I love you Chrissy girl." May your memory be eternal Poppy and may angels (and Nanny) lead you in. Love, Chrissy.

March 3 at 6:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Moore family.



March 7 at 7:53 AM



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**Chrissay Elaine** shared an album called **An Amazing Man.**



March 3 at 6:13 PM



**Stan Mordensky** posted:

Dear Friends, We share your loss. I had the opportunity to meet and share moments in time with Bruce and Naomi on a fairly regular basis at Theresa's and Skip's over our years as neighbors. Both Naomi and Bruce were very proud of their family's accomplishments and the excellent character that was always demonstrated by their entire family. During those times for conversation we met we shared stories of both the good times and hard times of our parents and our older generation's of our families make a living in the Pennsylvania Hills & Mts. Later I learned I could rely upon a friendly face and a warm smile when I drove into Indian River State Park. Bruce's fishing report was always pretty accurate for my catching report by the time I headed home. I learned after asking other rangers, "Where is Bruce Moore today" that he was known by his proper name to them. He was a strong pillar of a man who had a great devotion to his family. We shall miss him. With sincere sympathy, Kathy & Stan Mordensky and Family

March 5 at 11:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Moore family.



March 5 at 8:27 AM



**John Anayannis** posted:

Dear Tim and Donna, Barbara-Ann and I send our heart felt condolences. My dad also served in the U.S. Army, France WW-II and was 6 months older than your Father (he fell asleep in the Lord in 2003). We surely would have enjoyed hearing Mr. L.B. M's stories, crab-fests and singing. Not to worry Tim.....as I'll look forward to meeting your Dad one day if I'm allowed into Heaven. Sincere and Warmest Sympathy - - John and Barbara-Ann Anayannis

March 5 at 8:26 AM



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**Carol Costello** lit a candle in honor of Lester.



March 4 at 3:10 PM



**Donna Moore** lit a candle in honor of Lester.

Poppy, You were the BEST father-in-law a girl could ever wish for! I love you & thank you for not only being my DAD but also for being a wonderful friend to my parents & family! I'll miss our Sunday afternoon dinners & football games but most of all I'll miss you! Love, "Donna D."



March 4 at 6:58 AM



**Tim** March 4 at 11:41 AM

Dad you were the best! A man to always look up to, even though you were 6 inches shorter than me. Hands that could take apart anything and put it back together far better than it could ever be. The strength of a gladiator and the heart and love of an angel. I never could have found a better father anywhere even if I tried. Thanks for all the great times and love and wisdom. I love you Dad.



**Kelley Moore Robison** posted:

The smell of Old Spice. The St. Christopher medal on a chain around his neck. His laughter. His guitar playing, singing, and spoon playing. Sunrise service at the Naval Hospital and Sugar Loaf mountain. Easter egg hunts at Nimitz Road. Clouds of cigarette smoke and the smell of bourbon and pepsi on Saturday nights at Nimitz Road. Cursing at the Redskins. Crab Feasts in the garage. Waving hello and goodbye to him in the tollbooth. He had the most organized tool bench and garage. The sound of "Kelley-girl" as I walked into the room. Him slipping dinner scraps to Petey, Misty, and Missy under the table. Christmas' sleeping on the living room floor on air mattresses with all my cousins. Memories that will be cherished and stories that will be handed down with love from the first grandchild, Kelley Robison

March 4 at 6:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Moore family.



March 3 at 6:13 PM



## Media

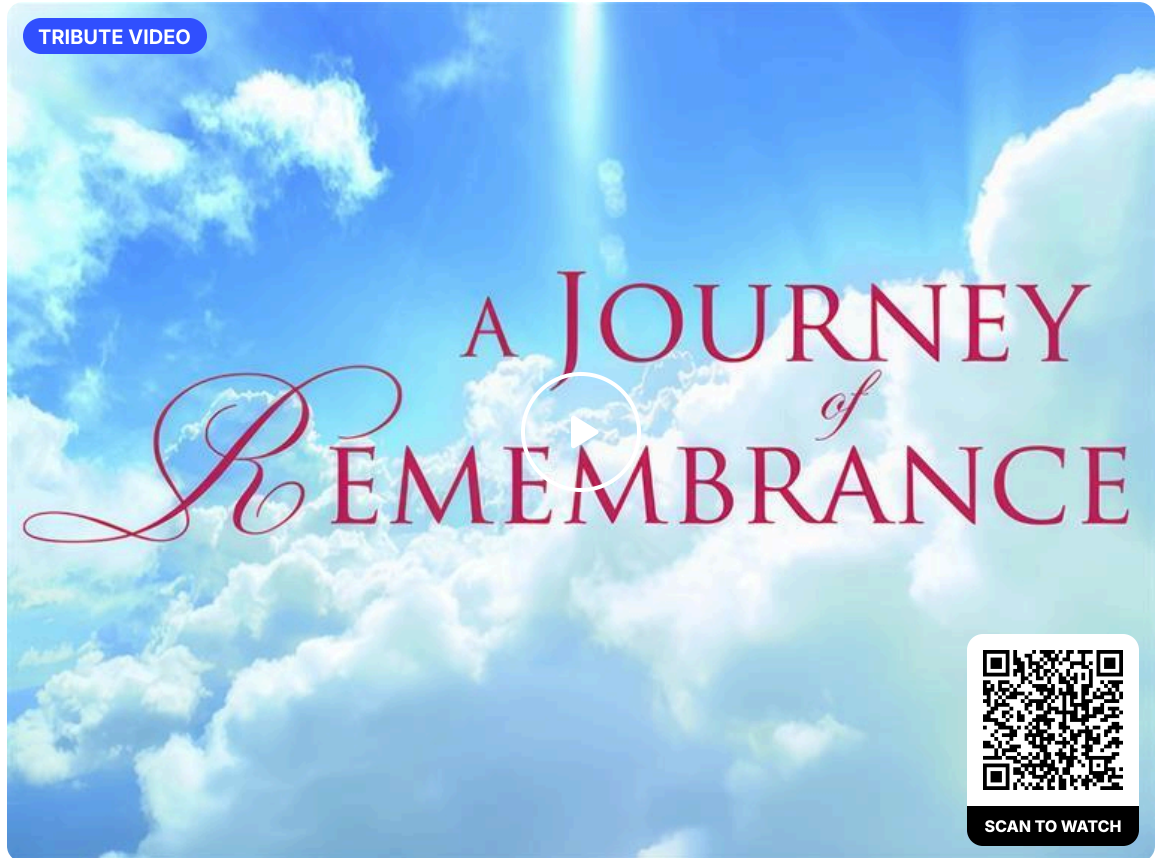
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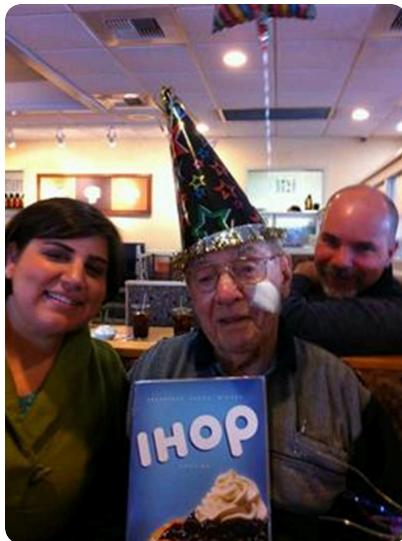
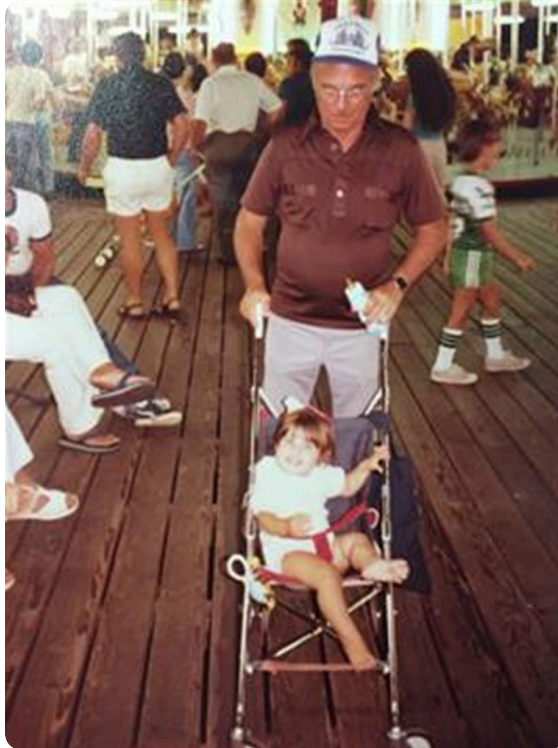
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Chrissy Elaine shared 18 photos to the **An Amazing Man** album.

March 7 at 6:15 AM

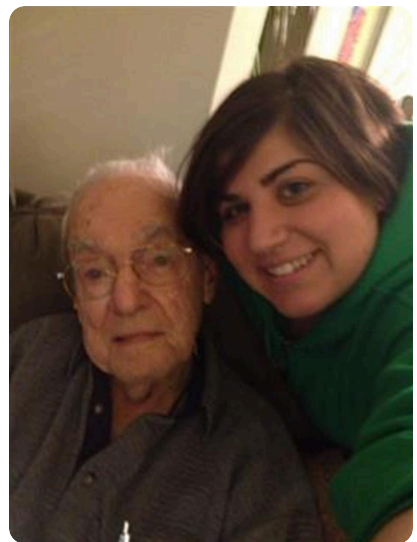
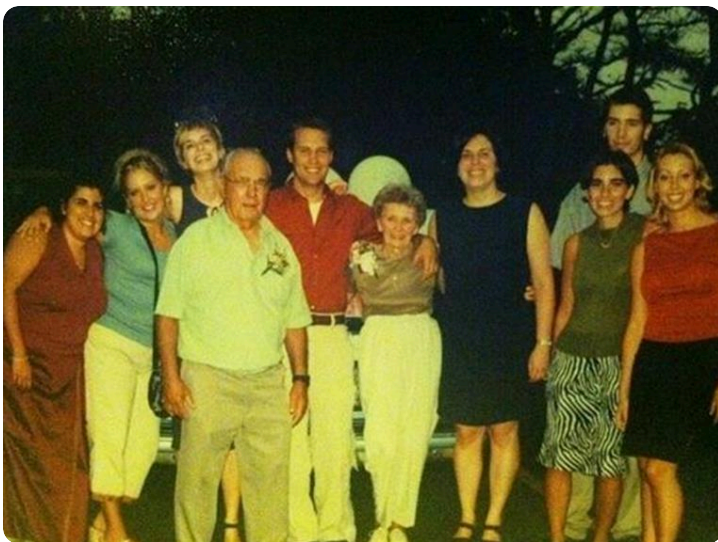
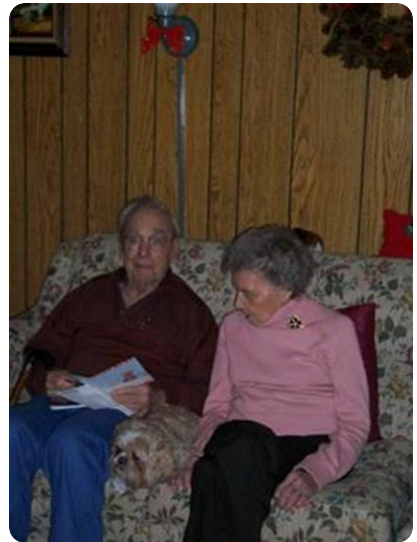




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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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