



## Maurice Edward Moore

August 9, 1950 - November 4, 2023

Maurice Edward Moore, 73, of Parrottsville, passed away peacefully, on Saturday, November 4, 2023, surrounded by his family. He was known as a kind and loving man who cared deeply for his family and friends.

Maurice was a 1968 graduate of Cocke County High School, where he was a member of the FFA. In 1969 he was drafted into the United States Army, where he was stationed in Germany and later in Washington State. He served many duties, including excavation work and the Honor Guard. Upon his return home, he began a lifelong career in excavation, working for Ashland Oil Company, MelCo, and Mule Deer. These experiences led him and his brother, Dennis Moore, to create their own excavation company, Moore Brothers. Maurice had a love for all things heavy equipment and was an operator for his entire life.

Mr. Moore's hobbies included Nascar and dirt track racing, attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events, tinkering on his trucks and equipment with his son, and working in his garden. He loved getting together with his family for cookouts and fun celebrations. Maurice enjoyed taking Sunday afternoon drives to see the local scenery and have an ice cream or a bag of popcorn. He was a joyful person who rarely had anything negative to say. He was always good for a laugh or a "Tall Tale." Maurice attended Bethel Baptist Sunday School class.

He was the son of the late E.L. "Chub" Moore and the late Lois Finchum Moore, also preceded in death by his niece, Tina Maples; and brother, Dennis

Moore.

He is survived by his daughters, Erin Moore and Marci (Jordan) Cox; son, Caleb Moore; granddaughter, Kirsten Moore; grandson, Jasper Cox; sister, Bettye (Dave McVicker) Maples; sister-in-law, Sharon Moore; friend and former spouse, Shirley Moore; along with several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Pallbearers include Travis Moore, Tyler Moore, Jordan Cox, Dave McVicker, Kenan Bible, and Jeff Dellinger, and honorary pallbearer Brent Maples.

The family will receive friends 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Manes Funeral Home. Service to follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. Harvey Evans officiating, in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be 11 a.m.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in Mulberry Gap Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

NOV 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Funeral service

NOV 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

## Burial

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mulberry Gap Cemetery  
Del Rio, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurice Edward Moore*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM

RM

*Good man, great friend.*

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**Roger Miller** - November 06, 2023 at 10:46 AM

BR

*So very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers. Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Rucker** - November 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

AP

*Maurice was a good man and a great friend. He will be missed so much by a lot of people. No doubt that he is present with Lord.*

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**Ada Pearce** - November 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DB

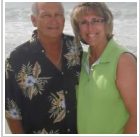
“ *To Betty: Dennis and Maurice were two of the finest men ever to call Del Rio their home. I will forever remember their smiles, quick wit and integrity. They were humble, honest, hard working men of Appalachia who valued God, Country and family above all else. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have shared my time on this life stage with them. They made the world better by being. Love, Dianne Burrow*

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**Dianne Burrow** - December 09, 2023 at 09:41 PM

TT

“ So sorry for y'all's loss he was a great person

Todd and crystal Turner - November 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Maurice was always such a fine man. May each of you feel God's loving arms around you and give you strength in the coming days. He was so kind to my son and great example for him. Jimmy and Sharon Styles

Sharon Styles - November 08, 2023 at 11:09 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences to all the family

Connie & Marsha Ball - November 08, 2023 at 07:50 PM

TT

“ Sorry for your loss Maurice was a good person my boys loved him allot the turner family

Todd and crystal Turner - November 08, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences



Jerry & Nora Lee Self - November 07, 2023 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ To the family of Maurice, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies. Maurice and Dennis were two fine young men always in good cheer, and neighbors as I was growing up, and I always liked them. My dad and their dad were friends and my mom and their mom were friends also. I remember how much they loved heavy equipment and made it their life's profession.

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**David Doyle Smith** - November 07, 2023 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for your family

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**lydia L Smith** - November 07, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ Maurice was always a kind and Godly man. Always enjoyed our talks when we met up, he was always good for a laugh!! He will be greatly missed. Prayers to all the family and may God comfort you and give you peace!

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**Don & Christa Masoner** - November 07, 2023 at 06:35 PM

PO

“ Sorry for your loss. Maurice was a good person. He dug out basement and uncovered a huge rock. It was a good laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Peggy and Mike Ottinger.

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**Peggy Ottinger** - November 07, 2023 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ I always enjoyed working with Maurice ,my condolences to the family he will truly be missed.



Robert Saylor - November 07, 2023 at 06:04 PM

TR

“ We lost a wonderful fellow and friend in Maurice. Believers know that a grand reunion awaits us all one day in Heaven. That is one promise always kept.

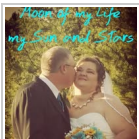
Tom and Linda Rosberg - November 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, we will be praying for you and your family!  
Kenney & Megan(Bible) Burgin



Megan Burgin - November 07, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! He was a great friend.

Darius & Kathy Bible



Megan Burgin - November 07, 2023 at 04:05 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rucker lit a candle in memory of Maurice Moore*



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**Bonnie Rucker** - November 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM

AN

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great friend*

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**Anonymous** - November 07, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Edward Moore.*



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November 06, 2023 at 10:42 PM

FF

“ *Fred and Charesse Shell and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Edward Moore.*

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**Fred and Charesse Shell and family** - November 06, 2023 at 10:42 PM

FS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Maurice will be missed by all who new and loved him. Sincerely, Fred and Charesse Shell and family.*

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**Fred Shell** - November 06, 2023 at 10:34 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. Maurice was a good man and good friend. He will truly be missed. Sending prayers for the family..

Trudy Wright - November 06, 2023 at 03:06 PM

RW

“ Condolences. Maurice was a good friend. So sorry for your loss



Reggie and Linda Watts - November 06, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JE

“ My Love And Prayers Are With You All May God Give You All Strength Comfort And Peace As Only He Can Give Maurice Was A Very Dear Friend I Grew Up With And Attended Church With 🍷🙏  
Joyce Willis Ellison

Joyce Ellison - November 06, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers

Tracy, Kendall, Chad Williams - November 06, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ 91 files added to the album Life Tributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - November 06, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Anyone who knew Maurice Moore knew him to be trustworthy and polite. A great loss for all of us. Prayers for the family in the coming days and months.

John Henderson - November 06, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ My sincere condolences



Glenda Willis Allen - November 06, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ To family of Maurice, our condolences go out to all of you ! We are so sorry to hear of his passing ! Jim thought the world of him he will be missed ! Our thoughts and prayers are with you ! Jim And Darlene Bewley

Jim And Darlene Bewley - November 06, 2023 at 07:41 AM

TK

“ *The Bluegrass Artists, Versailles, KY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Edward Moore.*

**The Bluegrass Artists, Versailles, KY** - November 06, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Edward Moore.*



November 06, 2023 at 07:29 AM

DF

“ *Maurice was such a wonderful man . He was always so sweet and kind to me . I will forever miss him . My prayers are with his entire family .*

**Debbie Ford** - November 05, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Edward Moore.*



November 05, 2023 at 07:09 PM

BE

“ Caleb,

*Sorry for the loss of your dad. I know what you're going through. It's something you'll never get over, but God will get you through. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.*

Benjamin Evans - November 05, 2023 at 04:37 PM

PT

*To the Moore family... I am so sorry for the loss of your dad/friend/family member. After reading his obituary, I can imagine how wonderful a man he was.*

*May God provide peace and comfort to each of you.*

*Paula Townsend, Respiratory Therapist- Select Specialty Hospital.*

Paula Townsend - November 06, 2023 at 08:54 AM

DO

“ Erin, Marci, and Family:

*My deepest sympathy to all in the loss of your loved one. I've known Maurice for over 50 years from our days at CCHS. They didn't come any finer than him.*

Duay O'Neil - November 05, 2023 at 04:08 PM



LJ

“ Lucille Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Maurice Moore



Lucille Billy Jenkins - November 05, 2023 at 04:03 PM

MN

“ Maurice will be missed! He was like a second father to our girls! They used to stay with Shirley, Maurice and the girls when Jeff and I went out of town. They called him Pappy.  We are praying for comfort and peace for the whole family  Montye and Jeff Neas



Montye Neas - November 05, 2023 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ Maurice was always a friend and trusted advisor on anything concerning excavation. I enjoyed the long conversations we always had anytime we saw each other. He will be greatly missed. Prayers of comfort and peace for his family during this difficult time.

Craig Chrisman - November 05, 2023 at 02:41 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & condolences goes out to his children & family. So sorry for your loss

Connie & Marsha Ball - November 05, 2023 at 01:36 PM

LW

Prayers and Condolences goes out to Sister Betty, Children and all family members.

Lorene Willis-Byrd - November 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - November 05, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maurice Edward Moore.*



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November 05, 2023 at 12:22 PM