

Tunney Moore

May 19, 1931 - December 29, 2019

Tunney Moore, age 88, passed away on December 29, 2019. Tunney was born on May 19, 1931. He grew up on the Tennessee/North Carolina state line in Waterville, NC. Construction of Interstate 40 took his childhood home and the family moved across the mountain to Grassyfork. He was preceded in death by his parents John Lewis and Callote Moore; brothers, Charlie, Clay, Manny, Ray, and Ken; and sisters, Maxine Carver, and Faye Mathis.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Alyce; and children Mitzi (Gary) Satterfield, Sheri (Brad) Johnson, and Shannon (Kelley) Moore. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Andy (Jessica) Reed, Laura (William) Bosworth, Matthew (Brittany) Munsey, Rachel (Matthew) Jackson, Seth (Ashley) Moore, and Averley Kat Moore; and great-grandchildren, Kaylee Reed, Manny Reed, Maggie Bosworth, William Bosworth, Liliana Munsey, and James Munsey; and many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends that he dearly loved.

Tunney proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1949-1953. He worked for 30 years at American Enka/BASF. He was elected Cocke County Sheriff in 1986 and served in that position until 1998. He was proud to have hired and trained many of the men who serve as first responders throughout East Tennessee today. Tunney was a lifetime member of the

Cocke County Rescue Squad, serving in many leadership positions including Captain.

Tunney loved working on his farm. At the end of his life, when his disease was robbing his memories, the memories of farm life remained particularly vibrant. He also was a well-known glass-blower, crafting beautiful works of art that many people still treasure. He enjoyed attending craft shows to exhibit his art. He loved bluegrass music, and he was a wonderful buck dancer, a dance learned during his growing up years in the mountains.

Tunney was a longtime, faithful member of Bridgeport FWB Church. He loved the Lord and tried to never miss a church service.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 31, from 11 AM until 1 PM, at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, TN. The funeral service will follow at 1 PM with Pastor Tim Carson, and Pastor Dennis Caldwell officiating. Burial will follow at the Union Cemetery in Newport. Pallbearers will be members of Cocke County first responders, the men in blue.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to Bridgeport FWB Church in Newport, or to the Alzheimer's Tennessee organization on-line or through Manes Funeral Home.

The Moore family would like to thank Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, and Jabo and Tammy Francis for your love and care. We also thank Dr. Thomas Conway, the wonderful staff at Wellington Memory Care Unit, and the special ladies who helped care for Tunney.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Burial

DEC **31** (ET)

Union Cemetery
Newport, TN

Tribute Wall



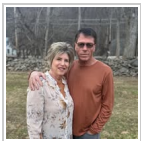
“ *Tunney Moore*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear Alyce & Family,
At this time remember all the good times and what a wonderful person Tunney was. He will always be remembered as a caring, talented person. We will always remember him. We are lucky enough to have one of his beautiful glass blown pieces. Tunney will always be remembered by us. Thinking of you. Love, James & Calisse Finchum*

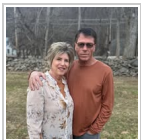
Calisse Finchum - January 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Thinking of the family as their loved one is rejoicing with our father*



Darlene Surrett - December 31, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers
Drew & Linda*



Darlene Surrett - December 31, 2019 at 09:09 PM

MM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Tunney will be missed. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Marcus and Shirley Mooneyhan and Chet and Melanie Mccollum

Melanie Mccollum - December 31, 2019 at 06:42 PM

JM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers. Jerry, Jerry, Jennifer Messer and the girls

Jennifer Messer - December 31, 2019 at 04:47 PM

DH

“ Deborah Hux. Felicia Hux lit a candle in memory of Tunney Moore



Deborah hux. Felicia Hux - December 31, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DH

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Deborah hux. Felicia Hux - December 31, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hux lit a candle in memory of Tunney Moore*



Deborah hux - December 31, 2019 at 04:02 PM

JM

“ *I will always remember our trip to Hawaii. Renting the car together and seeing the island ,that was one of the best times of my life. I am so happy that you all touched my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jude Brooks Moore.*

Jude Brooks Moore - December 31, 2019 at 03:58 PM

CM

“ *Mitzi,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Revelations 21:4.
Love,
Crystal Mantooth*

crystal mantooth - December 31, 2019 at 03:51 PM

JK

“ *Alyce I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Tunney and know that he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please accept my sincere sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely and God Bless, Joan Kropff*

Joan Kropff - December 31, 2019 at 03:41 PM

MF

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.
Matthew Fox and family

Matthew Fox - December 31, 2019 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ Prayers for the family!!!



Jeff and Julie Kyker - December 31, 2019 at 01:14 PM

RR

“ So saddened to hear about Tunney. Prayers for his precious family.
May God bless you all during this very difficult time.

Rhonda Rice - December 31, 2019 at 01:08 PM

SJ

“ We're sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Praying for
*strength and comfort in the following days. Jean Davis and Sandy
and Robert Jackson.*

Sandra Jackson - December 31, 2019 at 12:55 PM

LW


“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Tunney
*was such a good friend to my mom, Gelena. may you find peace
and comfort knowing he is with Jesus, and has been completely
healthy and happy. with love, Linda (Dockery) Wood.*

Linda D. Wood - December 31, 2019 at 12:46 PM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers

Don and Ella Mae Large - December 31, 2019 at 12:12 PM

 Pauline Proffitt

“ Praying for love and comfort from our Lord and Savior during these bittersweet days.

Pauline Proffitt - December 31, 2019 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ He was a good man of faith. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Martha McGaha Myers - December 31, 2019 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ Prayers are with the family.

Martha McGaha Myers - December 31, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ I thought a lot of Tunney! He was always supporting me and my family's singing ministry. He'll surely be missed! But He's in a far better place! Prayers for peace and comfort!

Brittany Smith Metcalf - December 31, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ He was a great man in his Christian Life. Prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Martha Mc Gaha Myers - December 31, 2019 at 11:52 AM

RC

“ SORRY MY FRIENDS , MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU THE COMFORT AND STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THIS SAD AND SORROWFUL TIME THAT YOUR FAMILY IS HAVING TO ENDURE. MAY YOUR HEARTS BE AT PEACE, PRAYERS .

RV Cline - December 31, 2019 at 11:38 AM

TF

“ At a time when words are hard to find...just want you to know the "Moore Family" is in our thoughts and Prayers. Blessed be God...the God of all comfort. II Cor1:3 With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Jabo & Tammy Francis

Tammy Francis - December 31, 2019 at 11:01 AM

CS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with many happy memories.

Claude,Earlene and Julie Strange - December 31, 2019 at 10:59 AM

GT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorry. George and Charlotte Tweed

George & Charlotte Tweed - December 31, 2019 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ For thirty plus years nearly every day twice a day I have drove by the Moore home. When I saw one or both of you out waving I believed all was well. As health declined I would ask Mitzi about you. I will miss Tunney. He was a good neighbor and a friend. My family and I will always be grateful for his kindness. Alyce, I know you have great faith. The love of God and your wonderful family will take care of you. 63 years is a long time to be with someone everyday but cherish all the good times and recall those memories often. You are loved.



Sharleen Sane - December 31, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DM

“ David McGaha lit a candle in memory of Tunney Moore



David McGaha - December 31, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ To Alyce and Family, Tunney was a wonderful, sincere, and always doing the right thing kind of man. He was loved by all of the community. We will miss him so much and will continue to appreciate him, his legacy and his lovely family. Sincerely, Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - December 31, 2019 at 10:06 AM

KL

“ R.I.P Sheriff...prayers be with the family from Chief Keith Large Cocke Co. Fire Dept.

Keith Large - December 31, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss, Tunney was great man & will be missed by many.



Audrey Owenby - December 31, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. He was always a good person and good to us when we came over to play with the girls as kids. My heart goes out the family and prayers for peace

Marcella Stuart - December 31, 2019 at 09:13 AM



“ A special friend who genuinely cared for others. We extend our prayers and condolences to all loved ones.

Larry and Vickie Butler - December 31, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear family of Tunney,
We're greatly saddened by your loss. Tunney was acquainted by our daddy Jim Ike Gates at Carolina Power and Light. Prayers for your family.
-The Gates Girls. Maxine, Wilma and Shirlene.

Shirlene Myers - December 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM

MC

“ We are very sorry for the loss of your loved on. Tunney will be missed by all that knew him. Praying that God sends comfort and peace to the whole family.

*Sarah Hartsell
Linda Hartsell
James Williford
Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

Mary Ann Chrisman - December 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JR

“ I have many fond memories of Tunney, and he will be missed. My condolences to all of the family. Jimmy Roberts

Jimmy Roberts - December 30, 2019 at 08:36 PM

LH

“ Prayers! Tunney was a good man!

Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 30, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tunney Moore.



December 30, 2019 at 07:47 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. Roger Hurst

Roger Hurst - December 30, 2019 at 07:23 PM

FS

“ Condolences to all the family, we will miss his visits.



Friends at Kyker's Auto Service - December 30, 2019 at 05:25 PM

BW

“ Billy&Wilma Webb

Billy &Wilma Webb - December 30, 2019 at 04:30 PM

BW

“ Alyce we are so sorry for your loss

Billy &Wilma Webb - December 30, 2019 at 04:28 PM

SH

“ Alyce, it has been sooo many years since we were friends, (when I was Sylvia Richardson) but I have never forgotten and I still treasure that friendship. I am so sorry to hear of Tunney's death and I want you to know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. If you ever wish to contact me, my e-Mail is syholt418@att.net.

Sylvia Richardson Holt - December 30, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JR

“ Prayers for all of the family. Tunney will certainly be missed. June, Tonya and Susan



June Holt Russell - December 30, 2019 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ *Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers as we all mourn the loss of Sheriff Moore. Dickson County Sheriff Jeff Bledsoe and staff.*



Jeff Bledsoe - December 30, 2019 at 03:46 PM

BB

“ *Alyce and family, please know you are all in my prayers. Prayers for peace and for grief to be lessened by your wonderful memories and the love you all share. I love you most dearly sweet Alyce!!! Becky and Charlie Boggan*

Becky Boggan - December 30, 2019 at 03:40 PM

CB

“ *Prayers for your all precious loss.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - December 30, 2019 at 02:47 PM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences to each family member.*



gail Metcalf - December 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ *RIP brother*



Sevier County Rescue Squad - December 30, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TR

“ *We have lost one of those treasured personalities in Cocke County. One who would always stop to speak, to listen and to laugh with everyone. Tunney and Alice have been friends for twenty years and every time we would see them both it would be a pleasure. We will always remember their good hearts and hope the County gives him a rousing sendoff to Heaven. Alice our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tom and Linda Rosberg in Del Rio*

Tom and Linda Rosberg - December 30, 2019 at 01:51 PM

CL

*Bill & I remember Sheriff Moore as always kind & generous. He had a heart for children and would do anything to help them. He and his wonderful family have meant so much to Cocke County. We will miss him.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

Charlotte Leibrock - December 31, 2019 at 07:19 PM

JW

“ *Thanks for all you did for the Elbert Ottinger family. Blessings to all that feel your loss Joyce Wooten Donne Redwine Jett and Lynda Bartlett*

joyce wooten - December 30, 2019 at 01:45 PM

TS

“ Still have the bell your father made for a wedding. Simple but beautiful in it's intricacy. You, like me, had the best of the best when it came to Daddies. Prayers for you and your mother.

Trayce Smith - December 30, 2019 at 01:41 PM

TL

“ Mitzi ; Sherri ,and family sorry to hear about your Dad. Prayers for the Family

Tura Lawson - December 30, 2019 at 12:54 PM

TL

“ Mitzi , sherry , and family , so sorry to hear about your dad . Prayers for the Family.

Tura Lawson - December 30, 2019 at 12:50 PM

NZ

“ Prayers, good thoughts and love to Alyce, Mitzi, Sheri, Shannon and family from the children of C.B. and Velma Taylor (Danny, Emma, Arvine, Nettie, Zan and Brenda) We all grew up knowing Tunney and his family and thought the world of Tunney. He will be missed.

nettie (taylor) zimmer - December 30, 2019 at 12:30 PM

PT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

Patricia M Taylor - December 30, 2019 at 12:14 PM

RO

“ Your family are in our payers, Chief Roger Overholt

Roger Overholt - December 30, 2019 at 11:55 AM

FE

“ *I'm gonna miss seeing Tunney at church. He was such a great man. We are praying and sending our love to the family. Mike, Felicia, McKenzie, Bella Evans*

felicia evans - December 30, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ *Sorry for your loss
Lloyd. Mary Edith and Janice Bryant*

janice - December 30, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ *Jeffrey, Lindsay, Jackson and Maddox Gainey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tunney Moore.*



Jeffrey, Lindsay, Jackson and Maddox Gainey - December 30, 2019 at 12:10 AM