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Robert Joseph Moore, 77, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2020, after his resilient battle with cancer, surrounded by his family in the comfort of his home.

Robert was born January 15, 1943, in Van Nuys, California to Roy Jefferson and Katherine (Bosley) Moore. He married Delores “Dolly” Ann Kowaleski on June 24, 1966 in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Robert retired from Tate & Lyle Mfg. Company as a director of Risk Management and Global Safety. Robert was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. All who knew him, admired the passion he had for his family. Bob was a lover of all animals and enjoyed spending time with his cats, dog Missy, and beloved horse Jake. He had a love for the outdoors and looked forward to hunting with Scott and friends. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, golf, painting, and spending time with his wife.

Robert is survived by the love of his life of 54 years; wife, Dolly; two daughters, Michelle Moore and Karin (Scott Poland) Clark; two grandchildren, Ravin Moore and Alec Clark; his brother, Larry Moore; his sister, Linda (Rick) Bowyer; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, and sister in laws.

Honoring Robert Moore’s wishes, cremation services will be provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. A service of remembrance for Robert will be held at a later date. He will be laid to rest in his hometown of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Memorials may be directed to Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois 210 W McKinley Ave Ste 1, Decatur, IL 62526 or flowers may be delivered to the family at their home. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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Susan Hayenga posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I worked with him for many years at Tate & Lyle. I learned a lot from him. He was a good person. He shared many stories about his family with us. My condolences to Dolly and family.

July 25 at 11:29 AM



Larry Moore posted:

Bob, our brother Bill, some of their friends, and I went swimming in the St. Mary's river down past Clyde's hamburger stand. There was a raft anchored partway out in the river and everyone but Bob and me swam out to the raft. I couldn't swim and Bob was trying to teach me how to float. One of the guys yelled for Bob to join them and he yelled back that he was helping me. The guy said something like, "Screw him". Bob yelled back, "Screw you" and continued helping me. After a while I told Bob to go on out to the raft and I'd just hang out in the shallow water. He swam out there but I never forgot that incident. He was a good brother. Larry Moore

July 16 at 3:43 PM



Karin Clark July 16 at 4:42 PM

I love this story...that was always my Dad! Thank you so much for sharing Uncle Larry! ❤️



Larry J. Moore sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Moore family.



July 15 at 9:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Moore family.



July 15 at 3:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Moore family.



July 15 at 1:30 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Moore family.



July 15 at 3:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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