



## Kenneth Daniel Moore

March 23, 1951 - August 25, 2025

Kenneth Daniel Moore gained his well-earned and final rest, Monday, August 25 after 74 years of living life to the fullest.

Born in 1951 to Myrtle and Vernon Moore, he grew up in Manassas, graduating from Osborn High School in 1969. He attended Ferrum College and then transferred to Virginia Commonwealth University, receiving a bachelor's degree in Sociology.

He returned to Manassas and worked with his eldest brother until he began his own “new-lawn” construction business. His first equipment consisted of a 1950’s Fire Department water-truck that he converted to a hydro-seeder. Kenneth could always take a sow’s ear and create a silk purse. Although he later sold Olde Towne Landscaping, it remained a point of pride for him. Over the next few years, he purchased two mobile home parks as well as renovating three buildings in Olde Towne Manassas (One which earned him an award from the Historical Association.) He also opened Shady Pond Stables, a self-care boarding stable on his property in partnership with a close friend. He was a jack of many trades and always ready for a challenge.

In 1977, to his chagrin, he married the “Girl Next Door.” He had thought he would marry someone more exotic but love prevailed. Through 48 years, peppered with both joys and challenges, two boys and plenty of adventures,

they remained steadfast to each other.

Kenneth enjoyed many hobbies and activities. He loved deep sea diving, Off-road jeeping, fishing, traveling, and paint ball among others. He was most passionate about competitive shooting using antique black powder guns. He excelled in the process, from making his own ammo to shooting. He was a member of the North/South Skirmish Association, a 50+ year-old organization of competitive shooters using Civil War era guns. He also studied the history behind each gun working tirelessly to master the skills necessary to shoot smooth-bore, carbine and revolver.

Continuing his passion, Kenneth was a member of the Fairfax Rod and Gun Club. He became an active member over 14 years ago, serving as the Club's Sergeant-at-Arms from 2018 – 2024. He became a Director in 2025. He also held the position of Building and Grounds Chair from August 2017 to present and spent countless hours on the maintenance of many things at the club. He was an avid cast bullet shooter and silhouette competitor. He managed multiple Shoots for the club and was a frequent competitor and helper at others. He particularly enjoyed his participation in the "Wednesday Group" with friends who shared his enthusiasm. In addition, he competed in Shoots near Richmond and in Pennsylvania.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Myrtle and Vernon Moore, His in-laws, John and Beverly Allison, his eldest brother, Ronald Moore and his eldest son, Nethaniel Moore.

He is survived by his loving wife Sheryle, his cherished son, Justin, and his beloved brother, Morgan. He is also survived by his two nephews, with whom he had a close and loving relationship, Mark and Matthew. He was incredibly proud of his great nephews and nieces, Maureen and Alan, Michelle and Jake, Madison and Justin, Josh and Tia, and Mason, as well as his great-great niece, Summer and his great-great nephew Henry. Missing him terribly

is Kenneth's best canine friend and constant companion, Leah.

There will be a memorial service on September 12th at 11 am at Buckhall United Methodist Church on Moore Drive in Manassas.

Flowers are appreciated and donations to Buckhall Volunteer Fire Department would be lovely as this was very important to him. He was an original board member and continued to help them when needed. Also, donations to the American Diabetes Association and Parkinson's Research are appropriate, as he struggled with both issues.

Lastly, do something you love, make time for your friends and family, and help someone fix something, for these were the things closest to his heart.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Buckhall United Methodist Church  
10251 Moore Dr  
Manassas, VA 20111-2556  
(703) 368-0276

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Ken was a neighbor for years in the Buckhall community. We especially appreciated his friendship with our son Paul to whom he was kind, generous with his knowledge and always available to offer support and advice. My son first met Ken as a young boy and Ken nurtured him through adulthood sustaining that friendship for over 30 years. He will be so missed but (and I dislike using the word "but") leaves a lasting legacy and wonderful memories. Condolences to his wonderful wife and family as well. Rand and Anne Norton

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**Anne Norton** - September 12, 2025 at 11:39 AM

JD

“ Sweet Kenny Moore. I don't recall not knowing you nor would I want to. I already miss that welcoming smile. Until we meet again my friend. Much love, Jo

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**jo bauserman duke** - September 10, 2025 at 12:24 PM

TC

“ The 5th Virginia Cavalry purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.



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**The 5th Virginia Cavalry** - September 09, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.*



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September 08, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ *With love from Kathy and Dave Miller purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.*



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**With love from Kathy and Dave Miller** - September 08, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *From Trude Lawson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.*



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**From Trude Lawson** - September 08, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *With Love, Bob and Karen Hensley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.*



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**With Love, Bob and Karen Hensley** - September 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM

RH

“ Sheryle and Justin. The Heltzel family sends our deepest sympathy to you. Ken was a good man and we truly enjoyed the off road riding days especially on the farm. Those days are cherished memories for all of us. RIP my friend. Rob

Rob Heltzel - September 07, 2025 at 06:02 AM

BK

“ Becky Brill Keenan lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Daniel Moore



Becky Brill Keenan - September 06, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BK

From Becky Brill Keenan. Thinking about you Sheryle.

Becky Brill Keenan - September 06, 2025 at 01:27 PM

PJ

“ Patti Russell Johnston lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Daniel Moore



Patti Russell Johnston - September 05, 2025 at 12:52 AM

KF

“ Kelli Farrell purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.



Kelli Farrell - August 30, 2025 at 06:53 PM

AL

“ Andy Lawston purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.



Andy Lawston - August 30, 2025 at 06:33 PM

AL

“ Andrew L. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.



Andrew L. - August 30, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Daniel Moore.



August 30, 2025 at 05:57 PM