



Houston Doc Moore

September 11, 1922 - October 24, 2016

Houston “Doc” Moore, age 94, of Kingston, passed away October 24, 2016 with family members by his side. He was born in Roane County in the Stamp Creek Valley area on September 11, 1922.

Doc worked hard all of his life and was a Jack-of-all-trades. His work ethic was arduous but always proved to be the best way to get things done. He worked for the Roane County Government and Tennessee Forging Steel for many years, but his real passion was the work he did on his farm.

He never met a stranger and always had a story to tell. He attended Chamberlain and Paint Rock elementary schools and graduated from Roane County High School. He played basketball at Paint Rock and RCHS. He was very active in his local community and proudly supported Midway athletics in various ways including officiating “B” team basketball games and running the clock for those games. Doc also helped develop the football field and stadium stands at Midway High School. He was a member Kingston Church of Christ for more than 60 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, of nearly 70 years. Both parents, Ida and Arthur Moore; his sisters, Duley Moore, Lillie Davis, Lucy Russell, Rose Moore; his brothers, Arch, Walter, Crosse, Rufe and Starl Moore; and great-grandson, Alex Dodson.

He is survived by his children, Brenda Kay Holt (Ron), Gerald H. Moore (Kathy), Barbara D. Fleenor (Richard); grandchildren, Michele Dodson, Chris Holt (Lisa), Donna Ward (Rex), Jason O'Shell (Mary Ann), Joy O'Shell (Scott Filar), Andy (Brandi) Humphreys, and special caregiver for many years—Brett Humphreys; great-grandchildren, Kirsten, Orion, Mallory Ward, Malachi and MaKinnon Holt, Olivia and Ethan O'Shell, and Silas, Solveig and Signe Filar; Wyatt and Shelby Humphreys; siblings Carrye Patton, Beulah Clower and Arnold Moore; and many nieces and nephews.

Doc was a great friend to many people and will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

The family will receive friends from 12:30pm until 2:30pm Thursday October 27, 2016 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. The funeral will follow at 2:30pm with Michael Rector officiating. Burial in Rose Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the ALS Association of Tennessee, webtn.alsa.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Burial

OCT **27** (ET)

Rose Cemetery
Rose Cemetery Road
Kingston, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Houston Doc Moore*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 01:57 PM

CF

“ *Barbara and Family,
Was so sorry to hear about your dad. Just wanted you to know I was thinking of you. He was always so nice to me growing up as was your mom. I can still see his laugh. May God give you and your family peace and strength during this very sad time.
With Much Love,
Cindy Gordon Fielden and Family*

Cynthia Gordon Fielden - October 28, 2016 at 09:53 PM

TM

“ *Trina Martin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Houston Doc Moore.*



Trina Martin - October 27, 2016 at 07:19 AM

AH

“ *Doc was one-of-a-kind...a gem! I love you Doc!*

Love, Great Grand Niece

Alison Higgins - October 27, 2016 at 06:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Houston Doc Moore.*



October 26, 2016 at 08:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Houston Doc Moore.*



October 26, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 26, 2016 at 01:17 PM

FT

“ So sorry to hear about Doc. We have fond memories of him ,Mildred,his brothers and sisters. We all grew up around Laurel Bluff,went to school together.Doc always was a friendly and loving person.Praying for your family.
Faye and J. Townsend

Faye and J. Townsend - October 26, 2016 at 10:02 AM

BK

“ Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember both Dock and your mom as a young girl and always like them and enjoyed being around them. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families.

Beverley Kelley - October 26, 2016 at 06:53 AM

BJ

“ Thinking of your family...Dock is a fixture SOR...will miss him, just knowing he's gone is sad...prayers for the family in the days ahead....Beth Gage Johnson

Beth Gage Johnson - October 25, 2016 at 03:09 PM