



Earl Richard Moore

December 20, 1938 - December 9, 2013

Earl Richard (E.R., Dick, Richie) Moore left this earth to be with our Lord on December 2, 2013. He was born to Leonard Dee & Reba Moore on December 20, 1938 in Oklahoma City, OK. Dick graduated from Burns Flat High School in Oklahoma in 1957. He married Evadene Crook in 1956 and they were married for 21 years. At the age of 16, Dick pursued his dream of becoming a pilot, began taking flying lessons and soloed before he graduated high school. Flying was not a career – it was a way of life. He often said that he loved flying so much that he would do it for free. In 1963 Dick moved from crop dusting to flying commercially when he began his career with Trans Texas Airways (later Continental). Over a 35-year period, Captain Moore accumulated over 34,000 flight hours. He retired in 1998 at the mandated retirement age of 60. In 1978 Dick married Brenda Julian. Together they enjoyed RVing, motorcycle trips all over the country and cooking terrific meals for family & friends. When he wasn't able to spend time with family and friends he enjoyed building & flying model airplanes. He always looked forward to family reunions each year and happily served as auctioneer for the fund raiser. Dick is survived by his daughters, Kathy and husband Ray Scott of San Marcos, Texas and Joan and husband George West of Houston, Texas, and step-children Mike Julian and Sissy Ginther. Grandchildren are Rachel Davis, Shanna Blair, Jessica West and Kristen Richter as well as step-grandson, John Justin Gilbert. Latest additions to the family were 3 great grandchildren, Callan Blair, Jack Davis & Reese Blair and step-great-grandson, Benton Gilbert. Services will be held at

11:00 am on December 9th at First Baptist Church of Willis, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to FBC or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left on the website of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Richard Moore*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Dick's passing. He was such fun. We had many many good laughs together. I started at Trans-Texas Airways in 1956 and knew Dick from the beginning of his career. He was one fine Airman. Heaven will be a look happier place with Dick there. May you all be blessed with many happy memories. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. With lots of love, Loretta Blonstein*

Loretta Blonstein - December 12, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ *Met Dick and Brenda in Chama, N M in 97 at rv rally. We became best friends and always looked forward for our camp outs at Lake of The Pines or just stopping by their place for a couple of days when we were close by. We didn't know Dick very long as a pilot , but as an avid rv'er and a great cook. His favorite things to talk about was his flying days, all the great meals that he had cooked, but most on all, his Grandkids. Dick loved his God and his family. Don't know if they have chili cookouts in heaven or not, but they will with your Dad gets there. Our life was better because of Dick Moore.*

Larry & Kathy Cox - December 09, 2013 at 06:54 PM

GH

“ One of my favorite Captains of all time. He made me feel so comfortable when I was brand new on the line. At times, we would start laughing so much in the cockpit, we couldn't talk on the radio for 5 minutes! He was clever as a fox, had a way with words, and was funnier than most comedians. I will miss him. My sincere condolences to the family.

Gregg Hurt - December 08, 2013 at 11:36 PM

BB

“ Sorry to hear about Richie. We were neighbors in Oklahoma.

Bobby Berrie - December 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

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“ This one really hits close to home. One of our favorite "crop duster guys". I came to work 2 years after he did so was fortunate enough to fly fairly often with him. Every time I think about hearing his laughter, I still laugh. What a great guy to spend time with. Thank you for sharing him with us. I am really sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Carole Bloomquist 1965-1985 (TTA)

"Blooms" - December 06, 2013 at 10:56 PM

GG

“ What a guy! I met your Dad when I started flying for Texas International in 1973. Flew with him on the Convair, DC-9 and DC-10. He had such a great sense of humor. I never laughed as much as I did when I flew with him. A great aviator, too. Always felt safe when he was in the cockpit. Don't get any pilots like him anymore. I am thankful I had the good fortune to know and fly with him. Hope God's got an airplane up there for him to fly!

Ginger Guimarin - December 06, 2013 at 08:43 AM

TW

“ *Joan, Kathy and families,*

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I am thinking about you and praying for you. God bless.

Sincerely,

Tracy West

Tracy West - December 05, 2013 at 04:45 PM