



## Joe Henry Moore

September 22, 1937 - March 31, 2025

Joe Henry Moore, age 87, of Huntsville, TX passed away peacefully at home on Monday, March 31, 2025, surrounded by his loving family, his greatest treasure.

Joe was born to Rayford and Leita (Howell) Moore in Huntsville, TX on September 22, 1937. A lifelong Huntsville resident, he graduated Huntsville High School in 1954, at the age of 16. In 1959, he received his degree in Industrial Arts from Sam Houston State Teachers College, where he was a member of the ROTC. He joined the Army Reserves in 1954 and was honorably discharged in 1962 as a Staff Sergeant.

In 1954, Joe began his employment with the Texas Department of Corrections. Beginning as a guard at the "Walls Unit", he held the positions of sociologist, and member of the classification committee before going to work for the Parole Board in 1967. In 1992, after spending 8 years with TDC and 25 years with parole, Joe retired having served 33 years of state employment. His retired life consisted of being blessed with 32 years of enjoying his "pasture" on Rosenwall Road. Days filled with his tractors, his chickens, his shop and his grands and great grands – many of which got to enjoy hours of "picking up limbs". He kept his pasture "picture perfect" and was extremely proud of it.

Joe was an excellent woodworker and spent many hours in his shop. Along with porch swings, he was well known for his chicken boxes, which were sold throughout the south. All were made with love and with cajun music playing

loudly in the background, while he worked.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Ray Howell Moore. He is survived by Gracie Mae Countryman Moore, his children Sherry Moore Allen, Robert Moore and wife Rhonda, and Ronnie Moore; grandchildren Jodi Gustafson and husband Gus, Casey Moore and fiancé Pamela, Ashley Webb and husband Dustin, Shane Moore and wife Abigail, Callie Hylton and husband Kyle, Cody Moore and wife Brittani, and Mycah Moore; 12 great grandchildren; sister Jan Campbell and husband Ted and sister-in-law Doris Moore.

He is also survived by many other loving family members and friends, who will deeply miss him. His family was his greatest joy, and he leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and resilience that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

The family will receive friends and loved ones on Friday, April 4, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Ramona Koch sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Henry Moore*



Ramona Koch - April 14, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DP

“ *Sherry, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for the entire family. May God give you comfort and peace. ❤️✝️*  
Donna Robinson Paschall



Donna Paschall - April 04, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ *Oh Grace  
Haven't see yall or the kids in ages!  
I hate to hear about Joe so much!!  
I love yall so much.  
Mark Chalker*

mark Chalker - April 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Moore Lind & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joe Henry Moore.*



Kathy Moore Lind & Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KF

“ Kathy Moore Lind & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Henry Moore.

Kathy Moore Lind & Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:04 PM

ML

“ Joe was a gracious, kind, unselfish man. He was skilled in many various wood or metal project and made a lovely metal swing set for me! It is still STRONG!

Marilyn R. Louther - April 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MW

“ Casey: We are sorry to hear of the loss of your grandfather.

Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley, Bobby Wiley II & Michelle, Heather (Wiley) Christian & Jason, Heath Wiley, Justin Wiley & Joanna

Mellicent Wiley - April 03, 2025 at 11:37 AM



MW

“ Mellicent Wiley lit a candle in memory of Joe Henry Moore

Mellicent Wiley - April 03, 2025 at 11:32 AM



NH

“ Ronnie, Sherry, Robert and family. I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Moore’s passing. The Hopper family sends our prayers.



Nancy Hopper - April 03, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MF

“ Marvin Hyvl & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Henry Moore



Marvin Hyvl & Family - April 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LL

“ Love, Leslie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joe Henry Moore.



Love, Leslie - April 02, 2025 at 10:39 PM

EA

“ Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Henry Moore



Edd & Terry Artherholt - April 02, 2025 at 08:34 PM

PS

“ Sherry, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Pat Sprott - April 02, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Henry Moore.



April 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Henry Moore.

April 02, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Especially Gracie Mae, Sherry, Robert and Ronnie.

Rhonda Mauldin - April 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM

SA

Thank you Rhonda. ❤️

sherry allen - April 02, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Henry Moore.*



April 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Henry Moore.

April 02, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ *Susan and Bob Haase purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe Henry Moore.*



**Susan and Bob Haase** - April 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sherry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and all your family during this difficult time.* 🙏💕



**Sue Sprott** - April 02, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Joe Henry Moore*



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**Gayle Kelly** - April 02, 2025 at 02:39 PM