



Jack Milton Moore

October 13, 1923 - February 26, 2011

Jack Milton Moore, beloved son of Lillian and Emerald W. Moore, was born October 13, 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri and died February 26, 2011 in Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. Moore grew up and was educated in Alva, graduating with a Bachelor's degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He also earned a Master's degree from Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

He was a WWII 30th infantry division veteran, serving in France. He was honorably discharged March 15, 1945 after being wounded, receiving many medals and honors. He made post-war visits to the European theatre and enjoyed seeing the re-built Europe emerge. His Army service and friendships were very formative and important to him.

Mr. Moore was a professional photographer in Alva and an educator, serving in Kansas City, Missouri and in Derby, Kansas.

In Alva he was known as a gentleman and enthusiastic promoter of all things Alva and Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He served on the boards of the Alva Public Library and the Northwestern Oklahoma Concert Series and was a member of the Kiwanis Club. He had an extensive personal library and enjoyed Laurel and Hardy comedy and memorabilia. His family were members of the First Presbyterian Church and he was a serving Elder at his passing.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, E.W. Moore Jr.

Jack is survived by his nephew, Michael Moore and his family; and by his niece, Linda Oulton and her family, both of Atlanta, Georgia; and by his beloved cat Sir Felix, and many friends.

His body was cremated at his request, with Wharton Funeral Chapel.

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ May 3, 2011 ... Just tried to call Jack and then went to computer. My husband, Jim, worked with Jack in Derby and he was a friend of our family.
A very wonderful person and he will be missed by us,too.
We are sorry we didn't know because we would have been there in March.
A sad day for us.
Diane & Jim

Diane & Jim Nuss - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ What a monumental loss! How we shall miss an exceptional man and a dear friend. We cherish our fond memories of fellowship, especially with those with the 30th Infantry Division Association.

T. P. & Burnette Boyett - March 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ Jack was a dear friend and an inspiration to so many. We appreciate his service, and will miss his company in this life.

Ed and Lane Carlton Zatopek - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Jack had so much support and respect for the younger generation, the 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, associated with the 30th Infantry Division Association.

T. P. and Burnette - March 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I will miss Jack alot. He came up to eat with me at the NWOSU cafe quite a bit. We would sit in my office and talk politics. He and my son also went to his house and watched Larel and Hardy movies. I was not sure if my 10 yr. old son would enjoy them but he thought they were great. When I told Jack he brought him up a bowler hat. Trey and I will always remmber that. Thanks again Jack for being a great friend.

Ted Robinson - March 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Rest in peace Jack. Thanks for all of the times you were able to help the youth of this community. Those hot summer days under the umbrella collecting money for the American Legion Baseball will never be fogotten. Pleasure to know Jack!!

Joe Phillips - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jack. What a wonderful, fine person he was. I have know Jack since I was a little girl and will miss him. I sat with him at church the last time I was visiting in Alva..and I'm so glad I did. He had many, many friends who loved him... Kathryn

Kathryn(Walters) Racette - March 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I served on the Alva Library Board with Jack. He was a wonderful member.

Annie Evans - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *To Jacks family and to his church family.
I am sorry for your loss, a great friend to our community and church.*
Jane Gaskill

Jane Gaskill - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Such a nice man. He always had some bit of knowledge to share
with me when we would visit.*

Lyn Lyon - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *So thankful that Jack can now rest in peace.*

Bill and Linda Beeler - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ *Jack had such a droll, dry sense of humor. I will miss his quick wit
and infectious attitude greatly. My sympathies to the surviving
family.*

Ida Evans - February 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM