



## Robert Moore

December 1, 1942 - November 12, 2024

Robert Moore, 81, of Nashville, TN, passed away on November 12, 2024.

Robert was a man of many passions and talents, a lifelong athlete, dedicated public servant, and devoted family man. Born and raised in Nashville, he was known for his unyielding drive and determination to excel in all aspects of life.

As a young man, Robert set track records at Goodlettsville High School, demonstrating early on his commitment to athleticism. His love for sports continued throughout his life, as he pursued various interests from wrestling, where he performed as the "good guy" in local matches, to bodybuilding, which became a significant part of his journey. Robert won first place in the Mr. Tennessee competition in the 1960s, and his success carried him to New York, where he took second place in the prestigious Mr. America competition.

In addition to his athletic pursuits, Robert worked for the Tennessee Wildlife Game and Fish as a photographer, helping scientists in wildlife conservation efforts. His time with the agency also inspired a passion for archery, which he pursued through local competitions.

Later, Robert transitioned into a long and distinguished career with the Nashville Police Department, joining in 1976. He served nearly 28 years, rising to the rank of Sergeant in the newly formed Murder Squad, a special

unit dedicated to solving some of the city's most challenging cases. Robert was proud of the work he did as part of that team and of the many lives his efforts helped to bring closure and justice.

Robert was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Edna K. Moore, father, Thomas E. Moore, sister Bettye Moore-Jenkins, brother John Thomas Moore, sister Emily Moore-Waldrum, and his daughter Penny Jackson. He is survived by his loving wife, Janice Moore, daughter Hannah Moore, and his grandchildren Brittney Lindsey and Zachary Jackson, along with great grandchildren Brielle and Layla Lindsey and Hattie Jackson.

Robert's life was a testament to hard work, dedication, and the pursuit of excellence in every endeavor he undertook. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, service, and love, which will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm and Sunday November 17, 2024 from 12:00 pm until time of the Celebration of Life at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, you can make donations to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Moore*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - November 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GJ

“ *Glenn Humphrey Jr: Robert was a man that i really cant say in words, how much i respected him; even if he arrested you he done that with integrity!*

glenn humphrey jr - November 17, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TJ

“ *It was a privilege to work with Robert over the years. As a detective, there was no one better. MPD was fortunate to have him.*  
*Torry Johnson*

Torry Johnson - November 16, 2024 at 01:32 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda Harris lit a candle in memory of Robert Moore*



Rhonda Harris - November 16, 2024 at 12:33 PM

VS

“ Valerie Stringer lit a candle in memory of Robert Moore



Valerie Stringer - November 15, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ 199 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LG

“ Love you, Larry & Gail purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Moore.



Love you, Larry & Gail - November 15, 2024 at 06:22 AM

SB

“ Steve and Jane Bleth purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Moore.



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**Steve and Jane Bleth** - November 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ During my final year on MNPd In Madison we lost MPO Francis Paul Scurry to an ambush. The cop killer barricaded himself with his firearm in a house attic accessible only by a pull down door. When the deceased officer was removed from that opening Sgt Moore armed with a shotgun went up in that opening then crawled to where the killer lay in wait and when he faced deadly force by the killer he fired to save his own life. Soon we will bury a real man. Farewell to a great cop. Rest in peace Bill Hamblin

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**Donna Conner Hamblin** - November 14, 2024 at 01:58 PM

KM

“ Robert was the lead detective on many homicide cases while I was at the D.A.'s Office. His work was top notch and he was the very best on the witness stand. His ability to communicate was the best I ever saw. I was always pleased when he was the lead on any of my cases. He served the people of Nashville well.

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**Kathy Morante** - November 14, 2024 at 11:38 AM

KV

“ *Karl and Jeannie Vanlandingham purchased the Full Heart for the family of Robert Moore.*



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**Karl and Jeannie Vanlandingham** - November 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM

KV

“ *Karl and Jeannie Vanlandingham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Moore.*

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**Karl and Jeannie Vanlandingham** - November 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Moore.*



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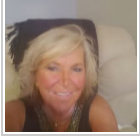
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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Moore.*

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November 14, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ I met Robert Moore while I was working at Nicholstone Book Bindery, he was our truck driver sometimes for our client Hallmark Cards. He was a very kind and sweet man. Prayers for his wife and the whole family. He will be missed for sure. Norma King

Norma King - November 14, 2024 at 10:13 AM

YF

“ Your Bridgestone IT Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Moore.



Your Bridgestone IT Family - November 14, 2024 at 08:22 AM

YF

“ Your Bridgestone IT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Moore.

Your Bridgestone IT Family - November 14, 2024 at 08:22 AM

MF

“ I I had a pleasure to meet Robert in 76 right after I came on the police department while he was working a problem with my family so we became friends one fine person family is in my prayers. Thank you.

Michael lee Franks - November 14, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert Moore.*



November 13, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ *I haven't known Robert as long as most people but this great man became one of my best friends. I will miss him and the times we had together. There are 2 things this great man loved most in life, his wife Janice, and his daughter Hannah and my heart hurts for them. Love you Robert we'll meet again in the great by and by. Your friend always and forever Daniel*

**Daniel Harper** - November 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *We are truly diminished. Robert was brave, honest, and respected as a man of unquestioned integrity throughout the criminal justice system. God please comfort Robert's family in the knowledge of the difference he made for the citizens of Nashville. Amen* 🇺🇸

**Brooks Harris** - November 13, 2024 at 07:17 PM



“ *He was a great influence on my career as a homicide investigator. Please God wrap your loving arms around family!*

**Bill Pridemore** - November 13, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *May God be with family and friends*

**Ret Major John Manning** - November 13, 2024 at 04:50 PM