



Calvin E. Moore

February 23, 1953 - June 7, 2024

AYER: Calvin E. Moore, 71, passed away peacefully on June, 7 2024 at his home in Ayer.

Calvin was born February 23, 1953 to parents George V. and Zelda L. (Fitch) Moore. He was the youngest brother to Jonathan, Douglas, and G. Victor. He grew up on Taft Street at the family home in Ayer, where they raised Morgan show horses. Calvin resided his entire life in Ayer, the town he loved.

He was a graduate of Ayer High class of 1971. After graduating he attended the Stockbridge School of Agriculture in Amherst, MA before returning to Ayer to work with his father at the family lumber yard, G.V. Moore Lumber. He became the fifth generation to run the family business, which he grew to a multiple location company, with yards in Leominster, Webster, Chelmsford, Nashua, NH. He was an active member of Mass Retail Lumber Dealers Association, where he was recently awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Calvin was very passionate about any endeavor with which he became involved. In 1998, along with his mother Zelda, they purchased the Page Block in downtown Ayer and began a complete historical restoration of the iconic landmark. He transformed the building into retail rental space, office space and started another business, The Billiards Café, on the second floor.

From an early age, he was involved in the Boy Scouts of America. He spent many summers at Camp Wanocksett as a camper and, with his father, built various camp infrastructure. He was a scout in Troop 3 Ayer. In his adult life, he was a member of the Nashua Valley Council Executive Board of Directors, which recently merged with the Mohegan Council to form the Heart of New England Council.

Calvin never passed up an opportunity to take an adventure. He was a life member of Safari Club International, and served as President of the New England Chapter. His passion for the outdoors, hunting, and fishing took him across the globe. Destinations included multiple excursions to Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia, Sudan, South Africa, Alaska, Scotland, Yukon Territory, Brazil, Argentina, and many states in North America.

Calvin was father to three children and their spouses: C Jonathan Moore (Kelly), Todd D. Moore (Shannon) and Chelsie M. McCarthy (Joseph). He was a proud Grampy to six grandchildren: Riley Moore, Reese Moore, Lucas McCarthy, Levi Moore, Clara McCarthy, and C Parker Moore.

In addition to his parents, Calvin is predeceased by siblings, Baby Moore, who died at birth 1943, Jonathan Moore in 1965, Douglas Moore in 1968 and Victor Moore in 1994.

Calvin has left a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of meeting and spending time with him. He will be deeply missed.

Calvin's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours 4-7 PM Thursday, June 13, 2024 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Ayer will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Calvin's memory to the Boy

Scouts of America, the Heart of New England Council at <https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/230/appeal/4892>

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Harvard Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

AF

“ Alex Zagwyn & Family lit a candle in memory of Calvin E. Moore



Alex Zagwyn & Family - July 02, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ The Loss of Calvin finalizes an era and generation of the Moore family. Grew old with Calvin for the past 50+ years. In addition to his beautiful family, His legacy of accomplishments are amazing. One being; His foresight, vision and investments into Downtown Ayer enabling a thriving business district.
I can only hope Calvin Moore will be forever remembered and his significant others and family accept my condolences. He will be duly missed.

Joe Monahan - June 13, 2024 at 03:24 PM

SR

I knew Calvin and his family for almost 50 years. They were a pillar in the community. George gave me a job at the store. I'll never forget that time in my life. Good friends and great family. CJ and Todd I wish you the best in your endeavors. Calvin was good to me.... to say the least. Your Grandfather was the one who gave me the strength to go and tackle the world.
They will be truly missed.
My deepest condolences.
Regards,
Scott Rittgers

Scott Rittgers - June 20, 2024 at 08:53 PM

SG

“ Sincerely, Necole Goodman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



Sincerely, Necole Goodman - June 13, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 13, 2024 at 11:28 AM

JR

“ Jim and Darlene Reynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Jim and Darlene Reynolds - June 13, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.*



June 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Brian McGuane and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.*

Brian McGuane and Family - June 13, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Oriana Federico & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin E. Moore.*



Oriana Federico & family - June 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Oriana Federico & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.*

Oriana Federico & family - June 12, 2024 at 01:48 PM

BK

“ We have known Calvin for many years in the building materials industry and as a dear friend. He always had a mischievous smile, big hands and an extremely large heart. Calvin always did so much for his friends, for his customers, for his family and for his community. He was a true giver, and a man who will not be forgotten anytime soon. Our hearts go out to his family in this very difficult time. Rest in peace, dear friend and thanks for the memories. You will never be forgotten.

Love, Beth & Michael Kelly

Beth A Kelly - June 12, 2024 at 01:13 PM

LF

“ Love from the Crowley family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



Love from the Crowley family - June 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JE

“ Jason & Linda Elwood purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



Jason & Linda Elwood - June 12, 2024 at 06:18 AM

JE

“ Jason & Linda Elwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Jason & Linda Elwood - June 12, 2024 at 06:18 AM

RB

“ Ron & Joanne Bunnell purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



Ron & Joanne Bunnell - June 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM

RB

“ Ron & Joanne Bunnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Ron & Joanne Bunnell - June 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

KH

“ Kevin H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Kevin H. - June 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

JQ

“ I will never forget the fun times we had back in the day hunting in Vermont with Geoff Hemmingway, Jack Briggsie Briggs, Bruce Hanson, Harvey and Mark Flagg,
These are treasured times and memories
Till we meet again my friend
Jim Quatrale

James Quatrale - June 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MA

“ Mickey A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Mickey A. - June 11, 2024 at 09:36 AM

AT

“ we are saddened to hear of Calvin's passing. we have been long time friends of Calvin and the entire Moore family for many, many years.
always a smile on his face in spite of some of the adversities he has dealt with along the way.
the lumber industry has a bond amongst all of us whether competitors, suppliers, or just friends.
may Calvin rest in peace.

the Torrissi family

AL TORRISI - June 11, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JK

“ I’m very saddened to hear of the loss of Calvin. I’m not sure how Dawn, Nolan, & Preston will fill the void - he has been such a piece of them for so long. He loved Dawn and her boys like a love I’ve never witnessed before. He took her boys under his wing, stepping up to the plate when they really needed a good role model. Calvin filled those shoes. Rest in peace, Calvin, you will be missed dearly.

jeanne kurtz - June 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RS

“ I met Calvin 23 years ago when I joined the Ayer-Shirley Lions club where Calvin was a long time member. He was a very generous person who worked hard to promote our various fundraisers, spaghetti suppers and karaoke nights at the Billiards. He truly cared about those less fortunate than him and he put in the effort to make a difference in the causes our club and Lions Clubs International supported. Well done Calvin. You will be missed.

Rhonda Sullivan - June 10, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 10, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Your friends at Woodgrain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Your friends at Woodgrain - June 10, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ I only recently met Calvin, after the merger of Nashua Valley and Mohegan Councils. Calvin always demonstrated his concern for the Scouting program, and the youth, and seriously was concerned on whether or not decisions were really in the best interests of our Council and its Scouts. He was a unique person, and will be missed.

Brian Anders - June 10, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ I'm so very sad to hear of the loss of Calvin, he is a wonderful person and will also be always on my mind, forever in my heart!! Rest well big man!

Laurie Urban - June 10, 2024 at 12:18 PM

LU

“ Laurie Urban lit a candle in memory of Calvin E. Moore



Laurie Urban - June 10, 2024 at 12:16 PM

SH

“ I am so sad to hear that Calvin has left us. I first met Calvin back in 1989 and have done business with him and his family off & on since then. I send my condolences to CJ, Todd & the entire Moore family. Calvin & his family are in my prayers. He always put a smile on my face whenever we were together. Calvin will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Stan Horsman

Stanley Horsman - June 10, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.



June 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM

JR

“ Jay and Andrea Ragusa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.

Jay and Andrea Ragusa - June 10, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Calvin E. Moore.*



June 10, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *The Groundhogs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.*

The Groundhogs - June 10, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *Calvin u we're a friend and mentor at SCINE and I'll always remember our trip to Argentina*

Dave Sowerby - June 10, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ *Jimmy, Christine, Derek and John Cronin purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Calvin E. Moore.*



Jimmy, Christine, Derek and John Cronin - June 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ *Jimmy, Christine, Derek and John Cronin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin E. Moore.*

Jimmy, Christine, Derek and John Cronin - June 09, 2024 at 05:17 PM

DG

“ *He certainly left a lasting impression on me.*

Donald Goldthwaite - June 09, 2024 at 03:07 PM

RA

“ *Greet man. Going to be missed.*

Russell Anderson - June 09, 2024 at 12:40 PM

WP

“ *Very sorry for the family loss. I will remember him as a very kind man, through his generosity to the gifts he gave to the Boy Scouts. R.I.P. Calvin*

william payne - June 09, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DE

“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of Calvin's passing, having known him for well over 50 years. I was just talking about the Moore family and especially Calvin this afternoon, remembering many great interactions. A staunch supporter of so many causes, political, philanthropic, community, Calvin was always there when needed. Too much pain and suffering in one family and now he is at rest. Calvin held his head up high and overcame so much. He loved his family, friends, businesses and always made whoever he was with feel as though they were the most important person to him....such a terrible loss. To his children, may your memories bring smiles to you once your sadness passes. Rest in peace my friend. You will stay in our hearts and memories forever.*
Deb Williams, Pepperell

Deb - June 09, 2024 at 12:03 AM

DG

“ We will always remember his laugh and smile....such a great guy to chat and joke with whenever we ran in to him around town. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

Donna and Greg Gilardi - June 08, 2024 at 09:43 PM

DR

“ Such a wonderful guy, so very sorry to hear this news, praying for the Moore family.
Johnny and Debbie ranno

debbie ranno - June 08, 2024 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ Sending condolences too the family.. went to high school with Calvin, he went on to marry a cousin (3rd) of mine. it saddens us to hear this, RIP Calvin

Sally and Scott Coates - June 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SP

“ He was a class mate. You could always tell when he was in the room. He had a hand in building the Hall in Groton. It was great to see him at our 50th reunion. He will be missef.

Steve Pemberton - June 08, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CF

“ I first met Calvin when I was just a little girl. He'd always politely greet me with "hello, Miss Guthrie." Over the years, we became friends and I'm so glad we stayed in touch up until the end. Calvin had a big presence and a big personality; he was truly one of a kind. He was still making me laugh when we FaceTimed a couple of months ago, even though he was so sick. I will miss you terribly, my friend. You battled bravely. Rest in peace, my friend. Much love to you and my condolences to the Moore family - Cindy Guthrie Fischer

Cindy Guthrie Fischer - June 08, 2024 at 02:29 PM

WB

“ In 1978 while campaigning for state representative along Main Street, I was introduced to Calvin Moore. He had the largest, warmest hand I ever shook. Seriously. He knew I was an avid hunter and we quickly became close friends. We had some good times. Three evenings ago, Bob Durand and I were reminiscing and decided to visit Cal next week. I am so shocked, so disappointed at his passing. I will recall him with fondness in the years to come.

Walter Bickford - June 08, 2024 at 01:57 PM

JM

“ I am saddened to learn of Calvin's passing. He did so much for our community and was a big presence in town. Most of my memories of Calvin are strikingly similar. No matter when or where our paths crossed, he always dropped everything to greet me with a warm smile and firm handshake. Calvin was sick for a long time and saying goodbye is hard. I hope his family finds some peace in knowing he is no longer suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with the Moore Family.

John MacDonald - June 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM

JG

“ Calvin was one of my Best Buddies years and years ago. We had so many memories and great times. You will be missed my Friend
❤️

Judi Gray - June 08, 2024 at 09:55 AM

PC

“ I've known Calvin since he was in high school. I was so sad to hear of his illness. I had the opportunity to have a very long chat with him after I returned to Ayer. He is at peace now in the company of some amazing people, there is a poker game somewhere I just know it.

Pat Casavecchia - June 08, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BA

“ Everything we should of done, we didn't do and everything we shouldn't of done we did twice. I love you my friend.

bill adamson - June 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BD

“ Very sad news , we had heard that he was very sick awhile ago , and now he's at peace, Calvin was a big personality, you knew he was in the room , always had a twinkle in his eye, my deepest condolences to his family, God speed cal!

brian decot - June 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

KA

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the Moore family for the loss of Calvin. Kevin has worked for Moore's for 24 years and has always had the greatest respect for the family and their patriarch. His presence will be sorely missed around the lumber yard.

Kevin and Cherie Ayers - June 08, 2024 at 04:33 AM

LJ

“ I grew up down the street from the Moore’s, I was really little and Calvin would always say hello to me as he passed by on his bike. I actually have the Moore’s dining room set lol
To me he was very pleasant and kind...RIP ☐

leigh page jeuesse - June 07, 2024 at 11:13 PM

MB

“ He was always fair and pleasant to me and my family, he will be missed by many our prayers to the Moore Family -Manny Breest

Manuel Breest - June 07, 2024 at 10:56 PM

AG

“ I spent nearly ten years working at Moore’s. Calvin could be a hot head but underneath it all, he had the biggest heart! Even though I stopped working there almost twenty five years ago, we would still see each other on somewhat of a regular basis. Sometimes, just so he could grab a couple of pieces of candy from the basket next to my desk 🍪 Yo, Big C “The Ice Princess” is really going to miss seeing you around town! Rest easy my friend 💜

Andrea Greco - June 07, 2024 at 10:35 PM

FC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family! Ayer’s loss...Heaven’s gain!
R.I.P. 🌹

frank Cote - June 07, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BC

Our deepest condolences to C J and family

Bill and Cecile Christie - June 07, 2024 at 09:32 PM

GK

Calvin you left us too soon!!! He made the mistake of showing me the answers to a test. The chase was on; I ran and managed to flush them down the toilet. Calvin was threatened with detention for being in the girls bathroom.

Sure do miss him. Now he is in HEAVEN with Teddy Harrington and I am the proud owner of a beagle named Calvin Edward and a kitty named Teddy Harrington.

Love from Gloria Kelly AKA Gloria Librera

Gloria Martin Kelly - June 08, 2024 at 11:37 PM

BB

“ *First neighbors then collaborators sitting at the Nashoba club planning out the Set up of the new Leominster store on cocktail napkins. Bringing that vision to fruition. Then lifelong respect.*

Brenda Boisseau - June 07, 2024 at 08:21 PM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Calvin was a great friend to so many and will be missed and in our hearts forever*



R.I.P. Calvin 💔

*Love,
Sharon & Bill Mauro*

Sharon Mauro - June 07, 2024 at 07:12 PM

GH

“ *Back in the day we did have the times of our lives. It was a great ride, to bad it has to end. I'll be thinking of ya Calvin...Chuckles !*

Geof Hemenway - June 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM

AW

My condolences to the Moore family. RIP Calvin u were ur on man , great friend and also fantastic boss. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Al Wendling - June 09, 2024 at 08:18 AM

LN

Ahh, Dear Calvin.. strong minded, keen business sense, and as others have said, big personality in any room. And then there's the other side-thoughtful, kind, deeply dedicated to Ayer, to your extended family and your dear friends. I always wanted to ask - was one of the reasons you built the Billiards cafe to show off all your crazy safari animals?? You fought so hard. Peace be with you, my friend. Many will miss you.

Laurie Nehring - June 11, 2024 at 04:36 PM

JG

My condolences to all the Moore family, especially CJ who I got to know better over the past several years through the lumber business. I personally have some great memories of Calvin that will stay with me from my career as many other fade in retirement. Just from the look in his eyes you could tell he was already thinking about the next great adventure, be it hunting or business!!

*Joel Gelb
(Retired from LMC)*

Joel Gelb - June 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM