



Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr

June 3, 1958 - October 29, 2018

Funeral service will be held at 3 PM, Saturday, November 3, 2018, at Village Chapel for Robert Leon Moon, Jr., 60, Gadsden, who passed away Monday, October 29, 2018. The Reverend Bud Swindall will be officiating. Burial will follow at Bethany Baptist Cemetery.

Robert was born at Fort McClellan in Anniston to the late Robert Leon Moon, Sr. and Barbara "Re Re" Moon. He was a veteran and proudly served for 14 years in the Army Special Forces as a Ranger and Green Beret. He obtained his paratrooper wings, was a communication expert, and cross-trained as a medic.

He worked for 16 years at Kendall Textiles, and then for 10 years for Tennessee Valley Authority. He served as an assistant welding instructor at Gadsden State Community College.

Mr. Moon was a husband, father, brother, nephew, grandfather, and friend. He joked about being the enforcer and always being able to get it done. He always had a story to tell and made a way when there was no way.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Barbara Moon; sister, Sharon Staton; and first wife, Melissa Moon.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Tammy Whitfield Moon; daughters, Jennie (Shane) Davis, Megan (Chris) Edwards, and Amber Whitfield; sons, Joseph (Amanda) Moon, Michael (Sabrina) Moon, and Josh Whitfield; grandchildren, Lauren Davis, Jasper Moon, Melissa Moon, Hunter Martin, Halie Martin, Autumn Martin, Cameron Edwards, Jamaree Edwards,

Autumn Winkle, and Kairi Chalifoux; brother, Gary (April) Moon; a host of dear family and friends; and special companion, his beloved dog Baby.

Pallbearers will be Mike Ridens, Frank Miller, Kenneth Lofgren, Greg Kell, and Shane Davis. The 20th Special Forces will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Special thanks to the nurses and staff of the CCU at Riverview Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends Friday, November 2, 2018, from 6 PM until 8 PM.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Cemetery

1044 Valley Dr
Attalla, AL 35954

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember me and my stepfather would sit and watch war movies together. We also watch war documentaryps on the history channel. He told about the wars he was in and watched his friends die in front of him. I am thankful for him serving our country and risked he life to help us have the freedom in the USA we do now. I will miss him bragging about my chilli he loved so much. Rest in peace you are truly missed.



Amber Whitfield - November 02, 2018 at 02:50 AM



“ SFC Jim Brown (Ret) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr



SFC Jim Brown (Ret) - November 01, 2018 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ Robert Jr.

Even though you were 13 years younger than me, I loved you as my nephew. I remember the fun time when we all gathered at our house for the holiday meals. There were so many grandkids sometimes you would get into Larry's and my stuff. But, that was OK.

But, I will always remember you as an adult. You answered the call when your country needed you. You became a member of the US Military Special Operations Forces (SOF) community (You became a "Green Beret".)

I remember the words that SSgt Barry Sadler sang:

*"Put silver wings on my son's chest
Make him one of America's best
He'll be a man they'll test one day
Have him win the Green Beret."*

I'm sure it made your dad proud the day you earned your "Silver Wings and Green Beret." I know our two deceased SOF family members (your dad: Green Beret and Tommy Reagan: Navy Seal) greeted you when you entered heaven. Now Jesus is your Heavenly Commander-In-Chief. I know he said:

Welcome home Robert!! Well done good and faithful servant!!

*I Love You
Uncle Jim (Jimmy)*

Jim Moon - November 01, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr.*



October 31, 2018 at 07:24 PM



“ *Robert Jr. I have many wonderful memories of you . You always was kind, sweet and always respectful. I remember you as a child & family came to see me & your Uncle Charles in Birmingham. You helped me by playing with your sister & brother, Rodney & Jill you told me I will help you Aunt Barbara.
Rest in Peace. I pray for your family and friends. Love, Aunt Barbara*

Barbara Scruggs Slayton - October 31, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ *To my sweet cousin and hanging out buddy. I think back on our childhood playing at grandmother Moon's house on family gatherings, such fun and laughter from all of us cousins. All the having out together as teenagers just being and having fun enjoying family and friends .. so many memories you always took care of me when we together I never had to worry about anybody messing with any of us .. Go fly high, give all a hug for me RIP no more pain .. love you dearly sweet cousin Robert Jr.. til we meet again ...*

Kathy Nance Omoso - October 31, 2018 at 05:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr.*



October 30, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Always a sweet loving man. Love and miss you cousin Shelly Radcliffe Long*



Shelly Long - October 30, 2018 at 10:46 PM

GM

“ To my big brother. Distance never kept me from coming to see about you. But now it is time that will keep us apart temporarily. I Heard the story of Ree Ree coming to see you yesterday morning and it touched my heart and left no doubt the peacefulness you have right now. Our lives together as children to young adults then to old men as we are, have played out in front of me since yesterday when we started down this road. I have laughed, cried, laughed and cried again thinking of you. I told the story of when i was 6 years old sleeping in a bunk bed beside you, scared of the dark and you had me get in the bed with you to protect me from the dark. I had not thought of that in decades and it just came to me. My big brother! Those kind of memories i pray never leave me. Please hug our parents for me and save me a spot, because i assure you i will see you again.

Until then, I will laugh, cry and laugh again, as I have t say goodbye to you for now. You will never leave my heart though.

*Your little brother,
GARY LYNN MOON*

Gary L Moon - October 30, 2018 at 10:07 PM

TT

“ Terri Waites Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr



Terri Waites Thompson - October 30, 2018 at 09:03 PM

LM

“ *Larry W. Moon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr.*



Larry W. Moon - October 30, 2018 at 08:40 PM

 Lois Lofgren

“ *Lois Lofgren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Leon Moon Jr*



Lois Lofgren - October 30, 2018 at 04:57 PM