



Donald Moore

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Donald E. "Don" Moore, age 66 of Grafton passed away Friday July 10, 2009 at EMH Regional Medical Center following a one year illness.

He was born in Cincinnati. He had resided in Grafton the past 32 years after moving from South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. Moore was a Patrolman with the North Ridgeville Police Department for the past 22 years. He was certified as a Master Evidence Technician, was an Instructor at the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy and Lorain County Community College.

Don enjoyed photography, woodworking and was a competitive shooter. He was a member of the NRA, F.O.P. Lodge 25 and the International Association of Identifiers.

He is survived by his wife Judyan (nee Knapmeyer), three sons, Russ (Julie) Moore of Poplar Grove, Illinois, Todd Moore of Cincinnati, and Craig (Mary Beth) Moore of Centerville, Ohio, five grandchildren, Nathanael and Megan Stenger, Patrick, Kathleen and Sarah Moore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Virginia Moore.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM in the David Bogner Family Funeral Home 36625 Center Ridge Road N. Ridgeville where funeral services will take place 11 AM Wednesday. Reverend Brian Palmer, Chaplain of NRPD will officiate.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the N. Ridgeville Police Explorers Post 562 7307 Avon Belden Road N. Ridgeville, Ohio 44039.



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FF

Folk Family posted:

Remember all the memories, Judy,Russ, Todd,Craig and families. They will help and guide you through the tough times. Don is no longer in pain and he certainly is not suffering anymore. Remember, He will be sitting over your shoulder as always checking you out. Bless you and yours and give you Peace. Remember may the God, who also knows the loss of a son, support and strengthen you.Pat Folk and Family

July 15 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joe Ferrell posted:

Craig and family,I returned from vacation to read the email about the passing of your father. I'm sorry for your loss. Reading a little about him clearly shows his legacy and how much he was loved. My family and I will be keeping all of you in our prayers.Sincerely, Joe Ferrell and family

July 14 at 8:00 PM

JR

Jacob Rundle posted:

My deepest condolences to the Moore family. I met Don as a police explorer and he taught and inspired us as he had so many others. I was very sad to hear of his passing. I will keep him in my thoughts and prayers.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

SJ

Shelly Michalak & Jacob posted:

Miss Judy, our prayers and sincerest sympathies are with you and your family. May God grant eternal rest on your husband, make him free from all pain and suffering and assign him as your family's guardian angel to guide and protect each and every one of you. God bless you all.

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AM

Amy posted:

I remember the first time I met Don, it was during a criminalistics course and he was teaching Ballistics (go figure). He walked in introduced himself and handed out the huge packet on ballistics, I though ugh?. this is going to be a long class. I knew nothing about guns, but by the end of the class I wanted to learn more. That was Don; he inspired many, whether it was in ballistics, photography, crime scene investigation or life. I had the great fortune to have known him and have learned from him. Don accomplished a lot in his life, his knowledge that he shared with college students, police cadets and OPTA classes will live on and will not soon be forgotten nor shall he?.And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. - Abraham LincolnHe will be greatly missed.. To the Moore family you?re in my thoughts and prayers?.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

NL

Nancy Lee posted:

I am at a huge loss for words at this time. A bright shining star has just been added to the beautiful heavens up above. I have been cleaning the station for 9 years and have truly come to have the privilege of getting to know Don. We have had many a conversation in the evenings for many years. His practical jokes with my equipment and his fascinating conversation will be missed dearly. You are gone but not forgotten and we always said we would meet each other up above in the first row. God Bless you on your journey.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

PW

Pat West posted:

I worked with Don for the last ten years at the North Ridgeville Police Department and I was fortunate to have known him for so long. I knew him as a dedicated Police Officer, photographer, evidence technician, corvette enthusiast, downhill skier, carpenter, electrician, shooter, and most memorable, as a dear friend. Don was always willing to help out others and displayed so much patience when teaching or mentoring others. Two winters ago, Don taught me how to ski, something I had never done in my life. In less than an hour, he had me skiing on the expert hill. This was just one of the many things Don did that made me a better person and a better Police Officer. I cannot list in this space all he did to help myself and others. We have lost a great asset to our lives with Don's passing. My life will not be the same without him. My thoughts and prayers will be with Don and his family forever. And Don.....thanks so much....I owe you one.Patrolman Patrick J. West #57

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RS

Randy Schiefer posted:

To the Moore family: I was extremely saddened to here about Don's passing. I first met Don when he attended one of my classes at OPOTA. It didn't take long to develop a friendship and mutual interest in crime scene investigation. Don had a passion for training. I called upon his expertise in this field to help me teach and develop new classes at OPOTA. I truly appreciated his help, guidance and support. The law enforcement community of Ohio has lost has lost a true professional. Don and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

CN

Christina Neidert posted:

To the Moore Family, I am so utterly and terribly sorry for the loss of your dear father. Ptlm. Moore took me under his wing while I was an Explorer with North Ridgeville and taught me so many incredible things. He was the nicest guy--so passionate about his work. He took so much time to make sure I understood the work and felt comfortable with what I was doing. I could trust your father and knew he would help me no matter what. He was a great friend to me and I am so very, very saddened to hear of his passing. I will remember him always and only wish I could have told him what a great mentor he was. God grant you peace during this difficult time.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Boyer Family posted:

Judyann, Russ, Todd, Craig and the entire Moore family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep your family and friends close to you so that you may draw strength from one another. A big hug from our family to yours. God Bless.

July 13 at 8:00 PM

JM

Julie Moore posted:

Don's good friend and shooting partner posted the following about Dad.<http://www.pbase.com/image/114901558>

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AF

A Friend posted:

North Ridgeville Police Dept?

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WF

Weese Family posted:

Craig and Mary Beth, Katie, Sarah, Judyann, Our family is praying for you. We wish we could be there and hug you all. May you know the peace only God can give you. May God wrap His arms of love around you and feel his presence overwhelming this week and in the days ahead. "Through the Fire" Much love to you all! Sonya, Brian, Britton, Tara, Harrison and Ragan

July 12 at 8:00 PM

JK

Jesika Kelch posted:

Craig. I hope you, your family, and our law enforcement friends find solace in the fact that your father is no longer suffering. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bill Miller And Family posted:

We are sad to hear the news and are keeping you all in our prayers. We wish we could be there. May God give you all comfort in these difficult times.

July 12 at 8:00 PM

DL

Donna Long posted:

I worked with Don at OPOTA. He was always sure to stop by and see how my family was doing and to share with me updates on his. Don will be greatly missed as a guest instructor and as a friend. My prayers are with your family. God Bless, Donna Long OPOTA

July 12 at 8:00 PM

MH

Melissa Hennegan posted:

I work with Craig at the Kettering Police Dept. and wanted to send my condolences. I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Craig and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Remember all the good times you and your father shared.

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LB

Lisa Balog posted:

Judy I was so sad to read about Don's passing..I've often thought about you over the years. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely,Lisa Balog

July 12 at 8:00 PM

MM

Marla Moore posted:

I work with Craig at the Kettering Police Department and wanted to send my sincere condolence to everyone in the family. I will keep your family in my prayers.Marla MooreKPD Records

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ET

Eddie Thacker posted:

I work with Craig at the Kettering Police Dept. My condolences to the family, and my prayers are with you.

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IA

Inv. Jamey Appell posted:

Don assisted in teaching a photography class @ The O.P.O.T.A. I remember him being very passionate about photography and helping students obtain the objectives of the class. I remember thinking how odd it was that some of the students and Don were so into photography and how I would never be like that. I now have a ton of gear and I am just like them! That class inspired me to take up the hobby and I have not stop shooting anything and everything ever since. I did not know him other than those classes but we have lost another officer who made us proud to serve within the field! My family's prayers are with yours. Inv. Jamey Appell Beachwood Police Dept.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

RU

Ruby posted:

Just to add to my previous message...Craig, Russ,and Todd (your dad always called you Toddie) and all the grand kids. Your dad loved you more than you will ever know. He was proud of each and every one of you. He talked about you constantly..he missed you. Russ, when your son was in the spelling contest OMG he was so proud, he told everyone over and over what a smart kid his grandson is. He was a good guy with a big tender heart. Never forget that you, each of you ment the world to him.

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DM

Darlene Malson posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes our to your family. Don was a Great guy. He will be missed deeply. Our prayers are with the family.Darlene, Steve, Chris & Krystal Satterfield.

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HF

Hansford Family posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Moore family. We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that God brings you comfort and strength in the days ahead.Much love,Paul & Carolyn Hansford & Family

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TA

Tammy posted:

My prayers are with your during this time. I remember sitting at your home on the July 4, Todd walked into the door and he asked his dad for the corvett keys..and His Dad said drop dead! He's in a better place! Not here suffering anymore! How you used call him beloved! Remember the good memories and they will help you through it.

July 11 at 8:00 PM

AC

Al & Carolyn Cummings posted:

Craig, remember all the memories of you and your Dad. He is at rest with his Lord and in no more pain. You have our thoughts and prayers during this time. Al & Carolyn

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RK

Ruby (Michaels) Kloss posted:

Friday July 10 on my way home from shopping, I saw Don's big beautiful cruiser #34 pull up to a stop sign and I was so sad to see another young officer sitting behind the wheel. I stopped and said "I see you are driving Don's cruiser" and he said in a sad way "Yes I am" he then informed me that Don had died that afternoon. I had planned to go to he hospital to see him the next day. #34 in police speak means juvenile. I used to kid Don that they gave him the correct car number because Don was a big kid. Fun, funny and oh so smart. He never lost his since of humor. Don was a special friend of mine for 28 years and he will be missed. I will be looking for #34 with Don behind the wheel with that big grin on his face every time I drive through N Rdgv.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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