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William Gary Moore, 78, of Culpeper, passed away Sunday, September 28, 2025 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born November 27, 1946 to the late William and Naomi Moore in Morgantown, WV.

Gary proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and retired with honor. After his military service, he moved with his family to Virginia, where he began a second career at Swift, retiring after years of dedicated work.

A man with a deep sense of service, Gary was an active volunteer firefighter for many years—first with the fire department in Fayetteville, Illinois, and since 1988, with the Salem Volunteer Fire Department in Culpeper. His commitment to helping others left a lasting impact on the communities he served.

Known for his fun-loving attitude and sharp wit, Gary could always be counted on for a well-timed eye roll or an unmistakable "Mmmhmm." He brought laughter and warmth to every room and was deeply devoted to his family. Gary was a true family man—loving, supportive, and always present.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gary is survived by his wife, Ellen Wheatcraft Moore; his children, Monica Edens (Erich) and their children, Christian Edens and Ian Edens; Laura Craine (Paul); Colin Moore (Jennifer) and their son, Matthew Moore; Victoria Hall (Jonathan) and their children, Catherine Reynolds (Timothy) and Sydney Hall (Carmella), and his great grandson, Remington; Sean Moore (Jaime) and their children, Kennedy Moore, Aidan Moore, and Ace Moore; Amanda Choisser (Brian); Jessica Duff (Michael) and their children, Nathan Duff and Rose Duff; Robert Allen (Heidi) and their children, Reese Allen and Reagan Allen; and Ryan Allen (Ashley) and their son, Bryce Allen.



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In addition to his parents, Gary is preceded in death by the mother of his children, Rosalie Moore.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, October 1, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 11 a.m. at Salem Volunteer Fire Department, 13428 Scotts Mill Road, Culpeper, VA with Pastor Brad Hales and Chaplain Alvin Pettitt officiating. The family will also receive friends one hour prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m.

Interment will follow at Culpeper National Cemetery, 501 E. Chandler Street, Culpeper, VA with Military Honors provided by VFW Post 2524. .

Pallbearers serving the family will be his sons, Colin Moore, Sean Moore, Robert Allen, and Ryan Allen; son-in-law, Jonathan Hall; granddaughter, Sydney Hall; and grandsons, Nathan Duff and Timothy Reynolds.

Honorary Pallbearers will be his sons-in-law, Erich Edens, Paul Craine, Brian Choisser, and Michael Duff; and his grandsons, Christian Edens, Ian Edens, Matthew Moore, Aidan Moore, Ace Moore, and Bryce Allen; and great grandson, Remington Reynolds.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gary's name to Salem Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1254, Culpeper, VA



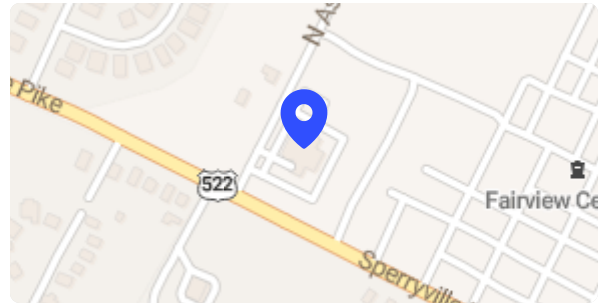
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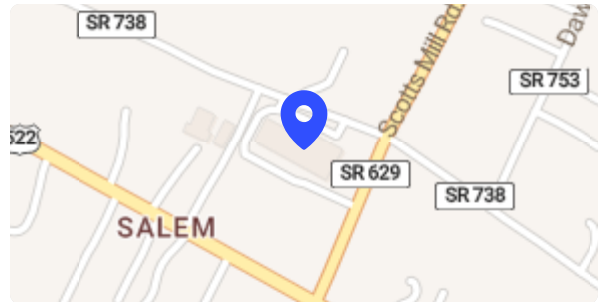
Visitation

- Wednesday**, October 1, 2025
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Visitation

- Thursday**, October 2, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Salem Volunteer Fire Department**
13428 Scotts Mill Road , Culpeper VA 22701



Funeral Service

- Thursday**, October 2, 2025
- 11:00 AM ET
- Salem Volunteer Fire Department**
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Burial

- Thursday**, October 2, 2025
- Culpeper National Cemetery (New)**
501 East Chandler Street, Culpeper VA 22701





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CS

Cecil Starkey posted:

I am so so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I only found out today that he passed. Gary and I spent a great amount of time talking about the Fire Service and one of our shared memories of William Billy WHISKEY Ellis whom I knew from my time employed with Fairfax Fire and Rescue. I first met Gary while helping with the Heroes Tribute of the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce and Culpeper Fest. He befriended me like I had known him for years. Even though I only knew him for a short time I can honestly and proudly say that I could call him a friend.

October 21 at 5:23 PM

MR

Melanie Rosson posted:

Gary was a great man. Every time I seen him he was always smiling. He will be missed. RIP Gary

October 2 at 6:06 AM

SD

Steven Dodson lit a candle in honor of William.

Collin, Monica and family, I am so sorry to hear this news. Your Dad was a great man. I thought a lot of him because he had a level head and judged no one. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace and comfort in God's word. May God wrap his arms around al of you doing this time of sorrow. Stevie Dodson



October 1 at 5:08 PM

HH

Helen Huneycutt posted:

To Ellen and family: You have my sincere sympathy is the loss of your loved one. Gary made a mark on the community, but particularly on the Salem community in his efforts as a volunteer. His kind of service is appreciated and needed and, hopefully, will inspire others to step into his place now.As you honor the memory of Gary, be so grateful for how he impacted you as individuals and as a big family. My prayers are with you as you go forward without him, but always remember the love that he had for you and others and his willingness to help his community.

October 1 at 6:25 AM



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CF

Carolyn Found posted:

My love and prayers go out to you Ellen and family. I know what you are going through. You are in my thoughts

September 30 at 6:37 PM

TF

The Battlefield Auto Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Moore family.



September 30 at 11:21 AM

CP

Cathy Printz lit a candle in honor of William.

Cathy Printz lit a candle in memory of William Moore



September 30 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Moore family.



September 30 at 8:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moore family.



September 30 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William.



September 30 at 6:14 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Moore family.



September 30 at 5:47 AM



Culpeper Chamber Of Commerce shared 6 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gary was a family man and a community man. He was so special to all who knew him. His heart for service shined through in everything he did – here at the Chamber we have fond memories of his volunteering at CulpeperFest and serving on the Appreciation & Valor Awards Committee. As a lifetime member of the Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Gary’s loyalty and commitment to his community were unwavering. We are grateful for the time, energy, and kindness he shared with us, and the laughter he brought us. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.



September 29 at 4:10 PM



Amy Frazier shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gary, I am so thankful to have known you and called you a friend. Thank you for loving me. I love you and will miss you so much.



September 29 at 4:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Moore family.



September 30 at 4:05 AM



Lynda Hartman lit a candle in honor of William.

Lynda Hartman lit a candle in memory of William Moore



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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