



## Lawson P. "Bud" Moore

June 30, 1933 - July 21, 2021

Lawson P. "Bud" Moore, June 30, 1933 – July 21, 2021, was born in LaMonte, Missouri to Pete C. Moore and Mary Anna (Finch) Moore. He graduated from LaMonte High School in 1952 and left immediately for the US Air Force. Serving his country in Korea, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the Philippine Islands, Formosia, Indochina, Guam, Midway Islands, Hawaii, and California. He was honorably discharged at the rank of staff sergeant in May of 1956.

After returning to the states, he returned to the Kansas City area, finding the love of his life, Rose Ann Mergen, to whom he was married for 58 years. He was baptized in the Catholic Faith in 1962. After retiring from General Motors in 1995 he enjoyed working on the farm with his cows, fishing with his son, Michael, and spending time with his family.

Bud was a member of the NRA, the United Auto Workers Local #14, and the Knights of Columbus.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Pete, and Mary Anna Moore and one sister, Blanche "Maxine" Thompson.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Rose Ann Moore of Kingsville, MO; two sons, Michael A. Moore and special friend, Jan Choate of Holden, MO, Harold K. Moore and wife, Michelle of Pleasant Hill, MO; two daughters, Wanda M. Thomas and husband, Edward of Kingsville, MO, Rebecca A. Taff and husband, Layne of Calhoun, MO; 8 grandchildren, Shelbi Smith, Nicholas Moore, Lauren O'Hare, Alexandra Thomas, Emma Moore, Alexander Moore, Sierra Taff and Shianne Taff; one great granddaughter, Delilah Schley; one brother, James W. "JW" Moore and wife, Pok Sun Moore of Hampton, VA; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Holden, MO with Father Curt Vogel officiating. A visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church prior to the service. Pallbearers will be Michael Moore, Harold Moore, Layne Taff, Ed Thomas, Alexander Moore, Robert O'Hare and Nicholas

Moore. Honorary Pallbearers are, JW Moore and Jeremy Schley.

Interment with full military honors, provided by the Holden VFW Post #5844 and the Holden American Legion Munday-Hancock Post #90, will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Holden, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Holden, MO.

Online condolences may be left at [www.castfuneralhome.com](http://www.castfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation 10:00 a.m.

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
703 South Olive  
Holden, MO 64040

## Funeral Mass

JUL **26.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

“ It’s quite telling there’s a lack of condolences because I am going to say it: A benevolent God certainly did not accept Lawson Pete “L. P.” Moore into the pearly gates because he preyed more than he prayed.



When we met at Innsbrook Apartments in Toledo, Ohio, I was a six-year-old child and he was 58. Coincidentally, he was same age as my loving, actually Catholic, working-class Grandfather who, along with my Grandmother, had endured hell in the legal system over the irresponsibility of my parents. That’s a story for another day. What was supposed to be a fresh start quickly turned into a nightmare when I met the man from apartment 121.

I have always enjoyed exploring and Innsbrook was a haven of sorts, surrounded by woods, retailers, and other multi-unit dwellings. Kids were everywhere and I enjoyed friendships with many of them. Like Amanda, who had the same panda tee from the Toledo Zoo. I still have the picture that sparks bittersweet memories,

While I can’t pinpoint how we met, children freely played outdoors in 1991 and L. P. would sit outside watching. My naïveté projected my Papa onto him, befriending him as an adult I could trust. I often visited him when I missed my grandparents, watching him prepare meals for his shift at GM Powertrain down the street.

I don’t know when the touching began but I think it was when he’d pick me up and “tickle” me. It never felt good and to think he had eight grandchildren makes my stomach turn and my heart ache. Before I knew it, L.P. was often violating boundaries in ways I’d prefer not to rehash. A traumatised child isn’t aware when they’re bleeding underwater that sharks sense and feed off it.

Three years later, I confessed to a Guidance Counsellor what had happened. She was a weekly appointment, as my behavioural issues became mysterious classroom disruptions. L.P. stole my innocence and the opportunity for justice when he suddenly “retired” from GM after Children Services arrived for questioning. Like Lucifer in the flesh, he ran back to Missouri and was never tried for the errors of his ways.

Judging by the photos he aged like spoiled milk. It’s particularly rich he was concerned about his second amendment rights when he’d freely violate first of many, saying what was happening was a secret. When he left, he had moved onto a three-year-old victim. Truly, truly the scum of the earth. He won’t be missed and is not the person Phil, Lori, Sandy, or Dick knew.

I light a teal candle to ensure he eternally burns in the fieriest pit and to release the pain carried for over 30 years. May the suffering inner children be healed from people like L. P.!

SeyKay - September 15, 2022 at 07:31 AM

SG

“ So sorry to hear about Bud. Praying for you and your family.

sandy gard - July 26, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ Rose Ann, so sorry for your loss.

Dick Craig



Dick Craig - July 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

PH

“ Phil and Lori Harris purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lawson P. "Bud" Moore.



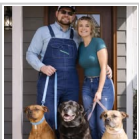
Phil and Lori Harris - July 23, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lawson P. "Bud" Moore.



July 23, 2021 at 03:33 PM



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Shianne Taff - July 23, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Shianne Taff lit a candle in memory of Lawson P. "Bud" Moore*



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**Shianne Taff** - July 23, 2021 at 01:53 PM