



Richard Lee Moore

February 1, 1951 - July 9, 2024

Richard Moore passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2024, in Tyler. Richard and his identical twin brother were born February 1, 1951, in Ft. Worth at the Volunteers of America Orphanage and was immediately adopted by Burton Ross Moore and Wardine Moore.

Richard graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973 with a degree in business. He obtained his law degree in 1979 from Texas Tech University, following in the footsteps of his beloved parents, both of whom were Tech graduates. After graduation, Richard took a job at a civil law firm in Midland, but quickly learned that civil law was not for him. He moved on to the district attorney's office in Plainview and in 1981 he was elected the District Attorney for Hale & Swisher Counties. He knew he had found his calling. In 1982 Richard was brought to Smith County to serve as First Assistant Prosecutor to newly elected DA, Jack Skeen. Three years later, the US Attorney's Office in Tyler recruited Richard to serve as a federal prosecutor focusing mainly on Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement, a position he would hold for the next 35 years. Richard retired in 2017 and immersed himself in the study of US and Texas history.

Richard was married to the love of his life, Pamela Walters, for 30 years. Throughout their life together, they enjoyed family, friends, travel, and engaging conversations on the patio. Pamela and Richard were bound by

their mutual love for animals and shared their lives with many wonderful dogs, which Richard considered their four-legged children. Richard's pride and joy was his beautiful daughter Kelsey Moore. Kelsey, an alum of All Saints and Baylor, made him beam with fatherly adoration for this smart, accomplished and kind young woman. Richard also took great pride in Pamela's daughter Monica Tenant, and cherished his two granddaughters, Riley and Cambridge, enjoying their conversations and company.

Richard had a quick wit, a supreme confidence and humor, and to the delight of all who knew him, loved to tell long stories. He was kind, caring and had a heart for the underdog. He spoke his mind, cared for people, and was highly respected by his colleagues. He was beloved by the many victims of crimes he represented through the years, and continues to receive cards of appreciation and love long after those responsible were brought to justice. Nothing brought him greater joy than to know how he positively impacted victim's lives. Richard was a fine man who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Honorary Pallbearers are Lee Ferrell, Ken Keener, Pat Boland, Billy Hall, Dane Smith, Bob Martin, and Buck Files.

Memorial services for Richard Lee Moore, 73, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with M. L. Agnew officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Tyler Rotary Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Moore*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 09:09 PM

PB

“ *Such a kind, caring and compassionate friend who has departed too soon for us yet awaits to be met again at our Creator's choosing. Thoughts, prayers and Love to Pamela, family and friends always. Sincerely, Philip Beam Sr & family.*

Philip Beam - December 05, 2024 at 04:13 AM

LE

“ *I worked with Richard from 1989-91 at the US Attorneys Office. I did not know anyone when I moved to Tyler so Richard took me under his wing and introduced me around. He knew everyone and everyone loved him so I met lots of folks through Richard. He was kind and caring to those in his life. In early 1991 we were in trial in Sherman and I got very sick with flu but had to press on. On Friday, he insisted on driving me back to Tyler so I could sleep in his back seat. Once we got to my car in the USAO garage it had a flat. He told me he would take care of it and drove me home. The next day, he took my car to get the tire fixed then brought it to my house. That's the kind of friend he was to others. I will miss him.*

Larry Eastepp - July 13, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Moore.*



July 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Michael and Carma Weaver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.*

Michael and Carma Weaver - July 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Moore.*



July 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM

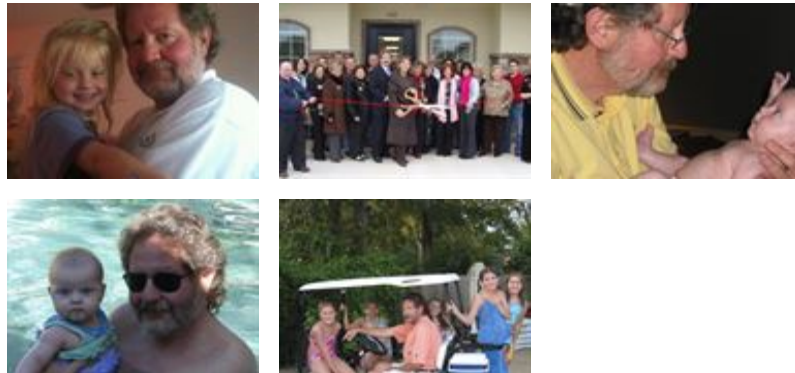


“ *Your Success Partners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.*

Your Success Partners - July 12, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 12, 2024 at 05:04 PM

DW

“ Pamela and Kelsey.... Our thoughts and prayers are with you both!
We have many happy memories of time spent together❤️🙏

debbie watts - July 12, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DW

“ Debbie W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.

Debbie W. - July 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



July 11, 2024 at 09:30 PM

SU

“ Susan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



Susan - July 11, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



July 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LL

“ Leo and Young me Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.

Leo and Young me Lynch - July 10, 2024 at 08:07 PM

PB

“ Richard was an outstanding federal criminal trial attorney & a very close personal friend. We graduated Texas Tech law school together. We tried federal criminal cases both together & against each other. I will miss him greatly.

Pat Black - July 10, 2024 at 07:38 PM

YF

“ Your TPT Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



Your TPT Family - July 10, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LD

“ Dennis, Connor and I have such fond memories of visiting Richard and Pam. Such a lovely time for us. Richard will be missed very much.

Leanne Reese DuPay - July 10, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



July 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM

LJ

“ Love, Debbie, Jennifer, and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.

Love, Debbie, Jennifer, and Jason - July 10, 2024 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ Sally Martin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



Sally Martin - July 09, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SM

“ Sally Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Moore.

Sally Martin - July 09, 2024 at 04:38 PM

RD

“ Rebecca and Gregg Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Lee Moore.



Rebecca and Gregg Davis - July 09, 2024 at 04:31 PM

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