

Marshall Moore(1924 - 2015)

Marshall Whitfield Moore

Salisbury-Marshall Whitfield Moore, 90, died Monday, 5 October 2015, at Coastal Hospice. Born on 11 November 1924 in the Neck District of Dorchester County, he was the son of Willard W. Moore and Rosie M. Moore. He went to a one-room schoolhouse in the tiny village of Thomas and then matriculated at Cambridge High School where he graduated in 1941. He entered what was then known as the State Teachers College (STC) in Salisbury until World War II interrupted his studies in 1942.

During the war, he was a member of the U.S. Navy 107th Construction Battalion ("Sea Bees") where he saw action in the South Pacific. At the war's conclusion, he returned to STC where he became active in student affairs and athletics. He was editor-in-chief of both the yearbook and the student newspaper. He was captain of the soccer team and president of the Men's Athletic Association. He graduated from STC in 1948.

At STC, he also met his future wife, Ruth Baldwin, whom he married in 1948. She graduated in 1949, and they settled in Salisbury and began raising a family.

Following graduation, Mr. Moore taught at East Salisbury Elementary School before going to work at Salisbury Nash, which was owned by Linwood Morris. Later, he joined Community Building Supply where he oversaw residential construction. In the early 1970s, he became affiliated with Loyola Federal Savings & Loan Association, rising to the position of senior vice-president in charge of marketing at the Baltimore headquarters. While there, he worked closely with then-mayor William Donald Schaefer in the redevelopment of the downtown Charles Street area. He retired from Loyola Federal in 1988.

In 1986, Mr. Moore was inducted into the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame.

Mr. Moore was very active in local civic affairs. He was a founding member and chairman of the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art. He was also a former president of the Salisbury Lions Club.

In educational affairs, he was a former chairman of the Maryland Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges. He was also a founding member and chairman of the Salisbury University Foundation. He participated in what was formerly known as the Sea Gull Club.

Mr. Moore was an avid duck and geese hunter as well as a trot-line crabber. In retirement, he spent many hours at the family cottage located on Brannock Bay in Dorchester County known as "Point of View."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth B. Moore, in 2014 and by a son, Marshall B. Moore, in 2010. He is survived by a daughter, Clary Moore Jackson, and a son, David W. Moore, both of Salisbury; by his grandchildren Lauren H. Duffy, Devin B. Holland, Lindsey M. Hall, Lisa M. Nicoll, Jennifer Moore, and Alexander D. Moore; and by his great-grandchildren, Alana Duffy, Carter Duffy, Ava Holland, Lila Holland, Levi Hall, and Alden Nicoll.

The funeral will take place on Monday, October 12, at Asbury United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m., with the family receiving visitors an hour earlier. On Sunday, October 11, visitation will occur at Holloway Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Donations in Mr. Moore's memory may be made to Coastal Hospice or the Salisbury University Foundation.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, Maryland 21804. Please visit www.hollowayfh.com to send condolences to the family.

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