



James William Moore Jr.

December 16, 1944 - June 15, 2025

On June 15, 2025, James W. Moore Jr. completed his earthly journey, passing peacefully on the Sabbath—the day of rest, fittingly for a man who lived every day like Christ, and on Father’s Day, the day he was most proud of. Due to complications from surgery, Jim crossed the veil into the loving arms of his eternal sweetheart, Renee, whom he had dearly missed. He reunited with his beloved wife, his parents, and countless family and friends who have been patiently waiting to embrace him. Jim’s homecoming is surely a joyful celebration on the other side, even as we mourn his absence here.

Born on December 16, 1944, Jim lived a life defined by faith, love, and service. A devoted husband to Renee and a proud father to Chris Moore (Monica), Jenni Wright (Dave), Heather Rinn (Brett), Aimee Ballif (Robert), and Tamie Talkington (Jared). Jim’s heart overflowed with love for his children, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, his sister (Susan), many cousins, nieces, nephews, and his cherished cat, Cheeto. His family was his greatest joy, and his pride in them shone brightly every day. He always supported and cheered his children and grandchildren on in everything they did, up until the very end. A proud alumnus of Highland High School and the University of Utah, Jim was a passionate “Utah Man” who bled red for his Utes. Whether cheering at games or reveling in victories over their rival, his enthusiasm for the University of Utah was infectious, embodied in the spirited chant:

“Who am I, sir? A Utah Man am I! A Utah Man, sir, will be ‘til I die. Ki-yi!”

Jim’s commitment to service was profound. A pillar in the Boy Scouts of America, he mentored countless young men to achieve their Eagle Scout rank and was honored with the prestigious Silver Beaver Award, a testament to his dedication to youth. His faith guided his life, and he served diligently in numerous callings and bishoprics within his church in Sandy and later Eagle Mountain, Utah. Jim’s warm smile, quick wit, and signature greeting—“Hello, how are ya?”—lit up every room and endeared him to all who knew him.

After Renee’s passing, Jim found solace living with his daughter’s family in Eagle Mountain. He thrived in the joyful chaos of a bustling household filled with teasing, laughter, and the companionship of dogs and cats. Never a burden, Jim was a blessing, bringing love and light to those around him.

The funeral service to celebrate Jim’s remarkable life will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 11:00am at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4142 N Lake Mountain Rd, Eagle Mountain, Utah.

A viewing will take place prior, from 9:00am to 10:30am at the same place. He will be placed to rest at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

In honor of his passion for the Utes, the family invites attendees to wear red or University of Utah attire. In place of flowers, contributions via Venmo: @Heather-Rinn-1 to support expenses are greatly appreciated.

Though we grieve Jim’s departure, we take comfort knowing he is reunited with Renee and surrounded by loved ones in eternity. His legacy of faith, kindness, and love will forever inspire those he leaves behind.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4142 N Lake Mountain Rd
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4142 N Lake Mountain Rd
Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

Burial

JUN 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Mount Olivet Cemetery
1342 East 500 South,
Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Jim Moore was a great man. I never would have received my Eagle Scout award if it wasn't for his encouragement and dedication as a scouting leader. He set a great example of service for me and so many other youth that had the privilege to have him as a scouting leader and mentor.

Matt H - June 23, 2025 at 12:54 PM

GR

“ Sometimes we say “it takes a village to raise a child”. Jim was absolutely a part of that village for our family. So many memories with him. I can think of several very tender moments with him as he mentored my son in the scouting program. He was our faithful home teacher for several years and we very much enjoyed our visits together. We witnessed his great faith and courage that demonstrated after loosing his sweetheart. I still remember the testimony he shared shortly after her passing. The last I saw him was this past fall when we ran into each other in the grocery store. He kindly asked about all our children and how they were doing. What a loving man and a great example of how to care for others

Gary Rogers - June 22, 2025 at 02:39 PM

JW

Thank you for sharing!

jenni wright - June 25, 2025 at 12:14 AM

TM

“ Jim was an incredibly kind man and great father. He and his family took great care of me during my short time in Utah. Some of the most lovely people I have ever known.

Thomas Moore



Thomas Moore - June 18, 2025 at 08:01 AM

TM

The picture is from a trip I took years later to introduce my family to Jim.

thomas moore - June 18, 2025 at 08:04 AM

BW

“ Pop was a major father figure in my life. Thank you for coming to my daddy daughter dances and activities and supporting me in all the crazy and life changing experiences. I'll love you forever.
#loveyoumoore



Bailie Wright - June 18, 2025 at 02:46 AM

JW

“ Oh dad how we love and adore you!!



jenni wright - June 18, 2025 at 02:46 AM

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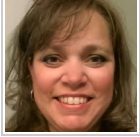
chris - June 17, 2025 at 11:40 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Good times with Jim/Dad/Pops*



Heather Rinn - June 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Good times with Jim/Dad/Pops*



Aimee - June 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM