



James Eugene Moore

March 8, 1937 - January 3, 2014

Born March 8, 1937, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Orville and Grace Moore, Jim lived in Los Angeles until he was 3 years old.

The family then moved to Corvallis, where Jim graduated from Corvallis High School in 1955.

He joined the National Guard Reserves in March 1955, and served for 10 years.

Jim met his beautiful future bride, Judy Reith, his senior year, and they married April 21, 1956. They resided in Corvallis and permanently located at their current residence in the spring of 1965. Their first child, Tana, was born in 1959, followed by Janet in 1960, and then Barbara in 1962. Jim worked for many years at J.C. Penney in Corvallis, and in 1976 began his first business, Guardian Fire Protection, later adding J&J Tool Supply.

His passions were hunting, fishing, golfing and bowling, but many know him for his passion for guns. He was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association, and proudly founded Jim's Gun Shop in 1972, which he owned and operated until his death.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Judy; three daughters, Tana

Adair and spouse David of Blodgett, Janet Moore of Lebanon, and Barbara Ingle and spouse Carter of Beaverton; 10 grandchildren, Toni Lemma, Chelsey Price, Mason Hendrickson, John Adair, Shannon Adair, Jareth Sackett, Jeremy Ingle, Sam Ingle, Becky Ingle and Molly Ingle; five great-grandchildren, Kai Ingle, Rome Lemma, Mikaela Ingle, Sophie Ingle and Bodhi Lemma; and an older sister, Mary Wilbanks of Searchlight, Nev.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Samaritan Heart and Vascular Institute.

A funeral will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at McHenry Funeral Home. Interment will be at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Eugene Moore



McHenry Funeral Home - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I have no memories of my father but would have loved to meet him

Amanda wise - November 26, 2017 at 01:36 PM

SP

“ Jim was a dear friend who passed many hours chatting with me and my sons about his life and sharing his values. My sons are now men in and out of the military and we all maintained ties with Jim. He is a valued friend that wil be missed

Scott Paben - January 10, 2014 at 10:16 PM

MH

“ Jim was a very special person, he golfed at our course so we seen him often & about 5 times a week in golf-able weather.. After golf he most always came in & visited with us for a while & always very pleasant to be around. Jim & Doug talked about guns a lot as they were a love for both of them. They went to many gun shows together. We will truly miss him along with his fellow golfers. Condolence to his family. You were fortunate to have him in your life & I am sure you have lots of very special memories. Hold on to those good times you had with him.
Doug & Mona Hoselton

Mona Hoselton - January 09, 2014 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ We were so sad when we read Jim had passed on. Lonnie and Jim played a lot of sports together in Lincoln School and soft ball in the summer. Jim was a good friend and always so easy to get along with. You have our condolences.

Lonnie & Darlene Sprinkel - January 08, 2014 at 08:15 PM

CO

“ I was sad to read of Jim's passing. I did business with him at J & J tool supply and at Jim's Gun shop. He was great to do business with. He was honest and always charged fair prices. I always enjoyed talking with him at his shop.

Curt

Curt Onstott - January 08, 2014 at 01:22 AM

MH

“ I have bought a lot of guns from Jim starting in 1973 and cosidered him a close friend. He was a fair and honest man, with integrity and principals. I think of him often and will miss him dearly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Halsey

mike halsey - January 07, 2014 at 07:48 PM

JS

I met Jim through the gun shop around 1974 or so. I was 18 and really just getting into guns. He put up with probably hundreds of annoying questions and shared a lot of his knowledge with me. He was always very fair and honest in his dealings.

I've not lived in the area for quite a number of years and had not seen Jim for perhaps 30 years.

In reading what people have written about him it seems clear that he was loved by many and held in high regard by friends and customers. I can think of no higher tribute to a man's life.

Joe Smith, Beaverton Or.

Joe Smith - January 10, 2014 at 01:48 PM