



William Alvin Moon

March 30, 1941 - July 24, 2023

The legendary William Alvin Moon of the 600 block of Phoebus Street, Portsmouth, Virginia was called home to the Lord on July 24, 2023, at his residence.

Moon, born March 30, 1941, was the second of seven children born to the late William and Cassie Moon. He was predeceased by his wife, Geraldine Moon; his daughter Antelia Cross, step-son Marvin Deberry; two brothers, Warren and Lewis Moon; and two sisters, Eleanor Robertson and Vera Moon.

William, affectionately known to many as “Bay Bill” accepted Christ as his personal savior and was a member of New Mount Olivet Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Virginia, under the leadership of Pastor Milton R. Blount. As a youth, he attended Portsmouth Public Schools, graduating from I. C. Norcom High School in the class of 1959, where he played football and tennis. He attended Norfolk State University and Kittrell College in Kittrell, North Carolina.

After college, William A. Moon decided to return his talents and skills to Portsmouth where he worked as an educator for Portsmouth Public Schools and served as a member of the I. C. Norcom High School Alumni Association, the I. C. Norcom Sports Hall of Fame, and was a part of the Civil Rights Movement.

Bay Bill loved his family and always went the extra mile for them. Without hesitation, he has written and completed legal work for many people needing his assistance. In particular, he enjoyed meeting and spending time with his friends at McDonald's.

When William "Bay Bill" Moon passed at 82, he left his cherishable memories to his loving family: step-son Paul Deberry (Angela) of Richmond, Virginia; step-daughter Paula Deberry of Norfolk, Virginia; two sisters Dorothy Denson (Alex) of Suffolk, Virginia and Phyllis Crowden of Virginia Beach, Virginia; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

William A. Moon will forever be missed and loved, but his presence will be felt eternally.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 04, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences to Bay Bill's family from the Hockaday family (Kitty) with fondest memories from Pearl St. Rip in peace Bay Bill. May God's peace and comfort engulf the family at this difficult season in your lives.*

The Hockaday Family - August 04, 2023 at 11:58 AM

DK

“ My esteem condolences and prayers are extended to the family of Sir William Alvin Moon. He was a gentleman of "Class and Distinction" always kind, cheerful, and a true I.C.Norcom High School Greyhound"! While visiting our school he would awesomely remind me of his phenomenal Norcom academic and sports experiences with my older siblings. He will be missed as we return to the building in a few weeks. May you find comfort in knowing that he has embraced the eternal trophy of God's promise. Dr. Dr.J. Leon Knight, Minister of Music at the Historic Third Baptist Church & Social Science Educator- I.C. Norcom High School



Dr, Joseph Knight - August 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

SB

“ Shirley Broadie lit a candle in memory of William Alvin Moon



Shirley Hockaday Broadie - August 03, 2023 at 07:54 AM

SB

“ Condolences to the Moon family. Bay Bill and I go back to Pearl St in Portsmouth and I. C. Norcom High School. Bay Bill was a very very good friends you he wii be missed.

Shirley Hockaday Broadie - August 03, 2023 at 07:47 AM

CG

“ Carolyn Gary Glover lit a candle for the Moon and Deberry families,praying for your comfort



Carolyn Gary Glover - August 03, 2023 at 12:25 AM



Prayers and Condolences to the family! RIH Moon! Gonna miss the fellowship at the Norcom games!

Carol Turner - August 07, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JC

“ Joann Cooper lit a candle in memory of William Alvin Moon



Joann V Cooper - August 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM

TC

“ Tony Colden lit a candle in memory of William Alvin Moon



Tony Colden - August 02, 2023 at 07:59 AM

CG

“ *My Sincere Prayers & Sympathy are with the Moon Family. Thanks for your kind heart & willingness to help people. R.I.H. "Bay" Bill.*
Minister Carlton Gatling

Carlton Gatling - July 30, 2023 at 10:02 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnakin lit a candle in memory of William Alvin Moon*



Marilyn Johnakin - July 30, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Reynold lit a candle in memory of William Alvin Moon*




Brenda Reynold - July 27, 2023 at 11:31 PM

AM

“ *Since the time when we were young boys shooting marbles, “Baye Bill” William Moon has always been a part of my life and precious memories. His passing is heartbreaking. I offer deepest condolences to the family. Respectfully, Ambassador Bismarck Myrick*

Ambassador Bismarck Myrick - July 26, 2023 at 06:39 PM

BS

William "Bay Bill" will be a wonderful part of my memory dating back to our teenage years. He will be sadly missed and my blessings and condolences to his family and all our classmates. Moon was a legend
 Benjamin Smith

Benjamin Smith - July 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM

MJ

Good life Rip

Marilyn Johnakin - July 30, 2023 at 05:24 PM

FA

William "Bay Bill Moon" was a good friend and wise advisor. His brother Louis was my best friend who I cared for dearly. When ever I was in town I would reach out to him at Hardies and seek his knowledge of the world and catch up on the happening's around town. On my last visit there we went out and had coffee together and shared some good memories of our growing up in P-Town. He will be missed

Freddie Blow

Frederick A.Blow - August 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM

ER

*Eve "Mickey" Robinson
Moon was always willing to help and give back to all who needed it.
Rest in Paradise my friend.*

Eve Robinson - August 02, 2023 at 10:14 AM

EM

William was a "UPPER-CLASSMAN" when I attended I.C.Norcom1959.His Sister Eleanor & I entered same FIRSTgrade class together-Loretta Avant>Hello my classmate, MY DEEPEST CONDELENCES,Prayers and GOD'S PEACE,COMFORT & Strenght throughout this difficult time.I often sat/ talked to William while Treating my G-Grandson:who then was 4yo..2 pancakes @MacDonalds.. They formed a closeness your brother HAD A-way with children! May my classmate Rest in Eternal Peace of God.. He & my brother Luke together again...

E.Loretta Miller - August 02, 2023 at 01:08 PM

WS

My sincere condolences be with the Moon family. He was a good friend sometimes a bit cranky, but I still considered him a true friend and he will be sorely missed. Willie C Parker Sr

Willie C Parker Sr - August 04, 2023 at 06:06 PM

TF

Sincerest sympathy to Bay Bill's family from the Hockaday family who lived in front of the Moon family on Pearl St. Rest in Peace brother. May God comfort and strengthen the family in this difficult season.

The Hockaday Family - August 04, 2023 at 07:32 PM

JK

Sincere condolences from James and John Kellogg to the Moon family . Bay Bill was an unforgettable persona and well known to Norcomites . Rest in peace my brother. God bless.

John Kellogg - August 11, 2023 at 01:07 PM

ES

To the Moon Family - We extend our heartfelt condolences at this difficult time. Bay Bill and my brother, Cleoduis Barnes, were very close during High School Football season and after college they would meet at Ms.Essie's house in Lincolnsville on North Street. May the happy memories sustain you today and in the days to come.

*Edward Earl Fortson, Sr.
Formerly Fortson's Market
1820 Elm Avenue*

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - August 12, 2023 at 04:52 PM