



## Basil L. Moore

September 5, 1942 - October 27, 2023

Basil LaVerne Moore, age 81, of Holly, MI died on October 27, 2023. Basil was born on September 5, 1942 in Detroit, MI to his parents Morton and Siiri Moore. Basil attended grade school at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Detroit and graduated from Lutheran High School West in Detroit. After graduation he worked at Ford Motor Company for 31 years before retiring in 1994 and moving to Holly. Basil loved music, dogs, cars and was a very good bowler while he was still able to. He was a great handyman who could fix just about anything. Basil spent his spare time watching old western shows like “Gun Smoke”, “Have Gun Will Travel” and “The Rifleman” and occasionally would listen to music from his record collection. He would read every newspaper he could get from front to back, every article, and every page. He was a joker with a great sense of humor and was known as “the king of one liners”. He was a lifelong Lutheran and a current member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ortonville, MI. Basil is survived by his son Steven Scott (Robin) Moore, step brothers; Kenneth Edwards and Robert Edwards, step sisters; Joanne Riese, Wendy Fishback (Plew) and Karen Plew, daughter in law Emily Garthe, sister in law Marilyn Vivian, cousins; Rae Marie Klobucher, Cindy Taffee and Tom Taffee, 12 nieces and nephews, 2 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and lifelong friends Annette Boyd, Don Boyd, Kimberly Doljesi, Fred Campbell Jr. and Don Prescott. He was preceded in death by his parents Morton Wellington Moore and Siiri Helmi Bjerckness, Edwards, Moore, wife Marilyn R. (Vivian) Moore, son Thomas Todd Moore, step fathers; Jack

Edwards and Ruben Bjerkness, father in law William Vivian, mother in law Alma Vivian, step mother in law Phylis Vivian (Plew), step brother Bob Plew, step sister Anita Plew, brother in laws; Jack Vivian and William Vivian and sister in law Virginia Vivian. A visitation will be held on Friday Nov. 3, 2023 from 2-9PM at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. The funeral service will be held on Saturday Nov. 4, 2023 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ortonville with Rev. Dr. Mark J. Hill officiating, with a visitation from 10AM until the time of service. Burial will take place in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West following the service. Memorial donations can be made to: American Heart Association or Michigan Humane Society. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens West

34224 Ford Rd.  
Westland, MI 48185

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
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Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
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## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
180 Grange Hall Rd.  
Ortonville , MI 48462

## Funeral Service

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NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
180 Grange Hall Rd.  
Ortonville , MI 48462

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Basil L. Moore*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



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November 02, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Basil L. Moore.*

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November 01, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



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November 01, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



November 01, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - October 31, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Kenneth E. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



Kenneth E. - October 30, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



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October 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Basil L. Moore.

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October 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



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October 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *I remember Basil from Detroit Lutheran High School West. He and I stayed in touch over the years. May he R.I.P.! Go with God!*

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**William J Hennes** - October 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Basil L. Moore.*



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October 29, 2023 at 08:37 AM

KD

“Basil, you’ve known me my entire life, you have been the most lovable curmudgeon. When I was recovering from knee surgery; you came to visit. You randomly checked in on me once I moved to Michigan. You were a staple at holidays and you happily took all the good natured ribbing and you have it right back. And the way you just up and left shortly after dessert. We joked about that. You will be missed. - Kimberly Dolejsi

Kimberly Dolejsi - October 28, 2023 at 09:56 PM

SH

Sweet Basil, thank you for your big and beautiful heart. Always in mine.

Sherry - October 29, 2023 at 10:45 PM

MM

Mr. Basil, thank you so much for your sense of humor, and checking on me when I was in the hospital. I have always enjoyed your company, and the donuts you brought to the family gatherings. Mr. Basil, you were a great family man. Steve and Robin, family, friends, you have my deepest condolences. May God comfort your heart.

Michael Teasley (Big Mike) - October 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM

TT

God rest your soul. You will always be remembered for your sense of humor and your kindness that you expressed to my mother and father when they were alive. My mother had a special place in her heart for you and often spoke to me about you and your early years when you were growing up. You embraced our Finnish heritage and gave your best in anything that you did. You will be deeply missed but not forgotten. We will cherish the memories that we have. Sisu, my cousin. Tom, Leslie, and Patrick Taaffee

Tom Taaffee - October 30, 2023 at 01:54 PM

WF

*I met Basil when his Father-in-Law married my mother. He instantly made an Impression on me, always Kind & Friendly. Loved to tell jokes, have fun. Was Great to the younger children. Basil was "One In A Million", type of Guy.*

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**Wendy Eileen Fishback** - November 01, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MK

*Steven and family, thinking of you today. The pictures you have posted are so meanful. The ones in Pelkie at the Narhi farm are priceless. Basil is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Sisu and God Bless you!  
Mike and Rae (Umpie) Klobucher and family*

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**Michael and Rae Klobucher** - November 03, 2023 at 12:08 PM