



## Charles Claiborne Moore

November 2, 1933 - February 13, 2016

Claiborne was born and raised in North Carolina. His parents were farmers, and he, his 5 brothers and a sister had to help plant and harvest tobacco, cotton and corn with horse-drawn equipment.

After graduating from high school, he was drafted into the Army, serving 18 months in Korea. Returning to the states, he began his college journey where he met and married his college sweetheart, Joyce Knight.

He started his education career with the Henderson County School System teaching at Weaverton and Corydon. After receiving his Master's and Rank I from Murray State University, he quickly moved into principal positions, serving at Robards, Smith Mills and Cairo Schools. He retired in 1989 with 30 years of service.

After retirement, Claiborne enjoyed his farm where he collected and sold antique farm items and horse-drawn farm equipment. He especially enjoyed having week-end barnyard sales where out-of-state and local customers would come and spend time talking about his collection and its use. Claiborne was very knowledgeable about the items he collected and their place in history as he learned from first-hand experience.

Although a quiet man, he easily made friends of those he met with his compassionate, easy-going conversation. He cherished his family and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren as they dearly loved being with him. Whether he was working at the barn, going to a horse sale, eating breakfast in town, or sitting on the backporch, grandchildren were near.

Mr. Moore was a member of Henderson First Baptist Church, A Kentucky Colonel, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Korean War Veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Annie Belle Moore, 1 sister, Kathleen Cook and 5 brothers, Astor, John Albert, Jack, Elbrege and Bertis Moore, all of Bonlee, North Carolina

Survivors include:

His wife of 56 years: Joyce Knight Moore

2 daughters: Dana Moore Walker

Heidi Moore Wood and husband, Chris "Flip" Wood all of Henderson, KY

6 Grandchildren: Laura Beth True, Logan True, Elijah "Eli" Wood, Samuel Wood, Lydia Wood and Thomas Wood

1 Great Granddaughter: Emsley True

Nieces & Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Claiborne's Life Celebration from 3:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 16, 2016 and 9:00 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday with Reverend Todd Linn, PhD and Reverend Gary Ashby officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY. Full Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice or the Salvation Army.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

FEB 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home  
629 S. Green Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

## Life Celebration

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## 2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Claiborne Moore*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *He was such a like person with a big heart . We send our love and prayers to his family.  
Jimmy and Alicia*

**alicia kidd** - February 17, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Always enjoyed wheeling and dealing and talking with Mr Moore will not be able to attend services! Prayers for family and condolences!  
A great man was he and dear friend!  
Jeff & Cindy Evans*

**Jeff Evans** - February 16, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Mr. Moore was my principal at Uniontown Elem & Jr High School. He was such a kind and gentle man. I will cherish all the fond memories I have of him. May God be with his family and bless them with His love and peace.  
Letecia Hargrove Cambron*

**Letecia Hargrove Cambron** - February 16, 2016 at 04:21 PM

GG

“ Dear Joyce,

*We are in Florida and we will be unable to attend Claiborne's life celebration but we do want you to know that we are so sorry to lose our dear friend. He was my principal at Robards and I dearly loved him. And I remained connected to him as I enjoyed our time together with you at North Junior High. Know that our thoughts are with you during this time of bereavement and beyond. You are strong and have a beautiful family to help ease the pain.*

*Blessings, Glenda Guess*

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**Glenda Guess** - February 16, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ *I have such wonderful memories. He was my principal at Cairo and hired me. It was his last year before retiring. He was such a gentle leader. He always kept his promises.....he moved me from 4th to 2nd. His favorite statement was "It'll be fine...it'll be just fine." And he was right.*

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**Debby burgett** - February 16, 2016 at 10:34 AM



Samanth  
Crowley

*I was in your first year class at cario you taught fourth grade. Did a great job. Mr Moore was a great principal will ge missed*

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**Samantha Crowley Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DG

“ *Claiborne was at Corydon while I was there. Such a kind gentleman. He also was friends of Dorris and his family, living at Dixie for a while. We only have great memories, then lately Dorris visiting with him at Hardee's. Great memories. Prayers for his family.*

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**dorris & susie Givens** - February 16, 2016 at 08:16 AM

MB

“ We are sending love and sympathy to all of you. You are a precious family and have many wonderful memories of this great husband and Dad. God bless you!

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**Marian Ann and Bill Brack** - February 16, 2016 at 08:10 AM

SB

“ Mr. Moore was so encouraging to this new teacher and recently married and moved to Henderson resident. He made me feel so welcome at Cairo school with his warm smile and encouraging words to staff, students, and especially to this substitute teacher. Prayers to this kind principal's loved ones.

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**Stephanie Ray Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JP

“ Dana and family

*I have so many memories of your father. First, as a student when he taught at Corydon School. Later, as a principal at Smith Mills School, where my children attended. He always had a soft spoken voice and a friendly smile which I have never forgotten.*

*May God give his family comfort during this time. Fill your hearts with all the memories you have of him. Everyone is in my prayers.*

*Jenny Page*

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**Jenny Page** - February 16, 2016 at 12:37 AM

ST

“ Claiborne was a good neighbor, always about his residence and staying busy mowing the yard!

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**shirley Thompson** - February 15, 2016 at 08:43 PM

LW

“ *Great principal to staff and students... Positive influence on many!  
Otis and Linda Walters*

**linda Walters** - February 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ *Good memories of Uncle Claiborne. He will be missed. Thoughts  
and prayers to Joyce, Dana, Heidi and grandchildren.*

*Jane and Lynn Cook, Tammy and Tony*

**Jane Cook** - February 15, 2016 at 12:17 PM

CP

“ *My heart goes out to Joyce, Dana, and Heidi. I remember all the fun  
times that I spent with your family. Caliborne could throw a mean  
biscuit! Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all*

**connie kisselbaugh page** - February 15, 2016 at 10:49 AM

CP

“ *Connie Kisselbaugh Page lit a candle in  
memory of Charles Claiborne Moore*



**connie kisselbaugh page** - February 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

BK

*Great Man !!! Gentle Giant in the eyes of a Six grader.  
Gods Speed to Family !!!*

**Bev Key** - February 15, 2016 at 01:48 PM

HM

*Family first, Joyce, Dana, and Heidi. He was a fine principal who took his job to heart. A Carolina boy with a great work ethic.*

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**Hilda McCormic** - February 15, 2016 at 10:06 PM

CA

*Mr. Moore was such a joy to work for and with. He cared for the kids at Smith Mills and honestly put their needs first. He was a very kind and wonderful educator. Those of us that had the pleasure of working with him were lucky. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Carolin Abbott** - February 15, 2016 at 10:19 PM