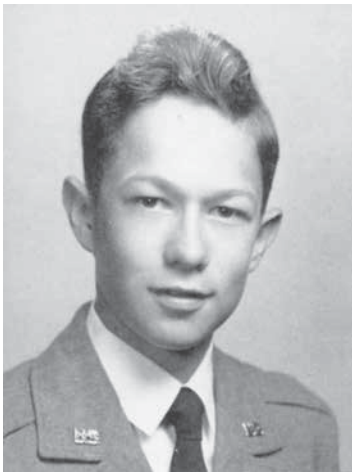




Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Joseph Peyton Moore Sr., '52

June 15, 1934 - October 31, 2020



Fifty Pounds On this boy and you would have an All-American Athlete-Football Manager - Star End on Tiger Eleven - Excellent Officer Champion Wrestler - Tennis Player — Honor Roll - One of Best Students — Quite Popular - Thoroughly Dependable - Height Kept Him out of Roller Rifles— An All-around Augusta Cadet.

Third Year Cadet, Master Sergeant in "D" Co., Varsity Football Manager, Wrestling, Baseball Manager, Room 203.

Joseph Peyton Moore, Sr. died in Austin, TX on October 31, 2020, after a month long battle with Covid-19.

He was born in Mansfield, Louisiana and moved with his parents to Shreveport in 1936. Peyton was a father of two and worked as an attorney in Shreveport until 1996. He got remarried in 1984 to Joan Ewing Moore and moved to Raleigh in 1997 so Joan could be near her daughters and returned to Shreveport in 2005, after her death.



He attended South Highlands and Byrd High Schools through the ninth grade and he graduated from Augusta Military Academy (AMA) in Fort Defiance, Virginia in 1952. He went to college at Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington, Virginia, graduating in 1956 with a B.S. in Physics. He then went into the US. Army Artillery for two years as a lieutenant and attained the rank of captain in the US. Army Reserves. After that he went to law school at Louisiana State University, receiving his LLB in 1961 and serving on the Louisiana Law Review from 1958-1961.

He practiced law for thirty-six years in Shreveport, mostly as a sole practitioner. He was a member of the Shreveport, Louisiana and American Bar Associations and he served as an Assistant City Attorney from 1985 through 1997 as a specialist in expropriation (eminent domain). In 1995 he was elected as "Boss of the Year" by the Shreveport Legal Secretary's Association.

He devoted much of his lifetime to working with alcoholics and people with other drug problems. He attended

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twelve step meetings as a "Friend of Bill W.'s for over 40 years". He was devoted to the work of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse of Northwest Louisiana, serving over twenty years as a member of the board, being a two-term president and finally as an honorary member of the board in perpetuity. From 1990- 1995, he was on the board of the National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, and he served for many years on the Louisiana Bar Association Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. In 1997, he received the Wayne Drewry Award from the Council on Alcoholism for his lifetime work in helping people recover from alcohol and other drug addictions as well as being on the board of Oakwood for women for several years. He shared his sobriety with many friends and his daughter, Kathryn.

He was also one of the founders and served on the original Board of Directors of the Louisiana Council on Compulsive Gambling.

Peyton loved sports and participated competitively through college. At AMA, he won second place as a junior and first place as a senior at the Virginia state wrestling meet. At VMI, he lettered in wrestling for two years and was captain of the golf team his senior year (it was a lousy team). He was a key man on the VMI wrestling team that won the Southern Conference Championship in his sophomore year. His wrestling career ended because of an injury to his shoulder which required surgery, Also at VMI, he was elected President of the Monogram Club in his senior year. He continued to play golf until 2016, mostly at Querbes and the Shreveport Country Club. At the Shreveport Country Club, there is a spot named for him on number fourteen (Moore's Hump), He was an avid LSU football fan and a season ticket holder for forty-five years.

At the time of his death he was an active member of Church at Red River in Shreveport where he was a member of the "life group" class of Pastor Dennis and attended Celebrate Recovery. In Raleigh, he was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the Apostles Church (Anglican) and volunteered in the Shepherd's table soup kitchen on Friday mornings as the dishwasher. For one year he had the same job on the "cooking team" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Shreveport. He attended Bible Study Fellowship (asp) on Monday nights for several years. The longer he lived, the closer he got to God and his children.

He was predeceased by his wife, Joan Ewing Moore; brother, Wesley Frost Moore, Jr.; his parents, Wesley Frost Moore, Sr. and Kathryn (Kitty) Peyton Moore; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randle T. Moore, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Peyton. He is survived by his children Kathryn Elizabeth Moore, of Shreveport, LA; Joseph Peyton Moore, Jr. and grandson, Brook Peyton Claybrooke Moore of Olympia, WA; his two step-daughters and husbands, Susan Elizabeth Cochran, Patrick Jacques of Timberlake, NC; and Sarah Cochran Jewett and Bruce of Raleigh, NC and their children, Ren Jacques and Mollie and Elizabeth Jewett. Honorary Pallbearers are Robert McKenzie, John Hussey, Roger Ennis, Henry Rosenblath, Judge Charles Lindsay, Billy Hogg, Dan Lohman, D.R. Smith of Shreveport, Scotty Douglass of Arizona, Walter O'Roark of Lafayette, Ben Lightfoot of Baton Rouge, Charles Ware of Lake Charles. Pallbearers in memorandum, Leonard Selber of Shreveport and and Jim Mann of Virginia (roommate at VMI).