



## Dillard Clayton Moore Jr.

March 8, 1942 - September 14, 2018

Dillard Clayton Moore, Jr., 76, passed away Friday, September 14, 2018 after a recent illness. He was born in Crystal Springs, March 8, 1942. He attended the Crystal Springs Consolidated School until January 1960, when he volunteered his service to the US Air Force. After basic training at Lakeland AFB, Texas and Keesler AFB, Mississippi, his first duty assignment was with the 1975th AACS Squadron at Sidi Slimane, Morocco. Later he was transferred statewide to the 627th Radar Squadron as an Administrative Clerk. He was later selected as Airman of the Month for the squadron based upon his bearing, conduct, knowledge of current events, and overall aid to the mission of the Air Force.

Mr. Moore continued his civil service and began his career with the US Postal Service and retired in 1997 after over 30-years of service. He also attended masonry school at Hinds CC to learn the trade of brick laying, which he enjoyed doing many projects for his family and friends. He also enjoyed playing baseball in his younger years and always looked forward to watching the Little League World Series each year. He was an outdoorsman and loved vacationing in the Smokey Mountains and fishing on the pier at Eagle Lake with his family.

Mr. Moore was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton Moore, Sr. and Verlin Johnson Sutherland; a brother, Jimmy Moore; and his beloved companion, his dog Teta. He is survived by his two daughters; Tina McCraney (Jaffa) of Flora, and Christy Luna (Stan) of Terry.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, at 11am, at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery. Stringer Family Services of Crystal Springs is handling the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Clayton Moore was my first cozen His Mom was my dad's sister Verlin lost contact over the years I am 80 now and live in Sapulpa Ok. When we were kids we played together on the Johnson Rd.

**Robert Richard Johnson** - September 17, 2018 at 07:59 AM