

## V. Duane Moore

August 4, 1934 - September 15, 2024

The Mass of Christian Burial for Duane Moore of Wadena will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Fr. Greg Sauer, grandson of Vonnie Foley Moore as celebrant. (To view the livestreamed Mass go to Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Facebook or YouTube channel approximately 5-10 minutes before the Mass begins.)

Visitation will be held at the Johnson Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Sunday, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with Prayers at 5:30 and Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

With family at his side, Duane, 90, peacefully passed away after a long illness on September 15, 2024, with gentle care at the Perham Living care center, Perham MN.

Vincent "Duane" Moore, also known as Beaner in younger years, was born to Lawrence and Susan (Teichrow) Moore on August 4, 1934, in Devil's Lake, ND. He grew up in a large, loving family in a post-depression world. They were all hard workers, raised with the deep values of faith, family, and work ethic. Duane had two extended times of illness as a child, homebound with rheumatic fever; this made his time out of the bed all the more profound, and he was a very social and outgoing young man when he emerged. He met

Eunice Cunningham in high school after a football game, and they married on September 4, 1954, in Brouck, ND. They had four children but suffered the loss of one infant son; they were blessed to raise their three remaining children and see their happy marriages and grandchildren. Duane was blessed to find love again with Yvonne "Vonnie" Foley after the death of his beloved Eunice. Vonnie had also suffered the loss of Larry, her husband, of 42 years. Vonnie and Duane married in August of 2005; they were devoted to each other, and their families were thrilled to see the level of such love and passion for them both. When discussing his luck in finding love later in life, Duane said, "My life without Vonnie would just have been an existence".

Duane graduated from Devils Lake HS and went on to become a pharmacist; he earned his BS at NDSU. He took an internship in Wadena, MN, at Skye Drugstore, and was given the opportunity to purchase the store in his early 20s; Duane took a leap of faith and, with his wife's consent, officially moved his wife and baby daughter to MN. Later known as Moore Drugstore, he owned and operated the drugstore for 31 years until making the decision to sell and semi-retire in 1989. Duane was loved by many in his store; former employees, customers and friends have referenced the warmth and kindness he displayed whenever they were in the store, as he was the quintessential small town business owner.

Duane was a member of the Wadena Elks, Rotary (past President), and very active in his faith community at St. Ann's Catholic Church. He was a Knight of Columbus, lector, server; and loved his time serving the church community.

An active man who savored the outdoors, Duane was passionate about hunting and shooting sports. His last hunt was in western ND at age 83! He also loved fishing with his son, grandsons, and sons-in-law. He enjoyed the water and delighted in a "dad dive" off the pontoon when at their Rush Lake cabin, where many great memories were made. He relished the great food

both of his wives made for him and their families; he reveled in the raucous family events made even louder with a little wine. In later years, he treasured the quieter times when sitting around a campfire enjoying music with his "bonus" family. Duane loved traveling; his favorite spot was Tucson, AZ. He was an extrovert who loved parties and gatherings with family and friends.

Achievements in Duane's life include his successful small business, loving family, and the many friends he enjoyed through his years. He expressed regret only for the other community service projects he wished he could have been a part of; but the business was a very large part of his days. He was glad to have been part of more church ministries later in life.

An inquisitive, intellectual, and articulate man, Duane loved to read the newspaper even at the end of a long day. He could be found with coffee and the newspaper or work-related journals on most mornings before work. He was witty, and very, very silly; he had an easy, wonderful sense of humor, even in his last days. He did not take himself too seriously and loved to laugh at himself. He was a loving, positive force in his children's and grandchildren's lives, and they knew he loved them unconditionally.

Forever loved, Duane is survived by his wife, Yvonne Foley Moore; son, Tom (Gail) Moore, Fargo, ND (Michael, Rachel, Heidi, their spouses and 7 great-grandchildren); and daughters, Laurie (Frank) Kohoutek, Kokomo, IN (Stephen, Christina, their spouses and 4 great-grandchildren); and Maria (Howard) Clarys, Blaine, MN (Nathan, Natalie, step-grandson Chris, and 3 great-grandchildren); Vonnie's loving "bonus" family: David (Carol) Foley, DeeAnn (Dwayne) Stenlund, Debbie (Jeff) Sauer, Mark (Julie) Foley, Gary (Jackie) Foley, James (Adrienne) Foley, Steven (Missy) Foley, and Thomas (Susie) Foley; 29 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren; brother Louis Moore, Billings, MT, and Mark (Nancy) Moore, Madison, WI; along with many

loving nieces and nephews and extended family.

Preceding Duane in death were his parents, L.C and Susan Moore; his wife of 49 years, Eunice Moore; infant son, Joseph; siblings Tom Moore, Jerry Moore, Fr. Patrick Moore, Marlys Moore, and Barbara Colbert.

In lieu of flowers, the family will direct monies toward the newly established V. Duane Moore Scholarship when noted in memorial cards. This fund will support young people in the Wadena-Deer Creek School District pursuing higher education, beginning in 2025. Make checks to: V Duane Moore and Vonnie Moore Scholarship fund and bring/mail to the Wadena State Bank (304 1st St SE / PO Box 191, Wadena, MN 56482). Other memorials may be contributed to St. Ann's Catholic Church ([www.marysacc.org](http://www.marysacc.org)), the Lakes Area Pregnancy Support center [www.lakesareapregnancy.org](http://www.lakesareapregnancy.org))

The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff and people of the Moments Hospice team and the Perham Health LTC Prairie Knoll Family. You were all wonderful, and we thank you for your love and support at such a challenging time for all of us, especially Duane. We hope anyone who is struggling with a life-ending diagnosis will all research and accept Hospice care as a part of their approach to a fuller, more supported quality of life, earlier rather than later. We are grateful for all of the support Duane and our entire family received. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW  
Wadena, MN 56482

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Prayers

SEP 22. 5:30 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Rosary

SEP 22. 6:30 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Visitation

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SEP **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

## Service

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SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
514 1st St. SE  
Wadena, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - September 20, 2024 at 11:34 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Barry & Sandi Pratt** - October 22, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ *Mike and Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Mike and Lea Snyder** - October 20, 2024 at 09:07 PM

PE

“ Peter and Margaret Van Erp lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



Peter and Margaret Van Erp - September 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM

RA

“ Duane was always so kind and friendly at the drug store and anywhere you saw him. He was one of my favorite Wadena people!



Rita Askew - September 24, 2024 at 06:45 PM

YS

“ I so remember how kind Duane was when coming into his store. He also came the the college in Wadena back in 1999, and taught one of my classes in the LPN class. He was a great man!! So very sorry for you loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Yvonne (Kern) Stewart - September 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM

AF

“ Alan and Esther Freitag lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



Alan and Esther Freitag - September 22, 2024 at 11:13 PM

MW

“ Maribel Wehrenberg purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of V. Duane Moore.



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**Maribel Wehrenberg** - September 22, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MW

“ Maribel Wehrenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of V. Duane Moore.

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**Maribel Wehrenberg** - September 22, 2024 at 10:38 PM



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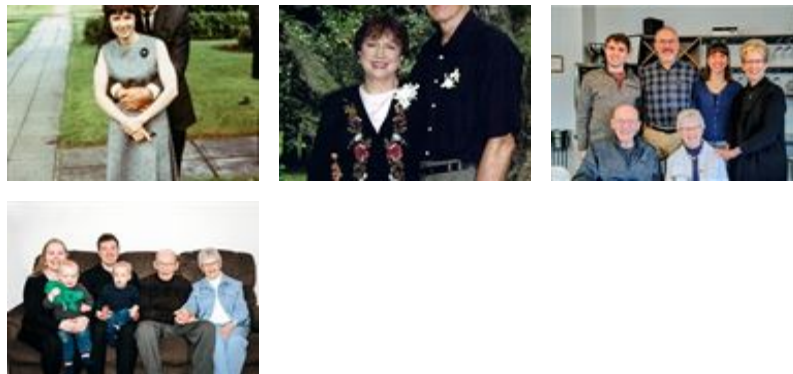


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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - September 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - September 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LS

“ *Linda (Schmitz) Schallock lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Linda (Schmitz) Schallock** - September 22, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - September 20, 2024 at 07:28 PM

BT

“ *To know him was to love him. Maria, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mark, my heart goes out to you also. My mom thought very highly of your Dad. Hugs for all of you! ~Beth Topp*

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**Beth Topp** - September 20, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.*



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September 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.*



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September 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.*



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September 20, 2024 at 11:23 AM

GK

“ Reading Duane's obituary brought back memories of an occasional get together of the ND and Minnesota cousins at Brocket or Bemidji. How I wish we could have gotten together more often! The outpouring of appreciation for Duane is so evident, and is a testimony to him. Our thanks to Duane's family and "bonus family" for being a big part of Duane's life and legacy. Our sincerest sympathies and condolences to you.

*Greg (2nd cousin to Duane and Eunice's family) and Grace Kemp Cavalier, ND.*

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**Greg and Gracie Kemp** - September 20, 2024 at 09:54 AM

AA

“ Arlys Andrews lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Arlys Andrews** - September 19, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.



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September 19, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.*



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September 19, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ *Marjorie Mohs-Harrison lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Marjorie Mohs-Harrison** - September 19, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Nathan & Anna Baker (Susie's Sister) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of V. Duane Moore.*



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**Nathan & Anna Baker (Susie's Sister)** - September 18, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Duane was our neighbor on 3rd St. SW for years. Duane and his wife were friends of my parents Senator Don & Violet Anderson. Remember M&Y Drug on main street were the current Boondocks Cafe is located. Always a gentleman RIP neighbor. Violet & Greg Anderson*



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**Greg Anderson** - September 18, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ Duane was one of the nicest, most caring men I’ve ever had the chance to know. Always had a smile on his face and a greeting for you. I was lucky to have worked with him for a few years and enjoyed many conversations with him. What a wonderful person. He will be dearly missed. R.I.P. Duane.....



Renee Hegarty - September 18, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JG

“ Jeromes-Phares - Galleghers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of V. Duane Moore.

Jeromes-Phares - Galleghers - September 18, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of V. Duane Moore.



September 18, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JB

“ My condolences to Duane's family. I worked with him at Pamida Pharmacy in Wadena for years. I will never forget him. He was a great pharmacist.  
Janell Bernstetter

Janell Bernstetter - September 17, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JC

“ *What an amazing welcoming committee there would have been when Beaner arrived in heaven. Each friend and relative would need a huge hug and a kiss on each cheek from Beaner. Next, Beaner would need an update on each person and what they have been doing since the last time he saw them.*

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**Judy F Cunningham** - September 17, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JR

“ *An absolutely incredible man. So kind, so caring, so wise...a true servant of the Lord. What a life and legacy, we will miss him tremendously! Our deepest prayers and condolences to Vonnie and the entire family. Much Love, Bill and Jamie Reichelt (son and dtr-in-law of Leland and Carolyn Reichelt).*



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**Jamie Reichelt** - September 17, 2024 at 04:50 PM

SC

“ *The Don Quincer Family extends our deepest sympathies to the Moore Family. Great neighbors on 3rd Street and so many memories.*

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**Sara (Quincer) Christianson** - September 17, 2024 at 01:51 PM

RJ

“ *Duane was a gentlemen's gentleman. He always had a smile and a greeting for every one. I will miss seeing him at church. May God bless Vonnie and his family with comforting love and peace.*

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**Rose Johnson** - September 17, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JL

“ In memory of Duane we are having a tree planted in his honor. My heart goes out to the entire Moore family during this difficult time. Keep all the wonderful memories close in your hearts.  
*Jean and Rod Lamberson*

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**Jean Lamberson** - September 17, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JE

“ Jean E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of V. Duane Moore.

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**Jean E.** - September 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JE

“ Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Jane Erckenbrack** - September 17, 2024 at 12:57 PM

TS

“ Tony and Rhonda Snyder lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Tony and Rhonda Snyder** - September 17, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LF

“ Lee & Colleen Fowler & Family! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of V. Duane Moore.



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**Lee & Colleen Fowler & Family!** - September 17, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ Sharon Heinen lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Sharon Heinen** - September 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TH

“ Tammie Klawitter Hamlin lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Tammie Klawitter Hamlin** - September 17, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BD

“ Bob and Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore



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**Bob and Kathy Derby** - September 17, 2024 at 10:59 AM

MF

“ *Such a wonderful guy!! Always with a smile and a hello by name when we'd see each other. And a super pharmacist whether it was his own store or working in another. Duane will be missed. Condolences to his family. ~~~Marie*



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**marie fraune** - September 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Judy Erdahl** - September 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM

KM

“ *Karen Thomson Munson lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Karen Thomson Munson** - September 17, 2024 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ *Lucille A Belch lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Lucille A Belch** - September 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

RB

“ *Our condolences to Vonnie and family.  
Ray and Dorothy Beyer*



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**Ray and Dorothy Beyer** - September 17, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *We had the nicest neighbors on 3rd St and Duane was one of the best...*

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**Julie Brink** - September 17, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of V.  
Duane Moore*



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**Marladene Heinen** - September 16, 2024 at 09:14 PM

DK

“ *Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of V. Duane  
Moore*



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**Dan Kern** - September 16, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JT

“ *JIM TEVOGT lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**JIM TEVOGT** - September 16, 2024 at 08:17 PM

MH

“ *I always enjoyed seeing Duane at St. Ann's and visiting. He was always kind and willing to chat! My sympathy to Vonnie and family. Mary Houle*



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**Mary Houle** - September 16, 2024 at 08:04 PM

HD

“ *Duane was always kind and friendly. Enjoyed our little chats with him. Our condolences to the families. Harry and Judy Dahlin*



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**Harry and Judy Dahlin** - September 16, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of Duane's passing. So many great memories of my 3rd Street neighbor. Condolences to family and Vonnie.*

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**Bonnie Schlecht** - September 16, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BT

“ *Ben & Regina Tellers lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Ben & Regina Tellers** - September 16, 2024 at 05:41 PM

SO

“ *Another 3rd Street gem has gone home. Such a kind man! Prayers to all of you during this hard time.*

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**Shannon Schlecht O'Keefe** - September 16, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JA

“ *Prayers to the Duane's family. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great guy; boss, neighbor, etc.*

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**jonell/Duane Asfeld** - September 16, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ *Lois Miller lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Lois Miller** - September 16, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JJ

“ *Jon and Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of V. Duane Moore*



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**Jon and Patty Johnson** - September 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM