



## Thomas "Tom" B Moore

August 12, 1947 - March 31, 2021

Thomas "Tom" B Moore, 73, passed away on March 31, 2021, in Lubbock, Texas, his birthplace and long-time home. Tom was born on August 12, 1947, to George T. Moore and Ruby Moore, née Mauldin. He was the eldest of three brothers. He graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University for two years before enlisting in the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, he met Carla Howard while they were both working part-time at Pizza Hut. They were married in Abilene, Texas, on August 23, 1969. Upon completing his military service, Tom and Carla moved to Lubbock, where he completed a degree from Texas Tech. He took a job with Swift and Company in San Antonio and moved several times before returning to Lubbock in 1976. Tom then worked for AT&T/Southwestern Bell until he retired.

Tom volunteered throughout his life for different organizations, including the Telephone Pioneers Association, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and Friends of the Lubbock Library. For 17 years, he served as an advisor for the Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, a brotherhood that he cherished. Tom also represented his fellow telephone workers as an elected member of four bargaining teams for the Communication Workers of America (CWA). He felt deeply the importance of service and a sense of fairness.

Tom was a loyal friend to many and a stranger to none. He appreciated music and enjoyed telling and retelling band stories from Lubbock High and Texas Tech. He loved his family and was very proud to be a Papaw to his

grandchildren.

Tom was predeceased by his parents and brother Paul Moore. He is survived by his wife, Carla Moore; son Thomas "Thom" Moore and wife Stephanie of Colorado Springs, Colorado; daughter Gwendolyn Moore of Lubbock; grandchildren Anna Moore and Nathaniel Moore of Colorado Springs; brother David Moore and wife Karen of Garland, Texas.

Sanders Funeral Home will direct services. The family will receive visitors on Monday, April 5, 5:00-6:30pm. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, April 6, at 1:00pm with burial following at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family requests for those attending to wear masks.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored by a donation to your nonprofit of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas "Tom" B Moore



Sanders Funeral Home - April 06, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DH

*Thank you for streaming his funeral. That meant a lot to those of us who could not attend.*

Donald Harmon - April 06, 2021 at 02:46 PM

DB

*A moving service... Thanks, Davis! ... Sandy and Doug Bell*

Doug Bell - April 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM

JL

*Thanks for such a meaningful service*

JIM LOVERING - April 06, 2021 at 03:42 PM

SL

*Thank you for streaming this so we could attend virtually. Scott and Stacy*

Stacy Leonard - April 06, 2021 at 05:11 PM

RT

*Thank you for streaming so I could be a part of this . Loved this cousin dearly from 1900 miles away. Ramona Taylor-Bond*

Ramona Taylor-Bond - April 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" B Moore



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - April 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM

SS

*I loved seeing the memories of Tom's life.  
Susan Sparkman*

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**Susan Forrest Sparkman** - April 06, 2021 at 11:58 AM

BF

*Tom was a wonderful man. His family meant everything to him. I don't think he ever met a stranger. He could talk to anyone. My family loved to talk to Tom. It was like when you talked to him he was interested in you and wanted to talk about what you were interested. He always had a story or a joke to tell. My kids all loved talking to him. He will be greatly missed.*

*Barbara Freeland*

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**Barbara Freeland** - April 06, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MF

“ Carla, Thomas, Gwendolyn and families,

*I am deeply saddened to learn of Tom's passing. I worked with him on several bargaining committees in negotiations with Southwestern Bell in the 1990's. Tom was such hard worker and was dedicated to tens of thousands of CWA members he represented in contract negotiations. He was always one with well-reasoned positions on any issue. His efforts in behalf of CWA members throughout the years are immeasurable. On a more personal note, Tom was wonderful man who enriched the lives of those fortunate enough to cross his path. He will be deeply missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

*My deepest condolences,*

*Mark Franken*

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**Mark Franken** - April 07, 2021 at 01:51 PM

KK

“ *The service was lovely. I wish I could have been there in person but I am thankful I was able to watch the livestream and see the slideshow from Houston today. Tom was a great leader to those of us who knew him through Alpha Phi Omega. He lead by example in how he lived his life and will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in Peace Tom.*



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**Kay Krenek** - April 06, 2021 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ I got to know Tom at Lubbock High School, and we really clicked. I loved his humor and kindness. Over the past several years, we reconnected through Facebook and our Class of '65 reunions. He was so reliable in keeping this group informed of the passing of our classmates. He also posted jokes almost daily and articles weekly from the CBS Sunday Morning program, which my husband and I both watched and enjoyed.

He will be missed so much. Rest in peace, Tommy.

Susan Evans Sparkman

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Susan Forrest Sparkman - April 06, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CC

“ Cammie & JD Causey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.



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Cammie & JD Causey - April 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.



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April 05, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 05, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ We knew Tom through Eric’s niece, Stephanie (her father-in-law), and were lucky enough to have met him at brief visits to Thom and Steph in Colorado Springs. From the start, Tom was a joy to be around with his ready smile and quick wit (and a bit of snark, as well). Jennifer always enjoyed his Facebook posts. This was a man who enjoyed life and family. He will be greatly missed.

Jennifer and Eric Williams

Jennifer Williams - April 04, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Adeline Jo and David Peterson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.



Adeline Jo and David Peterson - April 04, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.



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April 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM

KS

“ I met Tom at a meeting of Communications Workers of America more than 30 years ago, he representing his Local in Lubbock and me from Oklahoma City. We served together as two of six elected bargaining committee members for CWA , negotiating the 1989 Agreement between CWA and SW Bell Telephone Company and the subsequent 2001 Agreement between CWA and SBC.

*If you ever wonder about how to get to know someone well, work on a bargaining committee for three months at some distant location. We all took meals together, met during daytime and nighttime, argued and cajoled each other to support our individual perspectives on issues we needed to settle on behalf of our Membership.*

*Tom was a solid rock of knowledge, generous in sharing his vast experience in contract negotiations. We bonded instantly as the only smokers on the Union committee. Actually, we settled a lot of questions outside during "smoke breaks".*

*Long after our bargaining days had ended, I kept in touch with Tom and Carla because we still had a lot in common and had developed a friendship that lasted many years. I even spent five days in Lubbock as a guest at the Moore home around Christmas. What a grand time we had, I learned ALL ABOUT Texas Tech and enjoyed a great time with two of the kindest people I had met in my many travels.*

*Over the years, I learned about the kids, Thom and Gwen, and eventually the Grandkids. Tom posted lots of photos on Facebook and kept me and his many other friends up to date on the family. And, entertained with his dry wit and sarcasm.*

*After Tom, Carla, and I retired, we continued to drift along on parallel paths. I in OKC volunteering with the Friends of the Library OKC and Tom in Lubbock helping to increase the success of the Lubbock Friends of the Library. I called Tom and Carla a month or two ago, spoke for well over an hour to catch up. There is simply*

*nothing better than chatting with old, distant friends..just to be sure they are still well and happy.*

*Tom will be missed by many friends and his loving family. I will miss him too.*

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**Kay Samaripa** - April 02, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.*



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April 02, 2021 at 06:35 PM



“ *Tom and I have been friends since the 1950's. Even though he has moved on he will always be my friend. He was always there when you needed him and would do anything for anyone. Gave me my first tour of a B-52 in 1968. For a Weatherman that was a thrill. I will miss him terribly but I feel like he's still around. Carla, he has you family's back and always will. God bless all of you and may Tom rest in peace.*

*Marty Lucas*



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**Martin Lucas** - April 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.*



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April 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" B Moore.*



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April 02, 2021 at 02:39 PM