



## Ronald Neale Moore

June 29, 1939 - October 11, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald Neale Moore, 81, of Sterling Heights Michigan. He was born June 29th 1939 in Williamson, West Virginia and he passed away on Sunday, October 11th, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. Ronald is survived by his wife Gale, sons, Larry (Karen) and Kevin (Jennifer), grandchildren Stephen (Alexandria), Kathryn (Andrew) Charbonneau, and Mitchell. Dearest brother to Brenda Krause, Danny (Mary), Lana (William) Wells and David (Heather).

Ronald was a graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia and he earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1962. While attending Marshall, he began his career in education in 1959 as a teacher's assistant at a two-room schoolhouse in Rawl, West Virginia, a small, rural coal mining town in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains.

Ronald's passion for education brought him to Michigan in 1963 where he started working as an elementary school teacher in the Warren Woods Public School district in September of 1963. He worked as a teacher, elementary school principal, and a high school assistant principal before becoming the Superintendent of the district in a career that spanned more than 40 years. Ronald lived his life with passion, traveling the world after retirement as he and his wife Gale went on many cruises and took a trip to Europe. He also was an avid golfer and he had an appreciation for fine bourbon.

Above all, Ronald was all about family. He loved every moment of special gatherings, being surrounded by loved ones, and telling the many stories of

his upbringing in rural West Virginia. He lived life with an unbridled passion in everything that he did. He was a prolific storyteller and conversationalist, and for a man who was short in stature, he made a very large impression in the lives of many.

We will miss this man, the patriarch of the Moore family, but we know that he lived a life well-lived and he was loved, cherished and appreciated beyond measure by anyone who had the opportunity to know him. He left this realm peacefully surrounded by those he loved, and while our hearts are broken and we feel an emptiness of spirit, we know he has moved on to a better place and we will take some solace as we understand that a man with this enormous spirit will live on in each of us who knew him.

We will do our best to mirror the strength and determination that propelled him from his humble beginning as a teacher in a 2-room schoolhouse in rural Appalachia to the superintendent of a large urban public school system with over 3,000 students. His passion for life, the richness of his spirit and his compassion will forever have a positive effect on all of those whose lives he touched.

Family will receive friends, Thursday at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, from 2:00 until 9:00 p.m. Memorial Service at the funeral home Friday at 11:00 a.m. Family request donations to King of Kings Lutheran Church. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

### Memorial Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Neale Moore*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - October 16, 2020 at 10:55 AM

AP

“ *So sorry to hear this. I have not seen Ron in many years, but all the memories I have of him have been very good. We should always keep in touch with our families and not let life get in the way. The whole Moore family and us have had a lot of good times together. Rest in peace Ron. Kay and Don Phipps*

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**Amelia Phipps** - October 15, 2020 at 01:10 AM

AP

“ *Amelia Phipps lit a candle in memory of Ronald Neale Moore*



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**Amelia Phipps** - October 15, 2020 at 01:01 AM

GK

“ *Gwen Konen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Neale Moore*



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**Gwen Konen** - October 14, 2020 at 09:49 PM

FF

“ *From John Filipkowski purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald Neale Moore.*



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**From John Filipkowski** - October 14, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Neale Moore.*



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October 14, 2020 at 12:48 AM

LL

“ We were privileged to be Ron's neighbor for the past 20 years, we shared many visits on his back patio where he proudly shared stories of his family and always asked how our family was and what our kids were up to with genuine concern. Ron was always such a pleasant up beat guy with a twinkle in his eye & a pep in his step as he was seen almost daily walking around the park and in the neighborhood with a big wave or hello to whomever he passed by. In all of the years we were neighbors I only remember him to complain (in a jovial way) about two things....one being rainy Tuesday's (his golf day as he would be getting ready to leave & waiving as we were on way to work) and two, those "darn" squirrels & rabbits for always eating his garden before he could enjoy a ripe tomato!

Ron was not only a neighbor but a treasured friend that will be dearly missed!

God Bless you on your new journey Ron, heaven surely gained a wonderful angel.

Our deepest sympathy and love to Gale and the the entire Moore family

Steve, Lisa, Max & Rachel Livernois

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**Lisa A Livernois** - October 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM

GH

“ Ron Moore was such a nice man. Fun to be with, a good story to share and optimism to promote. My friend, Rest In Peace...with prayers and sympathies to the entire Moore family.

George and Chris Harrison

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**george Harrison** - October 13, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AG

“ *Mr Moore was instrumental in my being hired as a teacher and coach in the Warren Woods school district! Hands on and easy to talk to as both as assistant superintendent and later superintendent he could often be found popping into classrooms in the district school buildings! As a football coach at WWT it was common, expected, and anticipated to see Mr. Moore and Mr. Dobbs standing at a distance watching practice especially in summer months. A true giant in the Warren Woods community, love, prayers and condolences to the family!*



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**AI Gulick** - October 13, 2020 at 11:58 AM