



Charles R. Moore

May 28, 1936 - January 5, 2026

A Life of Faith and Service

Charles Raymond Moore went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at 10:55 am on January 5, 2026. He went peacefully in his sleep. He loved the Lord and was a good disciple, sharing God with every opportunity. His life and struggle were a testimony to his faith. He was one life that impacted more lives than we will ever know because he offered himself as a vessel to the Lord. There was no doubt in his mind, my mind, my siblings' minds, his grandchildren's minds, or great grandchildren's minds, and shouldn't be in your mind where he is spending eternity. He would rejoice if his life and death opened your heart to Jesus.

Pastor Charles Moore, a devoted servant of God, loving husband, father, and dedicated pastor, passed away leaving behind a legacy of faith, humility, and service that spans more than five decades.

Charles Raymond Moore was named after his maternal uncle Charles Luther Shambach. He was born to William Moore and Elizabeth May Shambach Moore at the family home near Edgewood, Missouri. Charles was the middle child of 8 children. His parents and siblings preceded him in death. Charles's siblings were Fred (Evalie Gollaher), Bessie (John Gollaher), Minnie (William Carlton), Mary (William Hopkins – deceased, John Bultas), Donna (George Darland), Daniel (Eleanore Doughty), and Stevie (LuAnn Love).

Charles shared his childhood escapades freely and vividly with his children, grandchildren. and anyone who would lend an ear.

Charles graduated from Clopton High School. He furthered his education by learning about grounds keeping specifically relating to a golf course and studied classes to expand his knowledge of the Bible.

He shared more than 65 years of marriage with his devoted wife, Marie Williams, with whom he built a life grounded in faith and love. Together, they raised four children—three sons and one daughter—and instilled in them the values of hard work, service, and devotion to God. Their children are Carletta (Terry Sutton) Louisiana, Walter (Jessica) Louisiana, Nathan (Abigail Moore) New London, and Scot (Emily Davis) St. Charles. He has 13 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews who looked to him as an example since their parents were no longer living.

Charles enjoyed playing games with his family, especially a good game of Spades or Dominoes. When his children were younger, Charles turned an old school bus into a motor home. He took his family on vacations for about twenty years visiting family and friends across the country as well as visiting various theme parks and historical sites. Charles created many memories with his children, taking them with him to help at the golf course, traveling, and teaching them to drive. They feel blessed beyond measure to have had parents who loved them so much.

Charles and Marie lived in several places before settling on her father's farm. In about 1968, they purchased several acres from her father, Pete Williams, and built their home.

Answering God's call to ministry in 1972, Pastor Moore faithfully served for over 50 years as a Southern Baptist pastor. He preached the Word of God with conviction and compassion, touching countless lives through his sermons, counsel, and example. His ministry reached far beyond the pulpit, as he lived his faith daily through kindness, perseverance, and unwavering trust in the Lord. Charles set a good example for his children by taking them with him when he witnessed to his congregation, members of his church, and residents at the nursing homes in his community.

Prior to his civilian work and pastoral ministry, Pastor Moore proudly served

his country in the United States Navy from 1955-1959. That time of service helped shape the discipline, work ethic, and leadership that characterized his life.

Throughout his working years, Pastor Moore embraced honest labor as an extension of his ministry. He worked as a grounds keeper at a golf course and later as a diesel mechanic at a landfill, earning the respect of coworkers through his integrity, skill, and tireless dedication. Known as a jack of all trades, there was little he could not fix—except, perhaps, how to slow down. Charles became inspired by God to write poetry about God's love for us. Charles wanted everyone to know they must repent and give themselves over to Christ or face eternal damnation.

Pastor Moore faced every season of life, including a courageous battle with cancer, with steadfast faith, prayer, and trust in God's will. His strength and perseverance were a powerful testimony to all who knew him.

Pastor Charles Moore will be remembered not only for the years he spent preaching from the pulpit, but for the life he lived each day—a humble servant of God whose greatest sermon was his example.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 9, 2026 at the Bethany Cemetery near Louisiana, MO. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Moore, David Moore, Asher Akins, Jonah Moore, Chris Lane, and Byron Guertzgen. Active pallbearers will be Bryce Moore, Dillon Sutton, Andrew Moore, Will Moore, Thomas Moore, Averick Carstens, and Michael Moore. A Celebration of his life will also be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Noix Creek Baptist Church. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana was in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Graveside Services

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Cemetery
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I lived in Louisiana MO for 13 years. Charlie was the greatest pastor. I loved Noux Creek Church. I'm sorry I did not know. His family that I met were so nice. May his new journey to his forever home be beautiful. Hugs to all. (and I now know I'm a Carlton. With love Joyce Hoaglin.

Joyce Hoaglin - January 13 at 07:34 PM



I grew up with the Moore family at Clarksville. He came from a wonderful family. Was a wonderful family man.
Veda Underwood Brown

Veda Brown - January 15 at 01:19 PM

JM

“ John And LaVonne Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



John and LaVonne Moore - January 11 at 07:42 PM

EL

“ Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - January 10 at 09:53 AM

GC

“ I am beyond saddened by the passing of Charles. I spent many hours around him and his family and I will cherish those memories forever.

Charles was truly one of a kind. There wasn't anything that he couldn't fix and he fixed a lot of things for me. He helped put an addition on my house among other projects.

He had a wonderful sense of humor and he was a great listener. I truly loved him and his family and I will hold them all in my heart.

God Bless,
Glenda

Glenda Coons - January 09 at 02:14 PM

MB

“ Carlotta sorry for you loss

Margaret Brown - January 09 at 01:18 PM

MB

“ Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



Margaret Brown - January 09 at 01:17 PM

SR

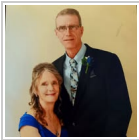
“ I know that Charles and Marie Moore have always been faithful to the Lord. I truly appreciate their steadfastness in God. May the Lord bless and comfort all of their friends, family and those they have blessed throughout the years.

Sue Robison - January 09 at 08:58 AM

PE

“ I first met Charles while he was working on a house Nathan and Abbie had purchased. He was replacing the subfloor and was in the basement, the floor was mostly removed and he was looking up from the basement. I walked in and Nathan introduced me to his Dad and as I reached down to shake his hand, he gave me a little pull as though he was going to pull me down. He was witty for sure, a good man. Whenever we had a dinner or special service, Charles and his church would be there. He will and is missed. My (our) sincere condolences to his wife Marie and family. Sincerely in Christ, Jack and Melinda Emmite

Pastor Jack Emmite - January 09 at 07:57 AM



“ Dawn Fahy lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



Dawn Fahy - January 08 at 11:10 PM

EI

“ Employees of Eclypse International purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles R. Moore.



Employees of Eclypse International - January 08 at 10:17 PM

EI

“ Employees of Eclypse International planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles R. Moore.

Employees of Eclypse International - January 08 at 10:17 PM

TL

“ The Lilleys lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



The Lilleys - January 08 at 08:13 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Charles R. Moore



WANDA HUNTER - January 08 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sympathy to the family many memories of my childhood has him as my preacher and he even Baptisted me
You all are in our thoughts and prayers
Sonja Welch Scherff*

Bert Scherff - January 08 at 01:42 AM



“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of
Charles R. Moore*



Sammy meyers - January 07 at 08:05 PM