



Roger Walter Moon

Aug. 4, 1951 - Aug. 28, 2023

Roger Walter Moon, 72, of Morganton, NC passed away, Monday, August 28, 2023. Born on August 4, 1951, he was the son of the late Shelley Walter and Alta Rutledge Moon. Roger was a member of First Baptist Church of Morganton. He received his undergraduate degree from Greensboro College and went on to receive his Master's in Rehabilitation Psychology from Appalachian State University. Roger retired as the Western Region Director, NC Division of Prisons. For the past several years, he served as the General Manager of Mimosa Hill Golf Club. Roger loved spending time with his friends and family and playing golf.

Roger is survived by his wife of 48 years, Rebecca "Becca" Martin Moon; son, Jeffrey Moon (Ashley); daughter, Allison Moon Buff (Jamie); grandchildren, Sawyer, Dylan, Hawkins Buff, Owen Moon; sister, Kay Childres (Ronny).

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 3pm, Saturday, September 2, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Morganton. A Celebration of Life will follow in the church at 3pm, with Rev. Fred Schuszler and Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. officiating. Honors will be provided by the NC Department of Corrections.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Blue Ridge HealthCare Foundation, who will designate contributions to the UNC Health Blue Ridge Cancer Center.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Just heard of Roger's passing. We are so sorry. He was a good guy a will be missed sorely.

—Carolyn ad Bill Vaassen

So sorry to see that Roger has passed. We were teammates on the GC golf team (1970). I remember him fondly. He was such a gentleman. My condolences to his family.

—Tom Jackson

Becca, Allison, and Jeff. So sorry to learn of Rogers's passing. Peace and blessings to you and the extended family.

—Bo Cash



Becca, we are so sorry. I did not find out until last night (Saturday) I am so disappointed that we missed the service. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Roger was a great guy. His memory will live on with all the people who knew him. Connie and Kevin Brendle

—Connie and Kevin Brendle

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family!! May God be with you in the difficult days ahead!

DIFFICULT days ahead!

–Tira and Shawn Duckworth



Our thoughts and prayers and with you.

–Excel Elite 2K12

I AM KEEPING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS . LOVE YOU AND YOU FAMILY, SUSU

–Susan Fitz McAninch



I will miss Rogers banter and social personality. He had a grin that was contagious. Sending prayers and love. Love, April

–April Simmons

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

–Ron and Annelle Mulwee



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–Roger and Sharon Jackson

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Roger was a great guy and will be missed terribly, he always had a smile on his face. Prayers for the family.

–Pat Simpson

I was so sad to hear of Roger's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around all of your family and give them peace

–Susan Rudicil



Roger was a great man. He always had a kind word for all. May you find comfort and peace during this very difficult time. Savor the beautiful memories. They will remain in your heart always. Prayers for all of you.

–Grace Hartley

Sending prayers and my sincere condolences to the Moon family. Mr. Moon was a good man.

–JAMES LOWERY

Becca and family,I was so sorry to hear of Roger’s passing.My prayers and thoughts are with you as you celebrate his life.Let precious memories give you

peace though the sad days ahead. With all my love,Gloria Cates

–Gloria Cates



My sincere condolences and prayers are with you, sorry for your loss. Earth Has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal!

–Felecia McLean

–Jim Cornelison

My condolences to the family. May you find peace and comfort in the wonderful memories shared.

–Lolita Windham

Becca, I'm sorry to hear about Rodgers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

–Lee Denton



Roger was a great guy and a mentor to a lot of people. Becca, just know that Roger is in a better place, he has gone home.

–Carlos A Hernandez

Roger and I attended Greensboro College together. Later we worked together in a sales and marketing profession. I always enjoyed working with Roger and calling on customers. He was a consummate professional. He was a great friend and and fantastic person. Grace & Peace for a life well lived.

–Charles Drawdy



Mr. Moon was my first Regional director and always thought the sun rose in me. He'd always push for me to be and do better, and always had my back. He was a great man to look up to ! My Condolences to his Family & friends. God rest your soul brother!



We are so very sorry for your loss and will be there this Saturday to celebrate Roger's life with you

–The Cho Family

Gramps was the best

–Bill Simmons

Roger never missed the opportunity to show you that he cared about you. First he covered you up with that big smile, a handshake, maybe a pat on the back, followed by "how's Gay", "what about your boys in Texas?" Even though we didn't see each other socially Roger was a friend I could count. Heaven is a better place with Roger's ascent there. To the family, my sympathy to all of you for your Loss.

–Chip Saunders

You are all in my prayers during this difficult time especially. I'm so glad we became friends. May you know the comfort of the Holy Spirit. May the peace of God fill your hearts and minds and give you strength.

–David Stevenson





A wonderful man and co-worker.

–Daryll Vann



God Bless you Mr Moon. Prayers for the family

–Keith Turner



–Jason Crowder



My sincerest condolences to the Moon family. May peace find its way to you. Sincerely, Natalie Hargrove - Carteret Correctional Center #4110

–Natalie Hargrove



I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Moon. as the Region Director.

–Sgt. Kendall Buford

Roger was a part of my life since before I can remember. We would often go to lunch on Sundays after church and from the time we sat down he was always making jokes about my dad and I making the whole table laugh



throughout the lunch. I'll always cherish the memories we shared from the golf course to many lunches throughout the week! I know we will all miss Roger but grateful everyone has a reason to smile and laugh whenever we think about him!

–Ben Sholar

Heartbroken for your loss, Becca. He will be greatly missed.

–James Belote



Dang it was awesome working with you! You'll definitely be missed! R.I.P. ole buddy!

–Omar Edwards "Catfish"



Jeff & Family, Please accept our deepest and sincerest sympathy during this difficult time. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

–Rebecca & BK King

Roger was one of a kind. He had a smile and friendly word for everyone he encountered. He was a true asset to the Morganton community.

–David Burlison

