



Melvin J. Moore

January 16, 1924 - March 2, 2013

Melvin J. Moore, passed away peacefully at his home in Mineola, Texas, on March 2, 2013 at the age of 89. He was born Jan. 16, 1924 in Hot Springs, Arkansas to Robert and Minerva Moore. Melvin served in the United States Air Force during World War II as a tail gunner then spent the rest of his military career as an Air Force pilot. Also a veteran of the Korean conflict, Melvin served his country for 20 years before retiring with his family to Rusk, Texas, in 1965. Melvin never lost his love of flying, continuing to build and fly model airplanes after his retirement. Fishing and hunting continued to be a favorite hobby during retirement.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Joella Moore, his two daughters, Sue and husband Rudy Penn of Abilene and Brenda and husband David Slaton of Rusk; four grandchildren, Andrew Penn, Amy Penn, Brent Slaton and Brian Slaton; four great-grandchildren and special friend Lorene Linton. The family will hold a graveside service at 2:00pm on Monday, March 4, 2013 at Salem Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Rudy Penn, David Slaton, Andy Penn, Brent Slaton, Brian Slaton and Steve Herbert Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin J. Moore*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Melvin was a special part of our family. He will be missed. Reyna says that she is "happy he is now in heaven and can walk when he wants to". Rest in peace pawpaw.*

Stacy Pineda - March 03, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ *You were one heck of a fisherman and an amazing storyteller. You are a very respected man and will greatly missed but never forgotten. I'm sure you will have many more stories when we meet again. RIP Melvin*

Jason, Amy, and Wil

Jason Troxell - March 03, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ *Keith & Ellen sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin J. Moore*



Keith & Ellen - March 03, 2013 at 05:42 PM

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“ Keith And Ellen lit a candle in memory of
Melvin J. Moore



Keith and Ellen - March 03, 2013 at 05:39 PM

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*Melvin was a good friend who loved to come to Mississippi and fish, he
was loved and will be missed.*

Keith & Ellen - March 03, 2013 at 05:41 PM