Mr. Leeander "Leon" Moore, Jr.

December 9, 1926 - June 2, 2012

Mr. Leeander "Leon" Moore, Jr., age 85, of Princeton, Texas, passed away June 2, 2012, in Princeton. Mr. Moore was born December 9, 1926, in Franklin, Texas, to Leeander and Cordie (Cunningham) Moore, Sr. He married Latiitia Laverne Jenkins on May 27, 1945, in San Diego, California. Mr. Moore was employed with Intercontinental in Garland for thirty-seven years retiring in 1987. He previously worked for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Moore served on the Princeton School Board from 1966-68. He also volunteered with Meals on Wheels in the Princeton area. Mr. Moore proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II serving in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Moore was a member of Princeton Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Laverne Moore of Princeton, Texas; sons, Dennis Moore and wife, Judy of Merit, Texas and Calvin Moore and wife, Janet of Prosper, Texas; daughter, Kathryn Stanley and husband, Steve of Garland, Texas; grandchildren, Jeff Moore and wife, Misty of Van, Texas, Darrell Moore and wife, Lori of Merit, Texas, Vance Moore and wife, Becky of Anna, Texas, Ron Henager and wife, Danielle of Royse City, Texas, and Lori Kelley of Crandall, Texas; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother, Cecil Moore and wife, Chrys of Pleasanton, Texas; sisters, Edna McMahon of Bremond, Texas and Juanita Collier and husband, Allen, of Austin, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Steven Moore, and brothers, James Moore, Tommy Moore, and Wesley Moore, and sister, Jewel Holmes.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Allen, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. The family will receive friends during a visitation from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Monday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials
He will be truly missed in our family. I am so thankful that he got to come to the reunion and I had a chocolate pie made so he could have a piece.

DONNA MOORE MAGNESS, JUNE 12, 2012

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. I remember Leon from years ago, when we didn't live that far apart.

DOROTHY JUNE GIBSON, JUNE 6, 2012

I will miss his warm smile and big heart. I am so glad that I was able to see him at the reunion. He has always been my favorite to receive a hug from.

DEBRA MOORE, JUNE 4, 2012

Laverne, and family, we were so very sorry to hear of Leon's passing. He, and you, have always been like family to both of us and this he will leave a hole in our hearts. Our love an our prayers will be with you during this time and ongoing. Love, Freeman & Sylvia

FREEMAN & SYLVIA BENTLEY, JUNE 4, 2012

Dear Aunt Laverne & family, Our hearts and prayers are with you. Uncle Junior was an awesome man. We'll see you later. All our love.

CINDY & PHILIP SMITH, JUNE 4, 2012

To the best Daddy ever. You will always be with me in my heart Love ya,Kat

KATHY STANLEY, JUNE 4, 2012

Papa, I'm a very lucky man to have a grandfather like you and even luckier that I got to have you in my life for so many years. I would not be who I am today without your guidence, knowledge and love. I can't express in words how thankful I am for everything you have done for all of your grandkids over the years. You will forever be one of my heros. I love you and find comfort in knowing you're at peace.

RON HENAGER, JUNE 4, 2012

Loved you Uncle Junior. You will be missed. Aunt Laverne, you and the family are in my prayers.

MELODEE BRYMER, JUNE 3, 2012

A big loss for the Moore family. He was my favorite uncle. I always knew him as a kind, gentle and personable man that loved to fish and garden. While I
didn’t fish we had a lot in common about gardening. He & Laverne (mainly Laverne) always had a spread on the table when we visited. Great food !! I for one will truely miss him and hope to cross paths with him again when my time comes. Remember Pete "catfish" is best.

RAY MOORE, JUNE 3, 2012

Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

JIM & MARTHA RUSSELL, JUNE 3, 2012