



John Clare "Jack" Moore

May 17, 1933 - August 12, 2025

John Clare "Jack" Moore, 92, passed away in Fishers on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. He was born in Wichita, KS, May 17, 1933, the son of John Howard and Kathyne Helen (Kirlin) Moore. He grew up in Beattie, KS followed by Kansas City, MO, where he graduated from Rockhurst College in 1955. As a Fulbright scholar, he attended the University of Louvain in 1958-59 and in 1960 earned a Ph. D. in medieval European history from Johns Hopkins University. Almost all of his professional career was spent teaching at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY. He was author of a number of scholarly works on medieval Europe and Pope Innocent III.

Moore married his beloved wife Patricia in 1955, and together they raised four children. He and Pat retired to Bloomington, IN in 1998, where he has been an active member of St. Paul Catholic Center and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Bloomington.

Moore was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia A. (Hix) Moore and his son John C. Moore, Jr. He is survived by daughters Joan M. Vanore, Carolyn R. Moore, Mary P. Vukelich, daughter-in-law Maureen Moore, and by six grandchildren.

A funeral service for Moore will be held at 10:30 AM at St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington on Saturday, August 16, 2025, with visitation starting at

10:15 a.m. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Allen Funeral Home was entrusted to the care of these arrangements.

Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society are requested in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Catholic Center
1413 East 17th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

Mass of Christian Burial

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Burial

AUG 16 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Jack's compassion, calmness, and quiet intelligence will be remembered by all who were blessed to have known him. Many of us who joined St. Vincent de Paul did so because of Jack, myself included. I know his influence will continue to live on by the example he gave to help those in need.

Scott Alber - August 15, 2025 at 12:41 PM

CM

Hello Mary, Carolyne and Joanie -- this is Cindy Navaro from Brown Ave! I got the news about your dad and I wanted to say how sorry I am on his passing and that your mom and John passed as well. I hope you get this message and if you like call-text me - would love to hear from you - 516-993-6083 - I am Married now and I live in Valley Stream with my husband Bob- My dad passed away in December and my mom still lives in the house on Brown Ave. take care Cindy

Cidalina Maziarski - August 28, 2025 at 08:23 PM

KP

We were in Bloomington for another funeral and learned that Jack's funeral was just last week. We are so sorry for your loss. He was a loyal friend, who truly cared about others. We were blessed to be in a Bible Study with him and Pat. His brain held so much knowledge! We will miss visiting him in Bloomington. We plan to move to Bell Trace in the next year. Love Don and Kathy

Kathy Pomeroy - August 31, 2025 at 04:00 PM