



Jeff Moore

March 10, 1957 - July 23, 2013

Jeffery Lee Moore, 56, of Prescott, AZ, closed his earthly flight plan on July 23, 2013, and entered the gates of heaven. He was born in Chino Valley, AZ, to Oakley David and Frances Irene Moore.

Jeff grew up in Chino Valley, AZ. He attended Chino Valley and Prescott schools where he participated in sports, music and 4 H activities. He graduated from Yavapai College and continued his education thorough-out his life by earning paramedic certifications as well as private and commercial pilots licenses.

He retired from the city of Prescott Fire Department as an engineer paramedic after serving the tri-city areas for 20 years. In 2004, he became a fixed wing pilot and worked for Papillon/Grand Canyon Airlines, Westwind Aviation, and Go Jet Airlines. Other jobs he enjoyed include working as a flight medic, teaching CPR/First Aid classes, assisting at YCPAC and area churches with sound and staging and umpiring for city league softball.

Jeff enjoyed a diverse life including music, softball, golf, hunting, fishing, camping, cooking and traveling. He served a mission in England, sang the Mozart Requiem at Carnegie Hall and represented the USA in an International Choral Festival in Gorizia, Italy.

Jeff is survived and will be dearly missed by his spouse, Laura Moore of Prescott; and his children Ryan (Karlise) Moore of Corvallis, Oregon, and Cara Moore of Santa Monica, CA, Rachel (Albert) Semprun, of Prescott, AZ, and Johnathon Francis, of Prescott, AZ. He is also survived by his brothers - James (Marlene) Cooper of Ramona, CA; Michael (Donna) Kovacs of Hawthorne, NV; and Tony (Genevieve) Kovacs of Sierra Vista, AZ.

An Open Visitation will be on Friday, August 2nd, 4-7 pm at Hampton Funeral Home, 240 S. Cortez in downtown Prescott.

A Memorial Service will be at 10am Saturday, August 3rd, at The Heights Church on Larry Caldwell Drive, Prescott, AZ.

Donations to Prescott Area Firefighters Charities <http://www.prescottffcharities.org> or the American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org/donate> appreciated.

Hampton Funeral Homes is assisting with arrangements.

Cemetery

Chino Valley Cemetery

Chino Valley, AZ, 86323

Comments



“ I was one of the people whose life was touched forever by Jeff when he served as a missionary in England when he was a young man. I will forever be grateful for Jeff's love of the gospel of Jesus Christ, which he exemplified in so many special ways. His kindness, humour, and engaging smile will be sorely missed. My condolences and best wishes to Laura and all of Jeff's family.

Paul Culbert - August 31, 2013 at 03:06 PM



“ As I'd been thinking of how to honor Jeff these past few days, my mind went back to October of 1999. That was the critical point in time in my life, that I realized my spiritual bankruptcy and my desperate need for the forgiveness and grace of God, which I found in the sacrifice of Christ at the Cross. In those early days of faith, I was unsure of what being a man of God was supposed to look like for me. My mind's eye turned back to our neighbors of the previous ten years... Jeff and Laura Moore. We were not believer's at the time, and had our share of social gatherings and parties, and I'll always remember the quiet, consistent testimony that Jeff & Laura provided. You were always friendly, wonderful friends, who never looked down on us, and always had the time for us. You began to take our daughter Lindsey to Sunday School @ PCC years long before we ever attended. I remember one of my first visits to church, Jeff sat in the back row with me and helped flip my Bible pages to the right place to keep pace with the sermon. I know in my heart, that some of the greatest rewards that Jesus will give, will be to those who lived simple lives of gentle humility & steady lives of faith, that are being watched by the people all around us, which honors God. Perhaps not very glorious in this life - but trumpeted by God in the next! I can't imagine a better tribute to Jeff, beyond thanking him for playing a strong role in the salvation of an entire family... that lived next door. Well done Jeff - I will thank you in person one day soon! Blessings to you Laura, from our family to yours...

Scott - August 04, 2013 at 11:42 PM



“ Jeff was a fine pilot, a fine friend, and a man of infinitely honorable character. The aviation community will miss him, as will all he touched. --Dan Lawler

Dan Lawler - August 02, 2013 at 10:47 PM



“ Laura, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I wish we could be there for the memorial service but we can't make it back to Arizona just now. I enjoyed working with Jeff over the years and it seems like yesterday we were playing tennis across the street from the station. He will be missed. Lee Short

Lee Short - August 01, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ Jeff, you were an awesome and amazing person. I remember you were always so kind and friendly in high school and after, no matter how busy you may have been. You are free to fly now, and I'm so thankful that you are surrounded by love and comfort. My condolences to your family. Tracie Evans Sewell



Tracie Evans Sewell - August 01, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Laura and family: I'm sorry to be out of town and to miss your memorial tribute. No matter where I saw Jeff, he would always stop and chat. I think I first met him at least 35 years ago at YC. (you too!) My love and hugs to you as you weather this very difficult storm. Lovingly, Judy Clothier

judy clothier - August 01, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Jeff was a fun cousin. Visiting with him when we came down from Utah was something I always looked forward to, playing at the school and going to services in the old church. Karen Smith McNeal

Karen Smith McNeal - July 31, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Jeff at YC in the mid 70's. We both play trumpet and sing and were in a number of ensembles, bands and vocal groups together. So it was easy to become friends. During his days at the City of Prescott I worked in Public Works and our paths crossed on a regular occasion. It was always exciting to hear him discuss flying; and I was very happy for him when it became an occupation. Although we didn't maintain a close relationship by most standards, every time I saw him it was as if we had talked yesterday. A nice man, with a good heart, he will be missed. God Bless your family.

David Brinkley

David Brinkley - July 31, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ Dear Laura, I am so sorry to read of your loss. I knew Jeff as a child and knew his family always. He was with the ambulance when we needed it years ago for my Mother in law. We visited that evening and I was so impressed with his kindness.

Dana Brisendine Sharp

Dana Brisendine Sharp - July 30, 2013 at 10:49 AM



“ My wife and I bought the house across the street from Jeff and Laura in 2001. I remember they sent us a plate of cookies with a note that said "welcome to the neighborhood" the day after we were all moved in . Jeff was very friendly and was always willing to help in any way. Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with Laura and her family.

Steve and Brenda Austin

Steve and Brenda Austin - July 29, 2013 at 11:42 PM



“ My wife and I grew up with Jeff years ago in Chino. Our sympathies are with his family as we know he will be missed.

Rod and Patty Yarbro

Rod Yarbro - July 29, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ Laura
so sorry for your loss....
sending prayers and my deepest sympathy to you and your family
Karen Henichek

Karen Henichek - July 28, 2013 at 09:25 PM



“ Having spent many hours in airplanes with Jeff as his flight instructor we developed an incredible friendship. Jeff was a great student and a very professional pilot as he was in each endeavor he took on. Jeff will be missed by the piloting community. He now is making perfect takeoffs and landings as he flies wingman to his savior. Many tears and prayers for Laura and family.

Jim and Michelle Bender

Jim & Michelle Bender - July 28, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ Photo & Video Albums



Michael Kovacs - July 26, 2013 at 11:38 PM



“ Jeff was such a help to many of the Chino kids who needed rides into PHS for evening musical rehearsals. He would pick me and a few friends up and take us there/back - he even helped out as a musician in some of the events. When I learned that he married Laura I knew it was a match made in heaven - blessed by God. Still blessed by God, he is looking down on Laura and the family and some day they will all be reunited again.

Anna Pelletier (Brissey) - July 26, 2013 at 08:35 PM



“ I am thinking about you Laura. Jeff was an amazing man. Lots of great memories from PCC when our kids were growing up. Please call me 848-6490 if I can do anything to help comfort you or your family right now.

Phyllis Tone (Arellanes) - July 26, 2013 at 07:59 PM



“ Shared the skies with him over the Grand Canyon and Northern AZ for many years!! Great memories!! Will miss you. Thoughts and prayers with the rest of the family!!

Jeff - July 26, 2013 at 07:36 PM



“ My favorite memory of Jeff was playing with him in the big tree in the yard of the old home in Chino Valley. Always a bright spot on our trips to Arizona from Utah.

Terri Smith Soelberg

Terri Soelberg - July 26, 2013 at 03:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. Laura and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
Much love,
Melissa Nigh

Melissa - July 26, 2013 at 02:54 PM



“ So sad to hear of Jeff's passing, we flew together at LN3, Wickenburg. His family are in my prayers

Jonea Mounsey

jonea mounsey - July 27, 2013 at 03:37 AM



“ Great Guy; Jeff taught CPR classes at Prescott Fire Dept. Jeff is missed by many and loved by all. John Langdon

John Langdon - July 30, 2013 at 02:28 PM