



Philip Wyatt Moore III

June 27, 1942 - February 19, 2022

Philip Wyatt Moore III, 79, passed away on February 19, 2022, in Easton, MD due to respiratory complications. Phil was a resident of Charlevoix, MI. He was born in Evanston, IL on June 27, 1942, to Henrietta Boal Moore and Philip Wyatt Moore Jr.

Phil grew up in Winnetka, IL where he attended North Shore Country Day School, founded by his grandparents. Graduate of Harvard University and University of Chicago Law School, he was an activist who made a huge impact. Phil was a civil rights worker in the Mississippi Summer Project, registering black voters in Jackson, Mississippi. His activism continued into corporate reform, as Executive Director of the Project on Corporate Responsibility, which started with Campaign GM. He also participated in political reform and was a part of the team that changed the rules for the delegate selection process in 1968. He continued his career as a professor of history and law. Phil was definitely a powerful presence in all realms of his life.

Phil was the master of ceremonies for all family functions; a natural born orator and vibrant story-teller. If you knew him, you would understand why he was consistently referred to as the “loving curmudgeon”. He kept his family and friends close and always made you feel his pride. His impact on others was colossal. Many sought his wise counsel. Phil was an invested in-loco parentis for his Australian / Chicago nieces and nephews, and his extended network of children’s friends.

His zest for life was apparent in his love of playing games and having fun. Phil was an avid tennis player, die-hard Cubs fan, loved writing, reading, boating, music, dancing and was consistently found with a New York Times crossword puzzle. His wit, humor and intellect was constant.

He was a loving father, brother, husband and friend and is survived by his partner Catherine Paklaian of 20 years, his first wife Nancy Scheffler, three children Chris Moore (Jenno Topping), Liza Ledford (Mark Ledford) and Rachel Moore (Vinnie Ricasio), step-children Sara Vesci (Kevin Vesci) and Jonathan Paklaian, two sisters Ayrie and Lucy

Musawa (Eagle), brother Tom (Kerry), nine grandchildren Mason, Maddie, Alice, Charlie, Ike, Reid, Nate, Connor, Liam and many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Lesley.

A private celebration of life will be held in June 2022 in Charlevoix, MI

Tribute Wall



“ We enjoyed having Phil as a friend for such a short time in the summer of 2020, playing tennis with him and Cathy. Enjoyed his wit, his tennis ability, and his stories.

Nancy Krupiarz - March 04 at 12:50 PM

WH

“ I was first introduced to Phil by Sue & Stu Boal when I visited the USA to attend the Baltimore Convention and was honoured to be invited to stay with Phil at his lovely home. During my stay, Phil introduced me to many delightful local people and beautiful sites during my stay, and I returned the favour by teaching him the correct way to play darts the English way. I have to be honest and admit that by the time I returned to England, Phil's prowess on the dartboard was greatly improved, merely by the fact that he could now 'hit the board'. Although Phil brewed a mean pot of coffee, I also taught him the correct way to make a 'cup of tea', ie, water temperature, when to add the milk and how much, plus of course how to hold the cup during the drinking process and of course the all important extension of the 'pinkie' finger.

Phil was a lovely guy, full of fun and very obviously many stages above me regarding intelligence, and I shall remember him particularly during my stay at his home.

RIP my good friend Phil,
Bill Hancock

William Hancock - February 26 at 08:29 PM

DY

“ Dorian Young lit a candle in memory of Philip Wyatt Moore III



Dorian Young - February 25 at 12:10 PM

BM

“ I first met Phil almost 20 years ago when I hired him to teach Business Law at North Central Michigan College. He remains one the best hires I ever made there. The students loved him and the perspective he brought to his classes. I fondly remember many chats I had with Phil over the years, about politics, life, law, entertainment (he was so proud of his son, Chris, in the business) and teaching. He was always great fun and interesting to talk with. I also learned much about his activism in the 1960s through some lectures he gave. He was a remarkable man.

I'm so very sorry for the loss the extended Moore family is feeling right now. I hope being together brings you some comfort. I know Phil will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Bob Marsh

Bob Marsh - February 25 at 09:59 AM

EB

“ To see videos of Phil and others playing tennis on the old clay court in Charlevoix go to <http://winnetka-charlevoix.org/1950s-1960s/50s-60s.shtml> . Probably you will have to wait a few minutes for the videos to load. When they do, click on "Tennis on the old court."

Ellis Boal - February 23 at 10:25 PM

EB

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Ellis Boal - February 23 at 10:03 PM

SS

“ Many many fond Summer memories of the Moores, Fowles, & Boals in Charlevoix. Whether it was Horseback riding, Tennis, Water skiing or especially Softball. You would not believe the cheering section they would bring to the Charlevoix Ball Park to watch Whitey and Stu play, Led by Ayrie and Lisa, the old ones, with help from Lucy, Tom, Lesley, Billy, Frank, the Twins, Nina and Teddy. Wow. So long Phil I know you've had great ride.

Sam Supernaw

Sam Supernaw - February 23 at 03:32 PM

EB

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Ellis Boal - February 23 at 11:59 AM

AD

“ I grew up in DC, where my father held an appointed position. Our parents were close friends from Charlevoix and Chicago. I was in grades 1-2-3 during the turbulent early 60s, and Phil was a frequent guest during his trips to DC to protest, celebrate, protest, mourn....he was an adopted big brother, played sardines, cards, charades, and laughed uproariously....and it was many years before I understood why my parents thought i was too young to accompany him to the "parades". We've crossed paths occassionally since then, and his big personality always brought back my big smiles and big memories. May his fight for justice live on in his children, grandchildren, and all of us.

Adair Dammann - February 22 at 03:29 PM

JL

So sorry for your loss Chris, Liza, Rachel and Nancy. Prayers for God's peace for you all.

Julie libby - February 22 at 04:32 PM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Philip Wyatt Moore III



Phil Foster - February 22 at 04:22 AM

BJ

“ Was fortunate to work for Phil in the late 70's at his law office on Washington St. And DC. Phil was very intelligent, had many friends and was respected by many. He also genuinely cared about his law clients. My condolences to his family and loved ones.



Brenda Jarvis - February 21 at 03:42 PM