

John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III

January 5, 1955 - July 11, 2018

Did you know him? How will you remember him? J.B. went home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 11, 2018. Many will miss him, and many will treasure their memories of the great times spent with him. He touched the life of all who knew him. He was known as a wonderful spouse to his wife of 43 years, Wanda Rowland Moon. He was known as POPZ to his sons, Jonathan and Nicholas and his daughter in law, Ashley. As a family they had many treasured times of fun, cookouts, vacations and just great times spent as a Christian family. The entire Moon family will truly miss him but will all treasure their memories of time spent with him.

His five grandchildren, Shaun, Lauren, Sarah, Logan and Sam loved and knew him as POPPA. The boys were always Poppa's buddies and the girls were Poppa's little angels. He enjoyed all of the time he spent with them and the memories that they made. He was a loving caregiver as needed for them as well as a fun time POPPA. He would play games with them over and over as long as they wanted to. They will treasure their memories of time spent with him.

You might know him as J.B. I did...He was one of my best friends since I married his cousin Leslie. I know he is rejoicing in heaven with his mother, Mildred and his father, Bunyan. They are reunited along with his sisters, Barbara Jean and Carolyn. They have great memories of life on the farm.

Working hard and good times spent with family. His brother Dwain will also treasure his memories of times growing up with J.B. His older brother and someone he could look up to as being a good person and who loved his family.

You might remember him as Mr. Moon. Maybe he was one of your favorite teachers? He taught Marketing at the Appomattox County High School and the Gretna High School for 33 years. He was the BETA Sponsor, worked the football games, coached track and field and was a dedicated band booster for many years as well. His students would just drop in to visit him most any time after he was unable to teach any longer. He was dedicated to the students and teaching. He never forgot a one of them and was always happy to see them pull in the driveway or out and about in town.

You might remember him as Brother J.B. If you attended Edge Hill Baptist Church or the many surrounding churches. He served for many years as a Deacon as well as the choir director for over 30 years and his choir made many trips singing at various local churches. His love of Christian music carried him through the hard times.

You might have been his customer at Food Lion. Yes, he not only taught Marketing....he did it too! He worked for the local Food Lion in Altavista for several years.

And lastly, if you didn't know him...if your paths did not cross...you have missed one of the greatest blessings. He was such a special person in the lives of those who knew him.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 2018 at Edge Hill Baptist Church, Hurt by the Rev. Joe Cornell with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Saturday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Edge Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

4321 Level Run Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Edge Hill Baptist Church
4321 Level Run Rd
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 14, 2018 at 01:33 PM



A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Thank you for sharing. God bless you and keep you.

Deborah Tyndall - July 15, 2018 at 01:52 PM

BW

A beautiful family tribute for a man who loved his family. May God give his family strength during this sad moment time. Praying for all of you.

Bonnie Waller - July 17, 2018 at 01:30 PM

GM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Moons passing. I remember him from Gretna High School. He will be greatly missed.*



Gina Melton Moore - July 16, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KP

“ You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you. It was a pleasure knowing and working with him.

Kelly Parnell - July 16, 2018 at 08:55 AM

KC

“ He was my first choir director and was a deacon with my dad at Edge Hill. I remember him fondly from my child hood. My sincerest condolences to his loving family and friends.

Kathy Clay - July 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DI

“ Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Dianne Irby - July 15, 2018 at 09:39 AM

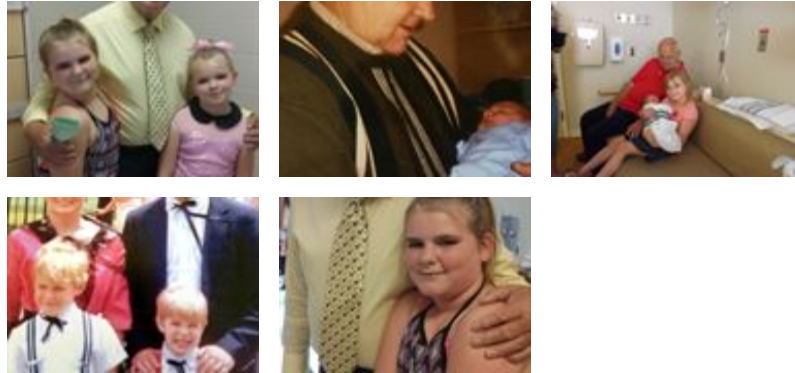
ER

“ Went to school at Renan. He was mischievous sometimes but still a good kid. Praying for the family at this time. Elizabeth Rigney

Elizabeth Rigney - July 14, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - July 14, 2018 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ *JB and I were always close growing up and also when we were adults, even though I was 10 1/2 years older, it didn't matter. We shared a love for Christian music that always lifted our hearts and had lots of fun singing together at Edge Hill and churches in the surrounding area. I will always miss and love you until we meet again.*

Wanda and family, my heart is broken for you all. I know that at this moment it seems unreal, and you all are hurting so very much. I hope that knowing he is now healthy, strong and rejoicing with his family in Heaven, and being with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, will bring you comfort in the days ahead. I will keep you all in my heart and will pray, that God will be very close to you all in the days to come and comfort your hearts as only he can, We love you all very much.

Judi, Kenny and Family

Judith Shelton - July 14, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ He use to come to the store on grit rd. The owner before he died would always let him write a check it was ok for me to let him write it also...After the owner died and a new management. Open it he didn't allow no checks. Mr. Moon came in the store with only a check plus he had gave out of gas at the pump I wasn't allow 2 let him write a check had 2 do what the owner said so therefore the Lord direct your path I told him 2 get enough gas 2 get over town. He did no doubt about it he came straight back and paid it.,,No pat on the back for me the Lord will work it out if you let him. He was a very nice person had no idea who his parents was maybe forgot it but I use 2 work in tobacco for his parents.

Gail Craft - July 13, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ Gail Craft lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Gail Craft - July 13, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Prayers for the family. Many great memories in his class and definitely one of the favorites.



Janet Thacker - July 13, 2018 at 05:32 PM

LP

“ So sorry to hear about J.B. I remember him from when I lived in Straightstone growing up. Condolences to the Moon family.

Lee Thompson Payne - July 13, 2018 at 05:11 PM

CW

“ Prayers to the Moon Family. Mr. Moon was a positive influence during my high school years and he will never be forgotten! Thank you for always being there for your students and always pushing us to do our best!



Cynthia (Harless) Warren - July 13, 2018 at 03:11 PM

JM

“ Jane S. Marsh lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Jane S. Marsh - July 13, 2018 at 03:00 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about J B passing away. Thoughts and prayers are with the family !



Ricky & Evelyn Bell - July 13, 2018 at 02:48 PM

TJ

“ Tommy & Jo Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Tommy & Jo Ann Johnson - July 13, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JJ

Wanda & family, so sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of teaching with John & our going to the Beta conventions! Remembering you in my thoughts & prayers!

Jo Ann Johnson - July 13, 2018 at 02:37 PM

RD

So sorry to hear of JB's passing. Thoughts and prayers with you all at this time of need.

Robert Dawson

Robert Dawson - July 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

BC

I remember being in high school with J.B. We graduated together in 1973. He was always a nice guy and I don't remember him getting in any trouble with the teachers. I also knew Wanda, as she and I worked together at Tyler Flower shop in Altavista. I also attended their wedding. I was sorry to hear of his passing. We send our love & Prayers. Bessie (Bradner) Cox

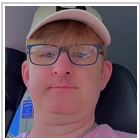
Bessie (Bradner) Cox - July 14, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LH

“ *Wanda and family,*

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of J.B. , your husband , father, grandfather You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May you keep all of your happy memories close in your heart and share stories and memories for all the years to come. With love, Lisa Harris-Scruggs

Lisa Y. Harris-Scruggs - July 13, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Geez What A Great Man That Heavens Has Gained. May Each Of You Know That He Was We Thought Of By Everyone That He Contact With, And Great Leader And Man You Could Trust. My Thoughts And Prayer Are With Each Of You.*



DatBoi Brandon - July 13, 2018 at 01:32 PM

RM

“ *Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Ricki Mattox - July 13, 2018 at 12:57 PM

RM

“ Wanda, Jonathon, Nicholas, and family. We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one.



Ricki MAttox - July 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM

CD

“ We have known J.B. for as long as I can remember. We have all had many fun times. He was a nice, caring man. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Prayers for Wanda and the family.

Carlton and Linda Dalton - July 13, 2018 at 09:46 AM

NC

“ National Beta Club and Virginia Beta Council purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III.



National Beta Club and Virginia Beta Council - July 13, 2018 at 08:10 AM

CG

“ Clinton & Regina Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Clinton & Regina Gibson - July 13, 2018 at 07:31 AM

JH

“ Janet Hancock lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Janet Hancock - July 13, 2018 at 06:33 AM

DB

“ We are sorry to hear about Mr. Moon, he was always a nice man, Prayers for his Family and loved ones.



Duane & Lisa Brumfield - July 13, 2018 at 05:59 AM

ME

“ Wanda & Family, You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.



Mary Edmonds - July 12, 2018 at 11:03 PM

HF

“ Heather Anderson Perryman And Family lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III



Heather Anderson Perryman and family - July 12, 2018 at 09:57 PM

PD

“ *Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - July 12, 2018 at 09:16 PM

CF

“ *Carol Rowland An Family lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Carol Rowland an family - July 12, 2018 at 09:01 PM

CF

if anybody deserve to go to heaven its you.

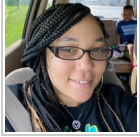
Carol Rowland an family - July 12, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Joanne Brumsey lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Joanne Brumsey - July 12, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *My condolences to Mr. Moon's family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

-Daisy Wooden



Daisy Wooden - July 12, 2018 at 08:20 PM

EG

“ *Edward & Kim Gibson lit a candle in memory of John Bunyan "J.B." Moon, III*



Edward & Kim Gibson - July 12, 2018 at 06:57 PM

TM

“ *Sending my prayers to the family! Mr. Moon was one of the best teachers I have had. Always made me laugh and always looking out for us!!!*

*He will be missed!
Sadly Submitted
Tamara Roach Mease*

Tamara Mease - July 12, 2018 at 06:52 PM

JW

I don't know our relationship, but feel Mr. Moon and I are cousins! Minnie Moon was my Aunt, my Mother Frances (Fanny) Hall Kelly's sister! Aunt Minnie was married to John Moon and they had seven sons. I send heartfelt love and sympathy to the family. ❤️🙏❤️ Shelby Jean Kelly Woody.

jean Kelly Woody - July 13, 2018 at 09:37 AM

SR

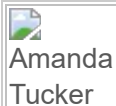
“ I remember having Mr Moon in school and he was one of the sweetest teachers never changed as I stepped into adulthood I would see him when I was working in hurt at riverside market he was still the same him wife and kids just good hearted people my deepest condolences to the family

saundra robinson - July 12, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ My prayers for Mr. Moons family he was a good teacher My DECA teacher, I was proud to be one of his students. Rest In Peace.

Lawanda Haley - July 12, 2018 at 04:50 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Moon Family.. I knew Mr. Moon from school and had class within of his son's.

Sincerely, Amanda Tucker

Amanda Tucker - July 12, 2018 at 03:19 PM

TB

*Praying for the Moon Family
I remember Mr. Moon from School My Condolence, Tammy Barksdale*

Tammy Batksdale - July 12, 2018 at 04:42 PM

DB

I went to school with JB. We had a lot of fun and our share of trouble.

DENNIS BRUMFIELD - July 12, 2018 at 05:29 PM

GD

Joe Davis and family would like to extend our condolences to the moon family. Our prayers goes out to the family that God will comfort you.

Gloria & Joe Davis - July 12, 2018 at 05:42 PM

PB

Praying for the family. JB was my classmate (class of 1973) he will be missed. Patricia H Boyd

Patricia Boyd - July 12, 2018 at 11:25 PM

MW

Prayers for his family,May he RIP, he was a very nice person.

Michelle Waller - July 13, 2018 at 07:03 AM

RP

Sending prayers and sympathy

Roy and Ann Parker - July 13, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CS

Prayers. I also was a class mate of J. B. s.

Charlotte Simpson Shelton - July 13, 2018 at 07:00 PM