



## Cory Moore

December 21, 1979 - May 30, 2024

SGM (R) James Cory Moore, a proud veteran of both the United States Marine Corps as well as the United States Army, passed away on May 30th, 2024.

Services will be conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 1300 hours at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Born December 21st, 1979 to Wallace and Bonnie Moore, Cory spent his childhood fishing, hunting, and shooting with his brother Jay and childhood friends SFC Steven Reynolds, Ken Fountain, Andrew Hamilton, and Ryan Rogers. He also became close friends with SFC Shane Brown and SFC Marcus Seymour.

Cory attended Georgia Military College and dedicated his life to the service of his country, serving in both Iraq and Afghanistan during his Army career. Throughout his service, Cory impacted thousands of Soldiers and always led from the front. He was a selfless leader and will be missed by those he served with.

Cory had two beautiful children, whom he loved dearly. Haley and CJ were the joy of his life, and he beamed with pride anytime he mentioned them.

As fate would have it, Cory reconnected with Heather in 2019, over 20 years after they first met. Heather and Cory married in April of 2023, at a beautiful ceremony in the North Georgia mountains. Heather's son Alex quickly connected with Cory, who became an amazing mentor and friend to Alex. Cory could often be found fishing with his children, tinkering in the garage or traveling with his wife Heather.

Cory was strong and experienced so much love and support from his friends and family over the years. Most recently, he experienced the unconditional love and support of his wife Heather. Everyone who knew and loved Cory said they have never seen him smile so big as when he had Heather by his side.

As Paul wrote to the saints at the church in Philippi, "For me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Cory lived an amazing life. And with his passing, we have all lost something. We have lost a hero, a husband, a father, a brother, a son and a friend. But we know Cory has gained. He has gained his eternal body and he has gained peace and love everlasting with his Savior.

Cory is survived by his loving wife Heather Garnto Moore, his children Haley and CJ Moore, his stepson Alex Hansen, his mother and father Wallace and Bonnie Moore, his in-laws Dr. Keith and Nancy Garnto, his brother Jay Moore and his wife Tiffany, brothers-in-law Matt and Luke Garnto as well as countless other nieces, nephews, friends and family. His reach and influence cannot be put into words.

In lieu of flowers, Cory's loved ones would be honored if you would donate to Brothers Keeper Veteran Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the mental wellbeing of veterans at [www.bkvf.org](http://www.bkvf.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Funeral Services

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery  
2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Wallace, Bonnie and family, we are sincerely sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of sitting in the stands cheering for Cory and Michael during ball games. We have enjoyed hearing stories of all that Cory has accomplished since then. So many good memories to cherish. Cory was an amazing man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Vickie and Mike Brown



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**Vickie Brown** - June 21, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CW

“ To Bonnie Moore and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Cory. My condolences to all of you.

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**Cheryl Wingate** - June 07, 2024 at 07:18 PM

RW

“ Wallace, Bonnie and Family,  
I just found out about this last night. Our heart grieves for your loss. We are praying for God to give you comfort in this sad time. Prayers from us will be with you and the family every day.  
Rickey and Dianne Wooten



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**Rickey Wooten** - June 07, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ *Faciendum Est Brother. See you again someday.*

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**Mike Arflin** - June 06, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 06, 2024 at 08:08 AM

AC

*Thank you Sir for your service, May God give each and everyone strength during this time of loss.*

Albert Couch - June 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GC

“ Rest with the angels now sweet Cory...



Gina Comer - June 05, 2024 at 09:12 PM

GC

“ Gina Comer lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore



Gina Comer - June 05, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ Cory, the GMC Class of 98 love you forever. There is not a memory from school that you are not a part of. We can hear your laugh, see your smile always. The drill fields that you marched upon and showed us how a leader should conduct oneself. We will remember endless spirit weeks, hangout sessions in the parking lot, homecoming games, proms and let us not forget the famous senior/junior wars. I know for years to come when we come back and walk the campus we will smile knowing we got to walk those halls with an individual who set the bar so high. And if that wasn't enough, you went on to serve our country to keep us safe. Again you set the bar high sweet friend. We promise to keep those memories alive and try to always live up to that standard you set. We will miss you dearly and always. Love GMC Class of 98

Alison Nelson (Herndon) - June 05, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JD

“ I only knew Corey as a teenager in high school with a huge smile and youthful spirit. I am so impressed to find out what an incredible man, soldier, father and husband he became. I am so very sorry for the incredible loss his loved ones are left with. May the Lord bring you all comfort.

Joy Jones Dixon

Joy Jones Dixon - June 05, 2024 at 08:47 PM

BS

“ Wallace, Bonnie, Jay and Family we are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this difficult time.  
Bonnie and Terry Schubert



Bonnie Schubert - June 05, 2024 at 08:11 PM

BG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for the family. Keeping you all in my prayers. I am sending special thoughts and prayers to Wallace and Bonnie. Love, Beverly Garrard



Beverly Garrard - June 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RB

“ Hello My name is Rebecca. I work at the VA in dublin. He was nice person and loved to smile. I am so sorry and praying for the family



Rebecca Brown - June 05, 2024 at 06:57 AM

SA

“ Heather and family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I wish I could heal your broken hearts but in the meantime I'll be praying for you all.



Sophia Avera - June 04, 2024 at 10:05 PM

AS

“ Heather,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Anne and Bob Smart

Anne and Bob Smart - June 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DL

“ Corey was the sweetest guy and Heather loved him so much... Heather has been my families hair for years and Corey was always a topic that would come up.. I'd tell Heather.. you're so lucky to have him... I know God has him and he is happy and loved... God bless this family and know we are praying and loving you...❤️❤️🙏🙏🌈



Deborah Lebel - June 04, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ I first remember you as Jay's clingy little brother, always going with us skating and wherever else you could. You laughed with your whole face; when you did, your eyes would disappear. You're forever young in my heart, Cory. May peace find you.

Marshall Hodgman - June 04, 2024 at 07:43 PM

PJ

“ Sending my prayers to all who loved him. Perry and Peggy james

Peggy James - June 04, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ josephine mauro lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore



josephine mauro - June 04, 2024 at 12:04 PM

TM

“ I light a yellow candle as this shows Cory the way home. We know that Cory is at peace listening to the music he loves and knowing that he found the love of his life before going. My prayers and heart are with Heather, Cory's children, Alex and the entire Moore family and all of Cory's friends and fellow service people. RIP



Teri Miller - June 04, 2024 at 11:52 AM

WC

I am so sorry for yall's loss & I will keep your family in my thoughts & 🙏 prayers. ❤️👍

WENDY CROSBY - June 04, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathies

Tony & Julie Hughes  
Thomas and Emma

Anthony Hughes - June 04, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TT

“ With the deepest of Sympathy for the family from Cathy and Tommy Tucket

Tommy Tucker - June 04, 2024 at 09:34 AM

HF

“ *Hasty Family lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



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**Hasty Family** - June 04, 2024 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ *David and Joyce Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



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**David and Joyce Hunnicutt** - June 04, 2024 at 07:24 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



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**Linda Johnson** - June 03, 2024 at 11:47 PM

JB

“ *Our sincere thought and prayers are with you all. Corey was a dedicated person and soldier. Our hearts go out to each of you. We saw him in Marine Graduation with Shane and visiting in South Georgia. Sincerely, Jim & Rhonda Brown*

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**Jim Brown** - June 03, 2024 at 10:26 PM

WF

*Praying for the peace that passeth all understanding in the days and weeks to come.*

**Wanda Fitzgerald** - June 04, 2024 at 08:18 PM

RM

“ *Dear Keith and Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and cherished memories of such a great son in law. The Miller Family.*

**R. Suzanne Morgan** - June 03, 2024 at 09:31 PM

JO

“ *I cant find words 😭  
My deepest condolences to Cory's family...Jonh Paul the 2nd onxe said..  
I love u today  
More then yesterday  
But not as much as tomorrow..  
Rest in Peace 🙏*



**Joanna** - June 03, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MN

“ *Wallace, Bonnie & family,  
  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. May God Bless you all. Heaven certainly is a little richer now.*



**Mary J Niblett** - June 03, 2024 at 06:18 PM

JF

“ *John and Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



John and Margie Freeman - June 03, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CC

“ *cynthia callaway lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



cynthia callaway - June 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear this. I had Cory and Jay both at daycare many long years ago. My prayers are with his family at this very hard time may you feel Gods loving arms around you and give you peace.*

Kay Brown - June 03, 2024 at 05:45 PM

DO

“ *Donna Oxford lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



Donna Oxford - June 03, 2024 at 03:55 PM

GS

“ *Gail S. Smith lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



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**Gail S. Smith** - June 03, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore*



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**Susie Anderson** - June 03, 2024 at 02:31 PM

CJ

“ *Don and I send our deepest condolences!  
Please know all the family is in our prayers!*

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**Cheryl and Don Johnson** - June 03, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RL

“ *I am so Sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Semper Fi brother.*

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**Robin R Lawson** - June 03, 2024 at 01:04 PM

JY

“ Casey & I wish to extend deepest condolences to the family. Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during the days ahead. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. SEMPER FI. Rest in Peace, Sir.  
Corporal William Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood

judy jackson youngblood - June 03, 2024 at 11:48 AM

SK

“ Cory was a outstanding young man and like a family member. May you Rip and continued prayers for everyone who knew and loved him.



Stephanie Knowles - June 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.... I went to gmc with Corey and have fond memories of our times in high school



susan boggs brockman - June 03, 2024 at 10:56 AM

SD

“ Shannon Decker lit a candle in memory of Cory Moore



Shannon Decker - June 01, 2024 at 07:20 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Karen/Kenny Babb** - June 01, 2024 at 06:56 PM

TS

“ *You kind folks don't know me, I'm a former sailor that tries to say something when I see fellow brothers in arms have gone home. My condolences and respects. Fair winds and following seas, marine. We have the watch. Until valhalla.....*



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**Tommy scott** - June 01, 2024 at 06:11 PM