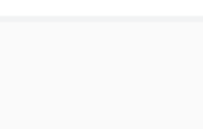


James David Moreland

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MORELAND, James David February 15, 2009. After a battle with Parkinson's, he went to be with the Lord and the love of his life, Mary Carr Moreland. He owned and operated the Donelson Roller Rink for over 40 years. Known for his sternness and high morales, he was sometimes called the "Baby Sitter of Donelson" in the 60's, 70's, 80's and some of the 90's. Preceded in death by brothers, Harley Moreland, William Moreland, Henry Moreland. Survived by devoted daughters, Marilyn (Dr. Dewayne) McCamish of Signal Mt., Debbie M. Apple and Janet (Ronnie) Gilchrist of Old Hickory; sister, Mattie Pearl Smith of Donelson and brother, Jerry Moreland of Old Hickory; grandchildren, Troy (Lydia) McCamish of Chattanooga, Michael McCamish of CA, Kristin (Matthew) Bell of Signal Mt., Kelley Lyn and Katie Gilchrist of Old Hickory; great-grandchildren, Luke and James Bell. A special thanks to his precious caregivers, Gail Peek and Mary Spears. Also, all our friends at McKendree Village; many devoted nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2009 with Bro. Keith Cameron officiating, private family Interment to take place Woodlawn Memorial Park. Honorary Pallbearers will be George Barnett, Robert Winn, Louie Tucker, Bill Allen, the Senior Dedicated Couples Class of Lakewood Baptist Church. Active Pallbearers are Steve Welch, Matthew Bell, Chance Minchey, Troy McCamish, Mike McCamish and Zachery Carter. Visitation with the family will be Sunday from 1-4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alive Hospice or The Epilepsy Foundation. Arrangements by HIBBETT & HAILEY FUNERAL HOME, 429 Donelson Pike, Nashville, TN (615) 883-2561.



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21 Entries

I had many GREAT memories of Mr. Moreland and Donelson Skating Rink. Thanks for the memories. You will be greatly missed.

Kim Lamberson-Brown February 23, 2009

My condolences to the family. Mr. Moreland was like a weekend father to many of us who grew up in Donelson. I spent every Friday and Saturday night at Donelson Skating Rink. I passed by the other day and played a game of "remember when" with a friend. Donelson hasn't been the same since the skating rink closed. He holds a big place in alot of hearts. Thanks for taking care of us, keeping us safe, and putting up with the drama for all those years. You will be missed Mr. Moreland.

Tracy Westmoreland February 18, 2009

Thanks for all the great times.

Jinna Chastain February 18, 2009

My condolences to the family of our beloved Mr. Moreland. I put on my first pair of skates at Donelson Roller Rink in 1983 at the tender age of 2. My Aunt Judy would hold my hand and help me along the rink. Some of my fondest memories took place there with Mr. Moreland's friendly face welcoming me at the door for every birthday party I can remember. My dad and aunts won skating competitions there and it's the place where my parents (Barry Herald and Deborah Elkins) first met. I will always cherish the wholesome environment he provided and his memory and smile will live in my heart forever. He will be missed.

Courtney Herald February 17, 2009

As a youth growing up in Donelson, the skating rink was often a great resource for exercise and for interaction with friends. I will always fondly remember the nights spent there learning to skate and subsequently trying to better my skating. Mr. Moreland and his family provided a place that was safe and fun and its hard to find those anymore. Thank you for this!

David Whitworth February 17, 2009

Thanks for all the Great Memories.

Andy McClain February 17, 2009

We will miss Mr. M here at McKendree Village. Thank you for sharing him with us! You're in our prayers.

Dr. Carmen Lile-Henley, chaplain February 16, 2009

My prayers and thoughts go out to Mr. Moreland's family. I too spent just about every weekend at the Donelson Roller Rink in the 70's and am filled with so many memories of what a great time we all had. Our parents were able to drop us off at a "safe place" and we got to have the time of our life. Thank you Mr. Moreland for the wonderful memories. May you rest in peace with The LORD, our Savior.

Denise Raybourn-Amonette February 16, 2009

"Cat" Moreland was a DHS classmate, football team mate, and all-round good friend. He and I stole the ball from Antioch's Jack Haralson, and Cat scored a t/d. A great guy, who will be missed by those whose life he touched.

John 'Billy' Martin February 16, 2009

The wonderful memories of Donelson Roller Rink and Mr. Moreland are so numerous. He trully made memories for all of us kids in Donelson. God bless your family during this time.

Connie Lovell February 16, 2009

The Donelson Skating Rink brings back many memories for me. The song "Build Me Up Buttercup" was played, often as I skated with my White Skates with Pom-Pom's! My sister, Talisa Wilson & Friend Terry Horn often skated with me. I hope and pray that all the Good Memories will help in the Healing Process for Mr. Moreland's Family & Friends!

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Mr. Moreland was like a second father to me. I went skating every thursday, friday and saturday. He sincerely cared about all the children that went there. All my blessings go out to the family.

Sharon (Herald) Bass February 15, 2009

As a child who grew up in Donelson, I have fond memories of a man who gave everyone a wonderful and safe place to hang out with friends - Donelson Skating Rink. Mr. Moreland was a remarkable man that knew how to "take care of us" and keep us in line. My sincere condolences go out to his family.

Deborah Craft McFarland February 15, 2009

I am not a reader of this column for reasons I am sure others have as well, but a dear friend informed me today of this awful loss. There is a sadness to family and friends but let me assure those who knew Mr Moreland, that there is more reason to be joyful in the fact that we all have more than fond memories of a man that was a huge part of all our lives as we grew up. Thank you Mr. Moreland for the opportunity you gave us all in our youth, and pointing us in the right direction. You will be missed and never forgotten by those of us that carry all those memories close to our hearts. My regards and condolences to the Family, thank you as well for being a fond memory in my past

Gary Hess February 15, 2009

I would like to say how sorry and sad I am for the loss of a special person that touched so many lives. I grew up at the Donelson Roller Rink and really enjoyed the times there. Mr. Moreland was a great person and everyone loved him. He was stern and kept all of us in line. God Bless the Family and help heal the sadness of the loss of a Father, Grandfather and Friend.

Barry Herald February 15, 2009

I am truly blessed to have cared for Mr. Moreland. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will miss him and all of you. May God Bless you through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Valinda Binkley

Valinda Binkley February 15, 2009

So many memories, and Mr. Moreland helping me find scripture verses in the Bible at church. Wish Donelson still had that sence of community.

Ronnie Gant February 14, 2009

Mr. Moreland is such a great man. I went to the rink every Friday and Saturday night from the time I was 7 until I was well into my teens. Then I took my neices and nephews there and taught them to skate. Even though we will miss him here, Heaven will be a much better place with him there. May God bless you all at this time of loss.

Charlotte (Luell) Sasser February 14, 2009

Mr. Moreland owned and ran my favorite place to be growing up...Donelson Roller Rink. He was a second dad to me and my siblings. We Herald kids lived there...Barry, David, Judy and Sharon. I'm 46 and actually bought a new pair of skates last year, my last pair was from his rink and wore out, but I still love them and wish I could wear them. I have wonderful memories...Thank you Mr. Moreland for your care and concern for all of us. I wish we had the same for our children as when they grew up that our parents had at your skating rink.

Judy Herald Atkins February 14, 2009

Mr. Moreland was instrumental in the upbringing of all of us during our years at the skating rink. I am 48 yrs. old and I started skating in the 2nd grade. Our parents always felt that we were safe at the Donelson Roller Rink. Once you went in you did not go out unless your parents were here. Thank you Mr. Moreland for your care and concern for all of us. I wish we had the same for our children as when they grew up that our parents had at your skating rink.

Pam Barton February 14, 2009

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