



## Mr. Joe Beck Moore

April 15, 1926 - June 18, 2010

Joe Beck Moore, 84, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away June 18, 2010. He was a life-long resident of Bowdon, born at home on Wedowee Street on April 15, 1926, to Olin G. and Lovie Moore. He was a brother to Rebecca Singletary (Terry) of Blue Ridge, Georgia; Emily Smith (Al) of Greensboro, North Carolina; and the late Mary Lee Edwards.

Mr. Moore was a graduate of Bowdon High School and attended North Georgia College before being drafted in the U.S. Army. Upon the death of his father in 1945, he received an honorable discharge from the Army, at which time he returned to Bowdon, where he jointly owned and operated several small businesses. Mr. Moore married Evelyn Cowart on August 2, 1953, and was a loving father to two children. In 1968, he returned to college and, in 1971, graduated from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Moore, a retired pharmacist of Tanner Medical Center in Carrollton, was very active in his church and community. Known by many as “Joe Beck”, he was always ready to lend a hand in improving the quality of life of the town so dear to his heart.

Mr. Moore was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Bowdon his entire life. He belonged to the Men’s study group, Good News Sunday School Class, and Chancel Choir, as well as serving on numerous

committees.

Over a lifetime of community service, he belonged to Bowdon Lodge F & AM, Bowdon Junior Chamber of Commerce, and American Legion Post 139, Bowdon, where he had served as Post Commander. He also was active in the Boys Scouts, attaining the rank of Life Scout, as well as serving as Assistant Scout Master in the local Boy Scout troop for several years

Mr. Moore was a charter member of the Bowdon Lion's Club from 1956-1996 and a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. He served as president for 3 terms, as well as serving a term as secretary. He was Zone chairman and Deputy District Governor of District 18-E.

Mr. Moore was still active in the Sprig and Dig Garden Club, Bowdon Historical Society, Carroll County Genealogical Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Son of the American Revolution, and the Keen Age Club

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Evelyn; daughter, Jenny Browning (Mike) of Carrollton, Georgia; son, Gregory Moore (Karen) of Topanga, California; grandchildren, Andrew Browning and Kathryn Browning of Carrollton, Georgia; Ben Browning (Meighan) of Mableton, Georgia; Robert Browning (Emily) of Nashville, Tennessee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 23, at 11:00 am at Bowdon First United Methodist Church. Rev. Darryl Hessel and Rev. Cindy Conner will be officiating. Pallbearers will be Andrew Browning, Ben Browning, Robert Browning, Eddie Holtz, J.W. Smith, and Jerry Jones. Interment will follow at the Bowdon City Cemetery with Rev. W.G. Cowart, Jr. officiating at the graveside service.

The family will receive friends at Rainwater Funeral Home, Tuesday, June 22nd, from 4-7 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Moore's memory to Bowdon First United Methodist Church (P.O. Box 187 Bowdon, GA 30108) or the Bowdon Historical Society (P.O. Box 112, Bowdon, GA 30108).

# Cemetery Details

## Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Church  
302 Wedowee Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Moore was a wonderful person who treated everyone like a life long friend. I will miss him.*

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**Ann Bachelor** - June 21, 2010 at 07:58 AM



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“ *Joe was my brother and my friend. We loved him and will miss talking to him, exchanging emails and the teasing. Evelyn, we love you as a sister.*  
*Becky*



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**Rebecca Singletary** - June 20, 2010 at 06:19 PM

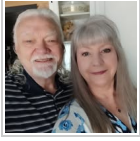


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**Jan Turner** - June 20, 2010 at 07:20 AM



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**Anita Howard** - June 19, 2010 at 02:18 PM