



Darrell Jean Moote

October 31, 1931 - September 10, 2025

Darrell Jean Moote was born October 31, 1931, at Elizabeth, CO to Harold and Grayce (Brumbaugh) Moote. He spent most of his young life in Ft. Lupton and graduated from Ft. Lupton High School in 1950. In 1951 he married Charlene Reed in Platteville and they had three children, Larry, Anice, and Kevin. After a tour of duty in the Air Force in Oklahoma City, he moved with his family to California where they lived for 17 years, returning to Colorado in 1971. Darrell worked in the Auto Parts business for 30 years. In 1974 he married Marilyn Swank and together they owned and operated Mac's Picture Framing in Ft. Collins. They retired in 1996, and he spent his retirement traveling in their motorhome and escaped several winters by going South to AZ (he didn't like the snow.) He lived in Ft. Collins until 2001, when they moved to Greeley to be closer to their children. Darrell's grandchildren and great grandchildren were the love of his life. He always said his grandchildren were like the rainbow and his great grandchildren were like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. He enjoyed golfing, boating and camping with his family, but his number one hobby was woodworking. He could build just about anything he wanted to, and fix or repair anything. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting, fishing and skiing, and was a member of the Elks Lodge for many years. He was a member of the Windsor Elm Haven Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors: His wife, Marilyn of Greeley, daughter Anice (Lynn) Young of

Greeley, son Kevin Moote, of Windsor. Five grandchildren, Amy (Mahesh) Ramanadham, Highland, MD, Melissa Novak, Brookfield, WI, Erin (Nic) Pade, Arvada, CO, Quentin (Anita) Moote, Evans, CO, Chelsea (Moote) Bush, NC, Great grandchildren, Carter, Madyn Pade, Hadley, Rowan, Drew and Harlow Novak, Reese and Jacob Ramanadham, Adelynn Bush, Amira and Aziel Moote, nieces, nephew and lots of dear friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, son Larry, brother Gary and wife, Janet Moote, Sister Janet and husband, Lee Aughinbaugh, Daughter -in-law Brenda Moote.

A visitation will begin at 9 am with a funeral service to follow at 10 am on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at the Greeley Seventh-day Adventist Church. A graveside service with military honors will be held later the same day at 1:30 pm at the Hillside Cemetery, Ft. Lupton, CO.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Greeley Seventh-day Adventist Church
1002 21st Ave.
Greeley, CO 80631

Funeral Service

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ To have known DJ is an honor, but to have known him as one of our most special friends is a memory we will never, ever forget. No matter what the circumstances, DJ could and would come forward with a smile and words of wisdom that dictated you love him! Actually, there are no words to explain this incredible man and friend. We will miss you terribly; so thankful for the times we had together and now that you have passed into eternity, we know you are at peace and will rest in peace! Indeed, another wonderful man was welcomed by God and all the Angels and Saints. Love always, Lee & Vickie Rohlfs



Lee & Vickie Rohlfs - September 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MM

Thanks for the wonderful words of endearment. Love you.

Marilyn Moote - September 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM

AN

“ A Father and Daughter

*There's a very special bond between a Daughter and her Dad,
A closeness which grows deeper through the years.
It starts the very moment that his "baby girl" is born,
And strengthens as she shares her hopes and fears.*

*All throughout her lifetime she is Daddy's little girl....
She looks at him with such adoring eyes.
He teaches her about the world with tenderness and love,
She sees her Dad as gentle and as wise.*

*She knows that she can turn to him on any given day,
And he'll be there to help her if he can.
He'll always make the time for her, that's simply how it is,
She quickly learns.... He's just that kind of man.*

*And as they travel on thru life.... their love grows deeper still,
Each grateful for the blessings they have had.
Knowing, without question, that the greatest gift of all,
Is the love shared by a Daughter and her Dad.*

Anice - September 19, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MM

Never truer words spoken... You were truly on your very own pedestal dear Daughter. I never really minded you having that spot....even though I complained a lot when he would eat soup for you and not for me. We both loved him and he loved us.

Marilyn Moote - September 25, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AN

“ *A Tribute to Dad's Woodshop*
The scent of sawdust, rich and sweet,
A memory that's hard to beat.
A fortress built of planks and tools,
A place where Dad made his own rules.
The rhythmic hum of a spinning blade,
The careful cuts his sure hands made.
A workbench scarred by years of use,
The quiet home of his creative muse.

His old hands, calloused, strong and wide,
Planed and carved and smoothed with pride.
He'd show me how to hold the saw,
And make a perfect, careful draw.
From splintered wood and rough hewn pine,
He'd craft a masterpiece line by line.
And in that space, with purpose and care,
The greatest lessons were taught there.

Now years have passed, the shop is still,
A silent tribute to fulfill.
The tools all hang, a watchful row,
Where his patient legacy can grow.
And in the quiet, I can still hear,
The sound of him, so strong and clear.
A man who built from heart and hand,
The sturdiest things in all the land.

Anice - September 19, 2025 at 12:13 PM

AY

“ 2 files added to the album DJ Mooto



Anice Young - September 19, 2025 at 11:56 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Darrell Jean Mooto*



Melissa - September 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM

MM

Thank you...He would appreciate it.

Marilyn Mooto - September 25, 2025 at 06:17 PM

TS

“ *So sorry, Marilyn, for your loss. It was always a pleasure to see you and Darrell when I was with the Blehms. You were always so kind to him and calm with his confusion.*
Jean (Pfeif) Shaeffer

Thelma Shaeffer - September 14, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LY

“ I married Darrell’s daughter, Anice, in 2002. Since then he and I have worked on many home projects together- plumbing, electrical, and, of course, woodworking. The Mooto home has a 3- car garage, two for cars and one for his woodshop. His handiwork is on full display in his home, our home, and in the homes of many others. When a problem, need, or desire was presented to him his intense willingness to plan, design, and create became something to witness.

Aside from working alongside with Darrell (Deej) on many of these projects I must mention also the joys we shared playing golf and watching football on TV. One cherished memory- Anice, Deej, I, and our mini- dachshund, Allie Jo, walking with our push carts down the fairways at Boomerang Golf Course on lazy summer Sunday afternoons with Allie constantly looking back to make sure we were following.

Deej, I know you’re in a better place now- a place without pain or confusion. Rest in peace. You’ll be missed.

Lynn Young

Lynn Young - September 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JR

“ Dad was always there for you when you needed him!



Joseph Rohn - September 12, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MM

Yes...Thanks. You were always a good son to him, and he truly loved you and appreciated your friendship and help.

Marilyn Moote - September 25, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MJ

“ *My favorite memory of Darrell was his kindness and wit. He always kept me laughing!*

Michael & Sue Jones - September 12, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MM

I'm glad you were his friend and family.

Marilyn Moote - September 25, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MJ

“ *Michael & Sue Jones lit a candle in memory of Darrell Jean Moote*



Michael & Sue Jones - September 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MM

Thanks.

Marilyn Moote - September 25, 2025 at 06:22 PM