

Richard Roy Moore

Richard (Dick) Roy Moore of Grapeview, WA died Nov. 7, 2015 at St. Peter's Hospital in Olympia with his sons and two of his grandchildren by his side. He and his wife, Rev. Robin Moore, have lived in Grapeview for more than 20 years.

Dick was born in The Dalles, OR on Feb. 10, 1940 and raised in Portland, OR. In high school he was a Sea Scout. After his high school graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force. He was selected to attend the U.S. Army Language School, but left the service after receiving a medical discharge. He received his undergraduate degree from Portland State University. Dick later received an advanced degree in computer technology from Harvard University.

Dick had a true spirit of life and adventure and a natural affinity for electronics. In 1972, Dick drove with his wife, Robin, to Central America on a year personal tour. The couple later traveled extensively through Europe, Turkey, and Israel.

Early in his career, Dick worked as a technician for instrument-maker Tektronix in Portland. During this period, as a hobby, he developed a notable audio amplifier and published his design in Audio Magazine. After returning to the United States from his travel in Central America, Dick went to work with the world renowned pioneer in loudspeaker design, Paul Klipsch, at Klipsch & Associates in Hope, AR, conducting performance testing. He worked in the audio retail business in Arkansas and ran the service department for Custom Audio of Little Rock. During this period, Dick and Robin lived in Jonesboro, AR, where Robin was ordained an Episcopal priest. Dick would go on to work as an engineer and technical-writer for high-end audio maker ADS and finally work for an advertising agency based in New York City which handled various audio companies, including KEF loudspeakers.

Following his retirement in 2002, Dick had a deep commitment as a licensed preacher years at St. Hugh Episcopal Church in Allyn, where he provided leadership in building the new church on Wheelwright. He was an active lay-leader in his church and a chorister. He also volunteered for the Coalition of Churches Food for Kids Program.

Dick enjoyed computer technology, actively supporting his community with its computer needs. He was the webmaster for St. Hugh Church. He also continued his interest in electronics, designing modifications to specialized instruments for signal distortion analysis and publishing his work on the Internet. He consulted people throughout the world who were interested in his approaches and techniques.

Dick is survived by his wife, Robin; his sons, Wire Moore and Jordan Moore, both of Portland, and David Belok and Josh Belok, both of Seattle; his sister, Mary Coulombe of Oakton, VA; and four granddaughters and one grandson. Memorials may be made to St. Hugh Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 156, Allyn, WA 98524-0156 and/or Food for Kids, Coalition of Churches, P.O. Box 1331, Belfair, WA 98528.

A Celebration of his Life will be held Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Hugh Episcopal Church, 280 Wheelwright S., Allyn, WA.