





Funeral Service

2 p.m., Saturday, November 15, 2025
Refuge Fellowship Church, Harkers Island, NC
Officiated by Rev. Manley B. Rose Jr.

WELCOME, GREETING

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER

“AMAZING GRACE”
Song by Pentatonix

MEMORIES
Joel Hancock

“SHELTERED IN THE ARMS OF GOD”
Song by Bill and Gloria Gaither

MESSAGE

CLOSING PRAYER

The service will conclude at Vergie Mae Cemetery.
Please turn on bright lights and hazards in procession.

Pallbearers

Greg Guthrie Willis Irvine Keith Moore Jr.
William Moore Mabrey Smith Sr. Mabrey Smith Jr.

*Honorary
Pallbearer*
Butch Craver

Cecil "Rennie" Arendell Moore

AUGUST 5, 1947 - NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Cecil "Rennie" Arendell Moore, 78, of Harkers Island, NC, passed away peacefully on November 7, 2025, at the Crystal Coast Hospice House.

Cecil Arendell Moore, "Rennie", was born on August 5th, 1947, to Cecil Julian Moore and Esther Willis Moore of Harkers Island. Rennie was named after his maternal grandfather, Willie Arendell Willis.

As a child, Rennie cherished life on the coast as a true Harkers Island boy. He loved all kinds of hunting, taking his skiff back and forth to the banks, running horses with his family, and sharing plenty of good old-fashioned fun with his friends and cousins.

In 1966, Rennie was in a tragic car accident that forever changed his life. With many prayers and Rennie's strong spirit, he recovered and became what many Doctor's described as a living miracle. His devoted parents, Cecil and Esther, dedicated their lives to ensuring Rennie received the best care possible.

Before his passing, Rennie lived at the Crystal Bluffs Assisted Living facility in Morehead City. When asked if he ever wanted to go back to Harkers Island, he would grin and say, "No ma'am, I'm a Moreheader now!" Rennie loved participating in games, themed nights, and all the activities that made his new home so special. Everyone who met him quickly learned about his love for Elvis Presley's music—and for El's cheeseburgers.

Rennie loved spending time with his family, especially his sister, Tammy, and her three children—Kristin, Amanda, and Mabrey Jr. (or as Rennie lovingly called him, "Little Mabe"). A lifelong fan of Elvis Presley, Rennie was thrilled to visit Graceland, celebrating the music and spirit of "The King" that brought him so much joy.

Rennie lived a very special life, and as his family, we are blessed to have had him on this Earth for as long as we did. Rennie will be remembered for his infectious smile, bright blue eyes, contagious laughter, and joyful spirit. His love for family, friends, and the simple pleasures of life will continue to bring smiles to all who were blessed to know him.

Rennie is survived by his sister, Tammy Moore Turner, and her husband, Carl Turner; his nieces, Kristin Rochelle Smith and Amanda Juliane Bonner, and her husband, Drew Bonner; his nephew, Mabrey Smith Jr.; and his grand-nieces, Lucy Grace Bonner and his namesake, Eliza Wren Bonner.

Rennie was preceded in death by his mother, Esther Willis Moore, and his father, Cecil Julian Moore.

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He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother

BY BOBBY SCOTT AND BOB RUSSELL

The road is long
With many a winding turn
That leads us to who knows where?
Who knows where?
But I'm strong
Strong enough to carry him
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

So on we go
His welfare is my concern
No burden is he to bear
We'll get there
For I know
He would not encumber me
He ain't heavy, he's my brother

If I'm laden at all
I'm laden with sadness
That everyone's heart
Isn't filled with the gladness
Of love for one another

It's a long, long road
From which there is no return
While we're on the way to there
Why not share?
And the load
Doesn't weigh me down at all
He ain't heavy, he's my brother



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