

DALE EDWARD MOORE

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DALE EDWARD MOORE, age 70, passed away November 17, 2006, in Houston. He was born February 29, 1936 in Oklahoma City, to Ovie Franklin and Lucille Foxford Moore, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Billie C. (BK) Moore, brother The Reverend Lee (Nancy) Moore of Virginia, and sister Maxine (Paul) Peltier of Oklahoma. He received his Engineering Degree from Oklahoma University in 1959, and worked briefly with the FAA before joining NASA at the inception of the Space Program in 1961. His career spanned space exploration until his retirement in 2004, following tenure with the Canadian Team which developed the robotic arm for the Shuttle/ISS program. His joys in life were many and varied: acquiring a pilot's license and owning a plane; learning martial arts and instructing young people; becoming proficient at scuba diving and underwater photography; working with the government of Belize to help protect the coral reef, among other environmental endeavors. His personal shining moments were in winning first place trophies with his chili cook-off team. There will be a private memorial service at a time in the future. For those desiring, a memorial contribution may be given to a charity of your choice.