



Robert David Moore

SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME POSTHUMOUS ROBERT DAVID MOORE

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"Full of life, sense, and wit. Lots of fun and plenty of grit." These words appeared beside Dave's senior picture in his high school yearbook in 1961. No words better describe him.

Dave grew up in Raleigh, attended Broughton High School, and later graduated from nearby Chapel Hill High School.

Dave learned the Shag while attending teen dances at the YMCA. During this time period, most of his family spent a lot of time going to Ocean Drive and Cherry Grove Beach. Back then, there was a fishing pier, an open air pavilion, and a place across the street called the Pad.

After graduation, Dave spent the next 4 years in the United States Coast Guard, stationed twice in Florida, and once in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dave developed an even greater love for the sea.

After the service, Dave settled down in High Point, N.C.. Back then in the mid-60's the hot spots for the dance, now known as the Shag, were the High Point City Lake Pavilion and the Castaways in Greensboro.

Dave was referred to by many in the Shag dance arena as "The Best of the Big Men". No one would ever guess that he graduated weighing only 165 pounds, other than those who knew him for many years.

Dave not only was a great dancer. He was associated with this dance as an instructor, Disc Jockey, and a club owner.

You wouldn't have to look hard for Dave when you walked into a club. He was always highly visible, both on the dance floor, or simply telling a joke to a crowd.

Dave's love for the ocean and beach music never faded.

Dave cherished his family, his friends, and the fond memories of all the good times by the sea.