



MAXINE MOORE OBITUARY

Moore, Maxine Beddow - Sept 28, 1925 - June 18, 2022 - Librarian, Rare Books Collection at Wake Forest University

Maxine Beddow Moore, aged 96, died at her home on June 18, 2022. She had been in declining health and was being cared for by her family and Trellis Hospice Care.

Maxine Beddow Moore was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, on September 28, 1925 to James Edward Beddow and Carrie Breeden Beddow. She graduated from Lane High School in 1942 and went to work in the Cancer Clinic at the University of Virginia where she also took classes. It was there that she met the love of her life, her future husband Pete (Harold S.) Moore, at the time the superintendent of the UVA hospital. The couple married on March 17, 1950. They moved to Winston-Salem soon after Wake Forest broke ground for the new campus. Maxine stayed home to raise the couple's growing family. When the youngest child entered school she returned to work with a job in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and worked on her undergraduate degree in Medieval Studies at Wake Forest. She later transferred to the University of North Carolina in Greensboro and after earning a B.A. cum laude in 1978, went on to earn her Masters' Degree in Library Science from UNCG in 1983. She also worked in the office of the Director of Libraries at Wake Forest, until her transfer to work as a librarian in the Rare Books Room. She remained there until her retirement in 1993.

Maxine expressed her lifelong love of learning with a zest for trying new things. An excellent seamstress, she taught her daughters and son how to sew and tailor their own clothes. She and Pete both loved cooking everything from down-home country cooking to delicious gourmet cuisine and international foods. The Moores enjoyed entertaining family, faculty, students and friends. She was a founding member of the Winston-Salem chapter of the American Wine Society and relished her involvement in several book clubs. She attended church at Wake Forest Baptist, and honed her speech-making skills with Toastmasters of Forsyth County. She enjoyed gardening in her yard, long walks, flower arranging and studying Hebrew and Italian languages. Active in the Winston-Salem chapter of the Friendship Force, Maxine served as president and led trips to China, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands. Travel with her husband became one of the great adventures of her life and she made sure to include her children and grandchildren on trips abroad. One of Maxine's longest-standing passions was duplicate bridge and she earned Life Master recognition, continuing to enjoy her weekly bridge tournaments into her 90's.

Maxine was predeceased by her beloved husband Pete in 2014; and a grandchild, Megan Knott Cook. She is survived by her four children, Barb Bowling (Jim), Sara Knott (Will), Susan Moore, and J Moore (Julie). Also surviving are five grandchildren: Hunter Bowling (Bri), Allison Bowling Roberts (Josh), Anna Knott, Caroline Moore and Emily Anne Moore; as well as six great-grandchildren, Sash and Uriah Roberts, Orion and Aiden Bowling, and Savanna and Kelsey Knight.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of her beloved long-haired chihuahua (Tequila) and her cats (Precious and Annie), contributions to Humane Solution at [humanesolution.org](https://www.humanesolution.org) would be appreciated. The family will announce a memorial gathering at a later date.