

Sumner Shipmate meets final muster



Bobby in his typical “uniform” talking with LTJg Dennis Carroll at a 2007 reunion.

The bugle has played “taps” for the final time for long time sailor Bobby Moore, of the Allen M Sumner, DD-692.

Moore, 80 of Bernice, La. died Feb. 25. For many years he served as the ship’s chaplain and was aboard the destroyer 1961 through 1969.

Born July 22, 1939 The Chief Machinest Mate served the Cuban

Missile Crisis as well as the Vietnam War.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 29, at Evergreen Baptist Church in Bernice, La. Interment was held in Evergreen Cemetery in Bernice, La. under the direction of Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Farmerville.

He attended Bernice High School, and joined the Navy as soon as possible. He retired after 21 years of service serving his country in 39 countries and 5 states.

After retirement he became a cross country truck driver for another 14 years. Always military minded he was the commander of American Legion Post 149 in Farmerville, La for 12 Years.

He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 5442 in

Farmerville, La and a member of the Fleet Reserve in Monroe, La.

He was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church in Bernice and was the Sunday School Director and sound system operator for many years.

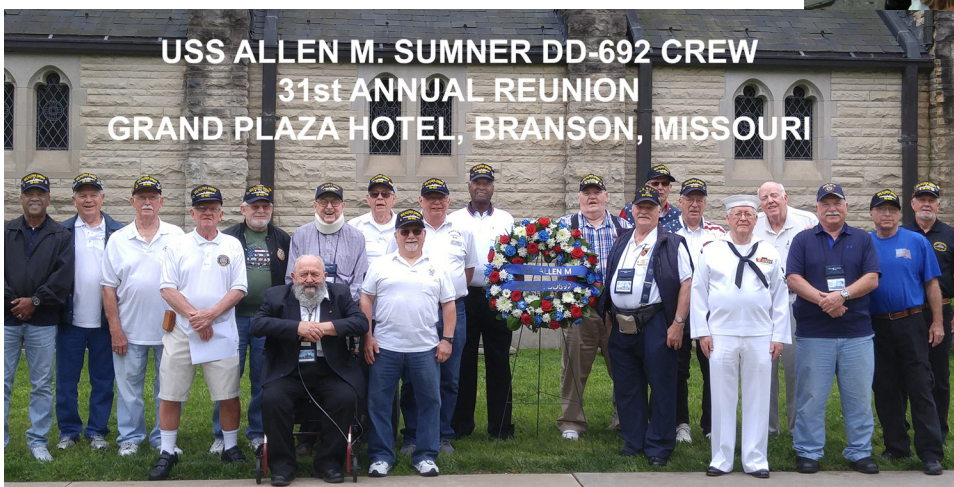
In his free time he loved being in his garden planting green beans, potatoes, and peas although the deer ate more peas than we did.

He also would make fig preserves but he was the only one that would eat them. a lot of free time was spent at the American Legion hall even if it was just to go open the doors for someone else to use the hall. he still loved to tell stories about the navy and about his truck driving.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years Mary Fuller Landers Moore, 3 children: Maxine Stewart and husband, Tim of Bernice, La; George D. Moore and wife Cindy of Lufkin, Texas; Jeffery L. Moore of Bernice, La., 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.



Bobby in the Wreath ceremony in Milwaukee in 2007



Bobby his last Sumner reunion in Branson in May 2019

