

LT(JG) John A. Moore

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John Adams Moore

John Adams Moore, 89, died Thursday after a lingering illness. A local attorney for sixty years, Mr. Moore loyally served his family, community, county and country. The eldest child of Franklin and Ella Ramsay Moore, John was born in Oshkosh and lived as a child in Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut, before returning to Oshkosh where he graduated from high school in 1929. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he earned his law degree at Harvard University in 1935, and returned to Oshkosh to practice law and enter politics. Between 1938 and 1951 he served as county board member and district attorney, with a two-year hiatus in the United States Navy during World War II as lieutenant in the Pacific. In 1936 Chamber of Commerce presented him with the golden key for service to his country, community, and fellow man. He was later honored at a testimonial dinner by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On September 3, 1939, he wed Martha Crocker Williams, eventually retiring from active politics to spend more time with his growing family and practice. Always a family man and farmer at heart, Moore centered his practice in these areas. A determined hobbyist he gardened, hunted and fished, carved duck decoys, tied flies, raised tropical fish, game dogs, and chickens in the attic. In 1957 he realized a lifelong dream when he purchased a farm where he raised game chickens, shorthorn cattle, Arabian horses and numerous



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cats. John continued to work at his farm and office until his retirement at age 86, making him the oldest practicing lawyer in the county.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of Oshkosh, four children: John Adams (Adam) and Karen Ehrenberg Moore of Yakima, Washington, Nance Nelson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Anne and Terry Wesenberg and Sarah and Ted Lenz of Oshkosh; grandchildren: Jud and Ilana, Clark and Nhien, Vicky, and Luke Moore,

Christine Johnson, Cherste Johnson Eidman, and Dan Nelson, Lisa and Ted Wesenberg, Abby, John, Peter, and Emma Lenz, and one great grandchild, Martha Eidman. He is further survived by his brother Franklin Moore of Neenah, and his sisters, Sarah Moore Farrugio of California, Jean Moore Castle and Marjorie Moore Anania of Oshkosh, and numerous nieces and nephews spread around the world.

The family would especially like to recognize the loving care bestowed on John by the staff of the Oshkosh Medical and Rehabilitation Center where he had resided for almost two years.

Friends may call at the Church Street Fiss and Bills Funeral chapel on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. service. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Cemetery.

Fiss & Bills-Poklasny
Funeral Home
130 Church Ave.
235-1170

Lt. (SG) John A. Moore, former district attorney of Winnebago county, has arrived here after 11 months of active duty with the navy in the Pacific, to spend a two-weeks leave with his wife and two children at their home at 38 Grant street.

His tour of duty took Lieutenant Moore to the principal islands of the Pacific now under control of the United States army and navy including the Philippines, Marshalls, Gilberts, Marianas, Solomons and New Guinea. During his tour he was attached to a naval transport.

Upon the completion of his leave he expects to return to San Francisco for reassignment in the same line of duty.