

Lloyd S. Moore

SHAGGERS HALL OF FAME

LLOYD S. MOORE (Posthumous)

Lloyd was born and grew up on Sullivan's Island, South Carolina. He said that when he was in high school the girls from North Carolina and etc. would come to the beach for summer vacation and he would learn shag steps from them. Then he spent the winter teaching the girls who were in school with him how to shag.

When he was a Citadel cadet, he would go to Brownell's on Sullivan's Island for a cold beer and to shag on weekends. One of my friends was a real good Shagger and I tried to get Lloyd to date her, but he never would. When she finally she said she didn't want to date him, I said "Good, because I do"! We were married the first Saturday after he graduated from the Citadel in 1953.

We had a great time learning the mirror steps at the Mirage in Charleston from Linda Walker around 1980. We taught shag in the lounge at the Ramada Inn, in Santee for six or seven years and helped form the Santee Shag Club, now the Orangeburg Area Shag Club. We had a wonderful time at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. The base commander wanted us to teach one shag lesson at the Officer's Club 50's party. Lloyd and I were fortunate enough to go on three cruises, two of them with Shaggers.

We were invited to Sumter to teach a Shag Class when Lloyd learned he had Lung Cancer. He died at age 57 in 1989.

I've said he loved the kids (Lynne, Chance and Michael) and me, golf, shag, cards (especially poker) and pool, not necessarily in that order. He loved being with people and made friends everywhere he went. His little quote was, "If I die tomorrow, you know I had a good time while I was here."

And he did.

Lovingly, Ann