

James Conklin Moore, ILR '61/Law '64

Died June 24 in Rochester, New York at age 83, surrounded by his wife and children.

While a student at Cornell, Mr. Moore was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a member and the president of the Glee Club. After completing Cornell's ROTC program, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1967, including a year-long tour in Vietnam. For decades he was a partner in the Rochester law firm of Harter Secrest & Emery LLP. After his retirement from the firm in 2010, he maintained a thriving arbitration/mediation practice through the end of his life.

Representing the second of four generations of Cornellians, Mr. Moore was an active and dedicated alumnus, who at the time of his death was serving as the Class of '61 president and previously served as Class of '61 reunion chair, as well as a member of the Cornell University Council, the Law School Class of '64 reunion campaign and social committees, Cornell Alumni Association of Greater Rochester, and the ILR Alumni Association.

A former president of the New York State Bar Association, Mr. Moore was active on many community boards in Rochester as well as on the board of the Paris-based *Union Internationale des Avocats*. He was a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers, elected to the American Law Institute, and he was sworn in to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar by Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg '54. A long-time volunteer at the Wilmot Cancer Center at the University of Rochester, he escorted patients around the hospital in the Vietnam Veterans golf cart. He was a student of art, especially of Caravaggio's paintings, many of which he traveled the world to see.

Mr. Moore's greatest sources of pride were the two women he loved (his beloved wife, Geraldine Biddle Moore, and his cherished late wife, Shirley Mitchell Moore), his children James (Arts '85), Jennifer Moore Stahlkrantz (Arts '86), David Malcolm, and Eliza (ILR '94/JGSM '01), and grandchildren Andrew, Nils Collin, James (Eng '16), Emma, Django, Harrison, Lindsay (Hum Ec '21), Caleb, Hannah, Luke, and Liam.