

Victim recalled as devout family man

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NEEDHAM — Inside St. Bartholomew's Church on Sunday, parishioners remembered Robert Moore who was slain Friday in his Elmwood Road home.

"We are in need of healing. We're in need of hope," the Rev. Philip E. McGaugh said during Mass.

During his homily, McGaugh described the difficulty in looking out at his congregation and not seeing the Moore family in their usual seats.

After Mass, parishioners for the most part quietly walked back to their cars as some offered words of consolation to one another. McGaugh stood outside the church, talking to members as they left and offering support.

"He was a very devout, very wonderful man - very loyal to family, church and to the community," McGaugh said after the service. "He was a good guy. It's a big loss for the whole area. People are stunned. They're in pain."

Police have arrested William Dunn, 41, a contractor working on Moore's home, in connection with the death. Dunn pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder yesterday in Dedham District Court.

Robert Moore's grandson, Jamie Moore, found his grandfather in the basement of the home. Robert Moore's daughter-in-law, Nancy Moore, 46, was badly beaten in the attack.

The family declined to speak to the media.

Also Sunday morning, friends of the Moore family headed to the airport to pick up Robert Moore's relatives, including eight children and numerous grandchildren.

"He was one of the kindest men you could ever know," Angela Chansky said from her car at the airport. She said her husband, Mark, grew up with Robert Moore's sons, whom he's now known for three decades.

"His whole family has been very supportive of me when I was going through difficult times," Angela Chansky said. "He was a loving man, he had a quirky sense of humor, he had a smile every time you saw him."

Robert Moore, who cared for his grandson, Michael, two days a week, was the first person the Chanskys trusted to baby-sit when their son was born.

"The first time he changed my son's diaper, my son peed on him, but he took it in stride. He was that kind of person," Chansky said. "He said, 'It's not the first time it's happened and it won't be the last.'"

Chansky said Moore was very "hands-on" with his children and grandchildren.

"He was a great family man," Mark Chansky said.

Robert Moore's wake will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Eaton Funeral Home on Highland Avenue, Needham.

His funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Bartholomew's Parish.

The Moore family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to the Charles River Arc at 59 East Militia Road, Needham, MA 02492 or on the Web at www.crarc.org.

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