

Foundation secretary dies

Charles "Dinty" Moore, secretary of the Golden Rain Foundation, died at his manor early Tuesday morning after a short illness.



Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Gertrude, a daughter, Eleanor Merrick, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Leisure Worlder of the Month in June 1981, Mr. Moore, known to everyone as "Dinty," became active in the community almost immediately. Within a few weeks of moving to Leisure World in 1976, he started as a driver for Meals on Wheels.

He later served as a director on

United Laguna Hills Mutual and was then elected to Golden Rain.

A former newsman who became assistant to the president in charge of public relations and advertising for the Great Northern Railway, Dinty was known in the community for his sense of humor.

Asked during one of his campaigns for the United Laguna board to pen a few words about himself, he started like this: "After graduation cum laude from both King's Pool Parlor and his father's drug store soda fountain in Villisca, Iowa, Charles W. Moore went to Des Moines to begin pre-medical education at Drake University. He became instead a reporter for the Des Moines Capital, where he acquired the nickname 'Dinty.'"

Arrangements were by the Neptune Society. A memorial service may be held at a later time.