Edward M. Moore, 78, professor emeritus of English at Grinnell College, died Aug. 18, 2018, at his home in Silver Spring, Md., following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Ed's ashes have been scattered with those of his wife, Barbara, who died earlier this year. No further services are planned. A memorial fund at Grinnell College has been established in Ed's name; contributions will go to acquisitions for Burling Library.

A native of Macon, Ga., he graduated from the University of the South (Sewanee). He studied for a year in France on a Fulbright Scholarship and returned to the United States for graduate study at Harvard University. He received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in 1968 and joined the faculty of Grinnell College in 1967. He became professor of English in 1978.

A scholar of Shakespeare, he taught an extremely popular Introduction to Shakespeare and every other year offered an advanced seminar on some aspect of Shakespeare's works. He also taught in the Humanities program and a course in Southern literature – Eudora Welty and Flannery O'Connor were two of his favorite authors. His edition of Harley Granville-Barker's Prefaces to Shakespeare (Harvard University Press, 1974) became a standard work in the field.

Ed served for two years as chair of the Division of Humanities and, as such, on the executive council of the Grinnell College faculty. He also chaired the Department of English several times. He retired from the faculty in 2006.

He is survived by his son, Edward, of Iowa City, and his daughter Anna, her husband Christian Fosen, and their children Ian and Adele, of Chico, Calif.